



# MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Muncy Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health.

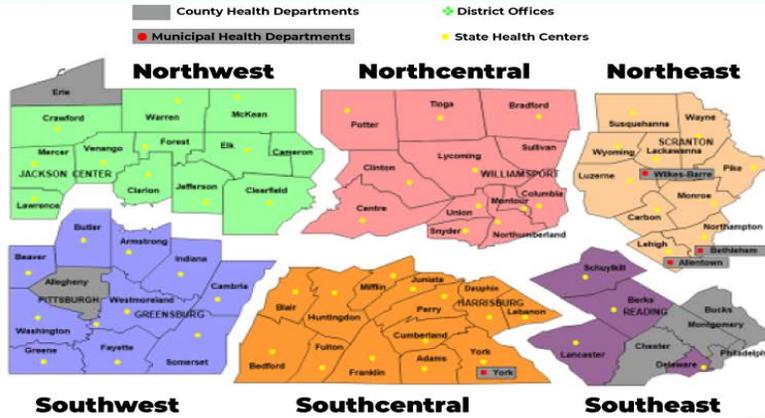
The purpose of this letter is to highlight the state’s phased, regional reopening plan for Pennsylvania and its potential impact on Muncy School District.

Overall, the state plans to begin classifying a county, counties or a region into one of three different phases beginning on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Currently, all counties and all regions of the state are considered to be in the ‘Red Phase’. Work, congregate and social restrictions associated with the ‘Red Phase’ are listed below for your review.

Red	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Life Sustaining Businesses Only</li> <li>Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place</li> <li>Schools (for in-person instruction) and Most Child Care Facilities Closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay-at-Home Orders in Place</li> <li>Large Gatherings Prohibited</li> <li>Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only</li> <li>Only Travel for Life-Sustaining Purposes Encouraged</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reiterate and reinforce safety guidance for businesses, workers, individuals, facilities, update if necessary</li> <li>Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary</li> </ul>	

The state will decide whether particular areas move to a new phase based on Pennsylvania Department of Health Metrics and a data tool developed by Carnegie Mellon University. The full plan is available [here](#) and the regional map is listed below for your review.

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Work, congregate and social restrictions associated with the ‘Yellow Phase’ are listed below for your review. In comparing the ‘Red Phase’ to the ‘Yellow Phase’, schools remain closed for in-person instruction in both phases. In contrasting, the ‘Red Phase’ to the ‘Yellow Phase’, the total number of individuals permitted for social gatherings increases from no more than ten (10) to no more than twenty-five (25).

Yellow	
Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telework Must Continue Where Feasible</li> <li>• Businesses with In-Person Operations Must Follow Business and Building Safety Orders</li> <li>• Child Care Open with Worker and Building Safety Orders</li> <li>• Congregate Care and Prison Restrictions in Place</li> <li>• Schools Remain Closed for In-Person Instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay-at-Home Restrictions Lifted in Favor of Aggressive Mitigation</li> <li>• Large Gatherings of More than 25 Prohibited</li> <li>• In-Person Retail Allowable, Curbside and Delivery Preferable</li> <li>• Indoor Recreation, Health and Wellness Facilities (such as gyms, spas), and all Entertainment (such as casinos, theaters) Remain Closed</li> <li>• Restaurants and Bars Limited to Carry-Out and Delivery Only</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All businesses must follow CDC and DOH guidance for social distancing and cleaning</li> <li>• Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary</li> </ul>	

Work, congregate and social restrictions associated with the ‘Green Phase’ are listed below for your review. Although the hope is certainly for particular areas to continue to progress from the ‘Red Phase’ to the ‘Yellow Phase’ to the ‘Green Phase’, please understand moving backwards might also be a possibility depending on current data and future projections.

## Green

Work and Congregate Setting Restrictions	Social Restrictions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Businesses Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aggressive Mitigation Orders Lifted</li> <li>All Individuals Must Follow CDC and PA Department of Health Guidelines</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor public health indicators, adjust orders and restrictions as necessary</li> </ul>	

I know there is a strong desire to return to a state of normalcy. Although the ‘*Green Phase*’ would ease most of the restrictions, it still indicates individuals and organizations will need to follow specific CDC and PA Department of Health Guidance. Based on the need to follow this guidance in an effort to continue to reduce the spread of COVID–19, the ‘*Green Phase*’ is also being referred to as the ‘new normal.’ I would anticipate guidance offered in the ‘*Green Phase*’ might also have a size limit (ex. no more than 250) for large gatherings.

As this guidance was just released on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, all of information identified in each of these phases has direct implications on our planning efforts for our end of year activities, summer programming and the 2020-2021 school year. We have been diligently making short-term plans, long-term plans and contingency plans. As we have throughout, we will continue to provide you with updates in a timely manner as final decisions are made about end of year activities and summer programming. Additionally, as we learn how the ‘new normal’ might affect schools for the 2020-2021 school year, we will continue to provide necessary updates as we move forward together.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. If your child’s teacher cannot answer your questions, please forward your questions to the individuals listed below. We will continue to work as quickly as possible to answer individual inquiries.

1. For high school related questions and concerns, please contact Nicole Edwards at [nedwards@muncysd.org](mailto:nedwards@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 3220
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3. For special education related questions and concerns, please contact Cheryl Good at [cgood@muncysd.org](mailto:cgood@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 1250
4. For food service related questions and concerns, please contact Tom Kuntz at [tkuntz@muncysd.org](mailto:tkuntz@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 1120
5. For LycoCTC related questions and concerns, please contact Executive Director, Eric Butler at [ebutler@LycoCTC.org](mailto:ebutler@LycoCTC.org) or by phone 570-584-2300.

Thank you for your continued patience, flexibility, cooperation, support and feedback.

Please take care of yourselves and your families.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Strong!

Sincerely,

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