



# MUNCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Afternoon Muncy Family,

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

The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of updates to the district's health and safety plan as a result of last evening's (11/15) school board meeting.

At last night's (11/15) board meeting the Board unanimously approved reverting to the District's Health & Safety Plan relative to masking due to the decision from the Commonwealth Court issued on November 10, 2021. In reverting to the board approved Health and Safety plan, masking remains optional in school buildings, on school grounds and on school district transportation.

Additionally, the Board approved modifications to the district's contact tracing procedures effective beginning on November 16, 2021. Although our contact tracing procedures will largely remain the same with our school nurses checking in on our identified close contacts, asymptomatic close contacts who are not part of the same household as a positive case will not be required to quarantine as long as they continue to remain asymptomatic. Unique situations may be evaluated on an individual case basis. Meanwhile, household contacts of a positive case and symptomatic close contacts will still be required to quarantine. We will continue to monitor our district's data which supports moving in this direction at this time.

The district's updated health and safety plan can be accessed using the following link:

[https://www.muncysd.org/cms/lib/PA06000076/Centricity/Domain/1/ARP ESSER Health and Safety Plan 111521.docx](https://www.muncysd.org/cms/lib/PA06000076/Centricity/Domain/1/ARP%20ESSER%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Plan%20111521.docx)

Two key points to remember are as follows:

1. **If sick, please stay at home.** Please continuously monitor for any new and/or unexplained symptoms and contact your primary care physician to determine whether or not any new and/or unexplained symptoms may require further evaluation, such as testing for COVID-19, or whether additional absences from school may be necessary while waiting for the resolution of symptoms.
2. **Communication.** We cannot thank everyone enough for all of your communication efforts with the school in order to help maintain a safe, positive learning environment for all. Similar to last year, please inform the school of the following conditions so we can all work together to best meet the needs of our students and families.
  - a. Become sick with COVID-19 symptoms
  - b. Test positive for COVID-19
  - c. Are exposed to someone with COVID-19 symptoms or to someone with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19
  - d. Traveled to areas recommended for self-quarantine

## **School District Contact Information**

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns by e-mailing or calling the individuals listed below. We will work as quickly as possible to answer individual inquiries.

1. For district related questions and concerns, please contact Linda Kneedler at [lkneedler@muncysd.org](mailto:lkneedler@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 2040
2. 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
3. For elementary school related questions and concerns, please contact Vickie Conner at [vconner@muncysd.org](mailto:vconner@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 1100
4. For health services related questions and concerns, please contact Jay Drumheller at [jdrumheller@muncysd.org](mailto:jdrumheller@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 1160
5. 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
6. 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
7. For athletic related questions and concerns, please contact Curt Chilson at [cchilson@muncysd.org](mailto:cchilson@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 3630
8. For transportation related questions and concerns, please contact Kay Buck at [kay@susquehannabus.com](mailto:kay@susquehannabus.com) or 570-935-0542
9. For questions and concerns related to cleaning products or cleaning procedures, please contact Jerry Knier at [jknier@muncysd.org](mailto:jknier@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 3720
10. For questions and concerns related to technology, please contact Chris Frey at [cfrey@muncysd.org](mailto:cfrey@muncysd.org) or 570-546-3125 ext. 7777

Please follow us on Instagram (@MUNCYSD) to see all the great things happening in our school district!

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, Stay Strong!

Sincerely,

*Craig*

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