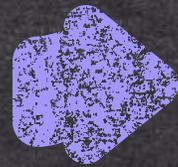


# Health and Safety Plan Update

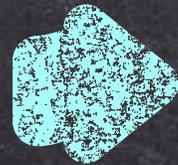


# Guidance Released from MCOPH Today:

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Masking



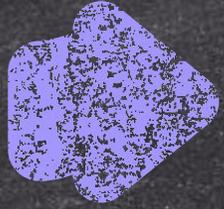
Testing: Mask to Stay, Test to Stay,  
Assurance Testing



Contact Tracing

# MCOPH Masking Guidance

School District Level of Community Transmission			
Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
0-9.9 cases per 100,000 and <5% positivity	10-49.9 cases per 100,000 or 5-7% positivity	50-99.9 cases per 100,000 or 8-9.9% positivity	100 to > 100 cases per 100,000 or >10% positivity
<p><b>Indoors:</b> Masking is optional for all individuals regardless of vaccination status while indoors.</p> <p><b>Outdoors:</b> Masking is optional while outdoors.</p>	<p><b>Indoors:</b> Masking for fully vaccinated individuals optional while indoors. Masking for individuals who are not fully-vaccinated is recommended while indoors.</p> <p><b>Outdoors:</b> Masking for all individuals is optional while outdoors. However, individuals who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p><b>Indoors:</b> Masking for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, except while eating, drinking, and during mask breaks.*</p> <p><b>Outdoors:</b> Masking for all individuals is optional while outdoors. However, individuals who are not fully vaccinated are recommended to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people who are not fully vaccinated.</p>	<p><b>Universal Masking Policy:</b> Masking for all individuals indoors and outdoors, regardless of vaccination status, except while eating, drinking, and during mask breaks.*</p>



# Masking Recommendation



## Low and Moderate

Optional Masking  
indoors and outdoors

## Substantial

Required Masking  
indoors, Optional  
Masking Outdoors

## High

Required Masking  
Indoors, Optional  
Masking Outdoors

# Testing Guidance

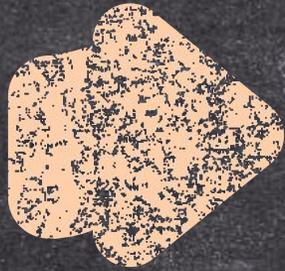
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## Test to Stay (TTS)

- Applies to staff only
- Household contacts only
- Primary vaccination series complete
- Testing cadence every school day up to day 10
- Testing not req for staff w/ up to date vaccination
- Not available to unvaccinated individuals
  - These individuals must quarantine

## Mask to Stay (MTS):

- A modified version of TTS
- Applies to students and staff who are not fully vaccinated or are unvaccinated
- Does NOT apply to household contact source of exposure
- Test required between days 4-6 from exposure
- Mandatory masking for ten days
- If a student cannot wear a mask, must quarantine



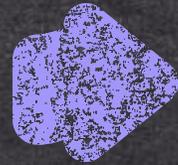
# Assurance Testing

*"Effective Monday, January 10, 2022, MCOPH recommends discontinuing required weekly assurance testing of asymptomatic staff and students. If resources allow, offer voluntary participation in weekly assurance testing for select situations. "*

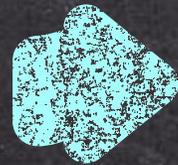


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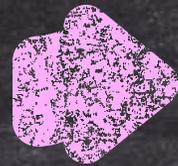
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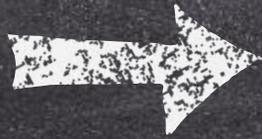
Discontinue required assurance testing



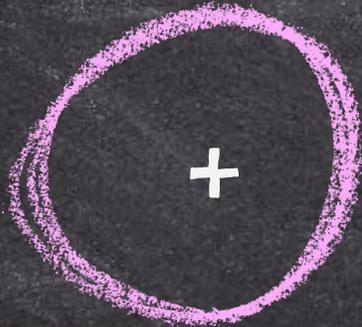
Offer voluntary assurance testing as testing resources permit.



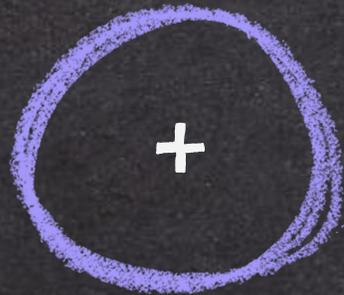
Proceed with Mask to Stay and Test to Stay recommendations



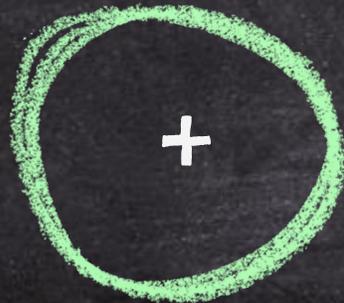
# Contact Tracing Recommendation



Continue contact tracing in the cafeteria, band, chorus, athletics; close contacts must quarantine or MTS



"General notification letters to exposure settings" for bus and classroom; additional information to individuals with medical exemptions



Reminder: MTS option requires a mask up to ten (10) days from exposure; required test day 4, 5, or 6

# Recommend Approval of Contact Tracing Guidance

**\*\*Note: Extended School Care is subject to guidance from Pennsylvania Department of Human Services\*\***



## Decision Chart - Close Contacts

### Staff:

- Up to date with vaccine ((including booster if eligible for 18+, primary vaccine series for 5-17yr old)
  - Monitor symptoms
    - No symptoms - no action
    - Symptoms
      - Test
        - Negative
          - Remain
        - Positive
          - Return Day 6 from exposure (resolving symptoms)
- Partially Vaccinated - primary vaccination series complete, no booster (outside of 6 months moderna/pfizer; 2 months J&J for 18+, or primary series incomplete)
  - Household - Eligible for Test To Stay (TTS)
    - Every in-person school day for 5 days TTS if person can isolate
    - Every in-person school day for 10 days TTS if not
  - Non-household - Mask To Stay (MTS)
    - Must test on day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends
- Not Vaccinated at all
  - If exposure is due to a household contact, must quarantine
    - 5 Days if positive individual can isolate
    - 10 if not
  - School or community contact can MTS
    - Must test one day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends



## Students:

- Up to date with vaccine (including booster, if eligible, for 18+, primary vaccine series for 5-17yr old)
  - Monitor symptoms
    - No symptoms - no action
    - Symptoms
      - Test
        - Negative
          - Remain
        - Positive
          - Return Day 6 from exposure (resolving symptoms)
- Partially vaccinated - primary vaccination series completed, no booster (outside of 6 months moderna/pfizer; 2 months J&J for 18+ or primary vaccine series not completed if 5-17)
  - Household
    - Quarantine
  - Non-household - MTS
    - Must test day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends
- Not vaccinated at all
  - Household
    - Quarantine
      - Positive person can isolate 5, return on 6, testing is recommended on day 5
      - Otherwise return day 11
  - Nonhousehold
    - MTS
      - Must test day 4, 5, or 6 and mask at all times. If symptoms develop, MTS ends



# Discussion

