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Pennsylvania Mask Order in K-12 Schools

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Good morning AGCS Community;

On Tuesday, August 31, 2021, the Acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health announced an order directing face coverings to be worn by all individuals aged two and over while in public and private schools. Students are also required to wear a face-covering while riding the bus. The mandate will not apply to student-athletes while they participate in and play sports.

The [AGCS Health and Safety Plan](#) currently includes such requirements for all students, staff, and visitors. The current [AGCS Health and Safety Plan](#) stated that the mask requirement would be revisited for after October 1, 2021. The period for revisiting, changing, and/or lifting the current universal mask order will be dependent upon the PA Department of Health. Presently, there is no expiration date on the order itself. Government officials plan to reconvene the first week in October to re-evaluate the situation.

The School will comply with all masking orders and will continue to monitor guidance and recommendations from our local, state, and federal public health officials. [Click here for the Pennsylvania Department of Health's order directing face coverings in schools.](#)

Thank you,

AGCS Administration