

CHANGES TO PENNSYLVANIA'S COVID-19 MITIGATION ORDERS

WHAT WILL CHANGE? & WHAT WON'T?

On Tuesday May 4, 2021, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced the expiration of several of the commonwealth's COVID-19 mitigation orders. **These changes will take effect on June 1, 2021.** [Review the governor's announcement here.](#)

This announcement contains several implications for public schools in Pennsylvania. In order to align with this new guidance, the district has made a number of changes to our district-wide health and safety plan. Some things **will change**, some **will not change**. This infographic has been prepared to better explain these modifications. Thank you for your support as we continue to respond to emerging guidance. We look forward to positive steps that bring us ever closer to achieving our goal of a full return to school in the fall of 2021.

WILL CHANGE



The **attestation order will be lifted**, and therefore the requirement to monitor a specific number of cases in order to stay open will be removed.



The district will **no longer** be required to conduct building-wide all inclusive cleanings when the number of positive cases reaches a certain threshold identified by the state.



Indoor and outdoor gathering limitations **will be lifted** by the commonwealth. This will enable the district to host **larger** gatherings and events within our schools and on our campuses.

Indoor gathering requirements **will be relaxed** in some spaces (commons areas, etc.), allowing certain essential gatherings (graduation practices) to take place indoors. However, students **must remain masked indoors except during mask breaks/eating.**



When actively participating in outdoor recess and outdoor health and physical education classes, the requirement to mask **will be relaxed**, enabling students to go unmasked **whenever six feet of distance can be maintained.**

WON'T CHANGE



Building principals, nurses, and other administrators **will continue to monitor positive cases** within our schools, **conduct case investigations**, and **notify close personal contacts**. The Bucks County Health Department will **continue to contact trace**.



In line with updated CDC recommendations, the district **will continue** to conduct all-inclusive **cleaning and disinfection** of classrooms and any other areas that were occupied by a positive individual, in addition to routine cleaning and disinfection.



The commonwealth's masking order **remains in place** at this time. When individuals attend school, work in our buildings, or visit our schools for events or activities, **they will be required to mask**. Until the secretary of health's order is lifted or modified, students and staff will continue to mask while indoors.



Building visitors **will continue** to be limited to **essential visitors only** for the remainder of the school year.