



FRAZIER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you had a safe and restful holiday season. As a follow-up to the all call that was sent out this weekend, we will be returning to face-to-face instruction on January 11, 2021. Those students who are currently participating virtually will still be able to do so for the remainder of the school year. However, we ask that all parents complete the google form attached to this email to assist us in planning for the second semester. The form is also available on our district website for your convenience. [Return to School Survey-2nd Semester](#)

As stated in a previous correspondence, the district will now be required to attest that they are following all PA Department of Health and PA Department of Education guidelines and recommendations in order to operate in a face-to-face setting during various stages of community transmission. As of Monday January 4, 2021, Fayette County remains in the substantial level of transmission. This means that if we remain in the “substantial” level of transmission for two consecutive weeks, and have 2-4 positive cases in the same building within a rolling 14-day period, it is recommended that we move to a remote instructional model for 3-7 days. In addition, if we have 5 or more positive cases reported, it is recommended that we move to a remote instructional model for 14 days. The days that we must close can be adjusted accordingly if we can sanitize the buildings in less time than stated above.

Please understand that this is a fluid situation and changes daily. We will try to provide as much notice as possible in the event that we need to transition one of our buildings, or district, back to a fully remote instructional delivery model due to the number of positive cases within our district.

Be assured that when the district receives notification of a positive case, we immediately notify the Department of Health. Once notified, the district and the DOH work together to ensure that the appropriate people who were in close contact of the infected person are advised to quarantine to help mitigate the spread. Close contact is being within 6ft of an infected person for 15 minutes or more 2 days prior to, and 3-5 days after the onset of symptoms as reported by the infected individual. There are also other mitigating factors to consider when determining close contact and are available on the PA Department of Health website.

As always, I appreciate your cooperation and understanding regarding this correspondence and know that the health and safety of our students, staff, and community is at the forefront of all decisions made during this unfortunate time. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

William R. Henderson, III, Ed.D.