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On behalf of Dr. Joseph Macharola and the Administrative Pandemic Team, this message serves as an organizational update regarding the latest information from the Governors' Office and Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH).

On May 4, 2021, the Wolf Administration, in coordination with the COVID-19 Vaccine Joint Task Force, announced that the Secretary of Health's and Governor's Orders on targeted mitigation and the public school attestation will be lifted on May 31, 2021 (https://www.media.pa.gov/pages/health-details.aspx?newsid=1437). The current order requiring Pennsylvanians to wear masks will remain until the benchmark of 70% of Pennsylvanians age 18 and older being fully vaccinated is reached.

The health and safety of students, families, and staff remain a top priority. Over the next two weeks, we will continue to monitor local community data and information from the Governor's Office, DOH, and PDE, and we will review and reissue our internal procedures and protocols to comply accordingly. We will continue to provide information and updates as they arise and this will be communicated to staff members.

In the interim, please continue to adhere to all current health and safety protocols in place to mitigate the transmission of the virus by wearing face coverings, practicing recommended hand hygiene, maintaining physical distance when outside the home, conducting daily health self-screenings, and remaining home if ill.

Again, further information will be forthcoming, but if you have any immediate questions or concerns, please contact our Pandemic Coordinator Mr. Kevin Vanino.

Stay safe and be well.

