



Reopening of School ~ July 15, 2020

1. **Does the Order of the Secretary of the PA Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings apply to children and adults while in schools?**
 - *Yes, this Order applies to all individuals (two-years old and older) while in school entities including public K-12 schools. For the safety of students, staff and families, and to avoid community spread of COVID-19, students and staff are considered to be members of the public who are congregating in indoor locations. As such, they are required to adhere to this Order and this Order remains in effect until further notice.*
2. **What type of mask (Face Covering) complies with this Order?**
 - *A Face Covering can be either a Face Mask (i.e. bought, handmade) or Face Shield.*
3. **What social distancing and face coverings will be used to protect students and staff?**
 - *In accordance with the government mandate, face coverings will be required when social distancing is not possible. This includes activities such as using school transportation, moving in the hallways, using lockers, etc.*
 - *FMSD will not require students to wear face coverings once seated in classrooms where social distancing is able to be maintained.*
 - *Faculty and staff will wear face coverings at all times when not able to maintain appropriate social distancing. A designated area will be provided in the front of classrooms from which teachers may teach without their face coverings.*
 - *Students, faculty, and staff have the option to wear face coverings at other times if they desire.*
4. **Will FMSD allow things like Physical Education, recess, elective courses, group work, etc.**
 - *FMSD will allow these activities as long as proper social distancing can occur. Face coverings may be required if social distancing cannot be maintained.*
 - *Efforts will be made to minimize the sharing of materials and equipment. If items are shared they will be disinfected between uses.*
5. **Will the FMSD clean and disinfect the buildings?**
 - *Additional equipment is being purchased to enhance our staff's ability to disinfect and sanitize areas throughout the day and evenings.*
 - *Staff will clean common areas frequently during the school day.*
 - *Staff will clean and disinfect classrooms and other areas in the evenings.*
6. **What will the procedures be for school buses?**
 - *Buses will be cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis.*
 - *Face coverings will be required on buses.*
 - *Parents have the option and are encouraged to transport their child to and from school.*