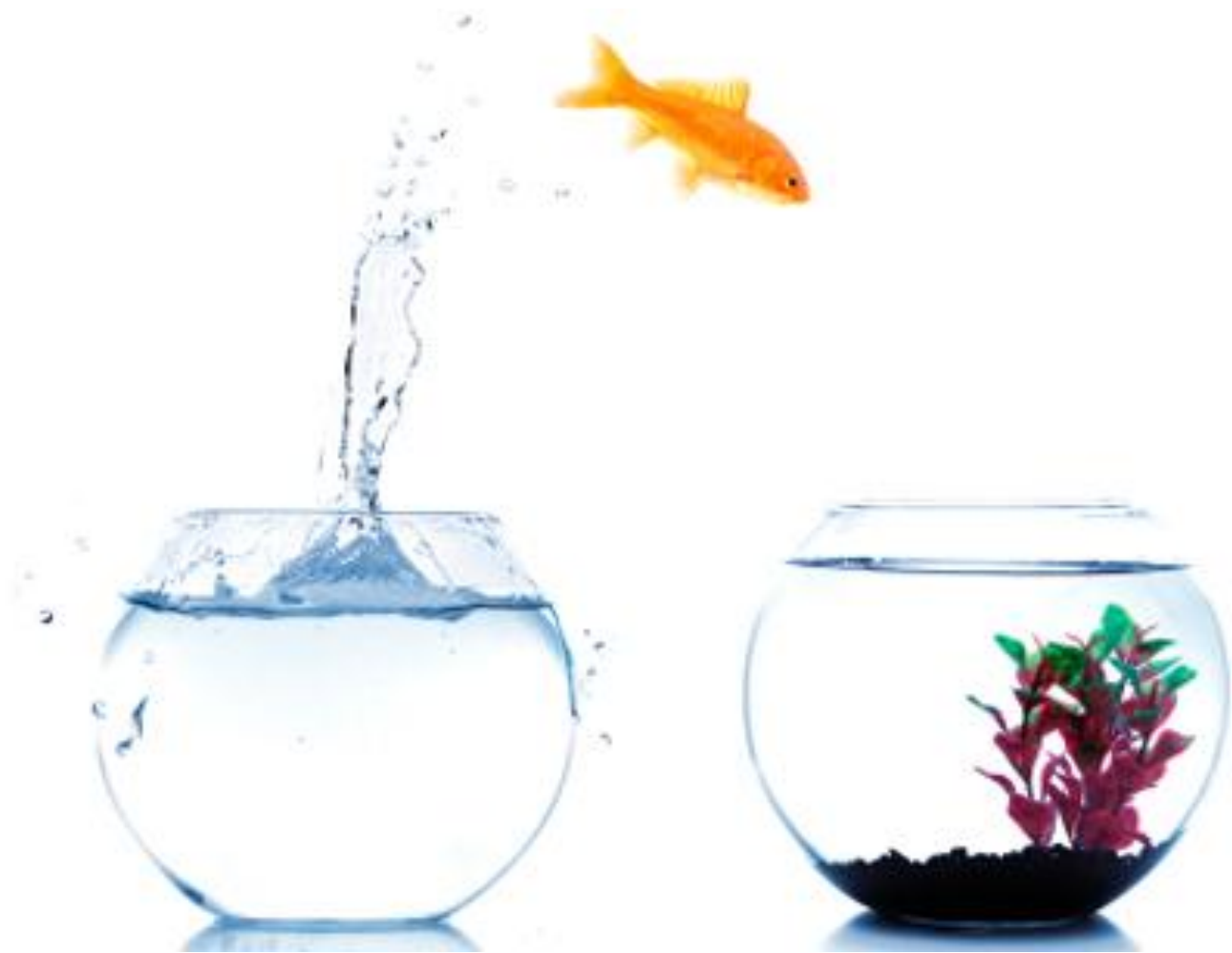


OASD: Health and Safety Plan Update

March 8, 2021





-Transition from DOH to CCHD Guidance-

+On January 28th....the Department of Health released the following:

*“When a case of COVID-19 is identified in a school setting, public health staff from DOH or the **County or Municipal Health Department (CMHD)** will work with school administrators to provide guidance and advice related to cleaning and disinfecting, contact tracing and quarantine recommendations, and closing certain areas of the school or entire school buildings if necessary.”*

+Superintendents then clarified with DOH that CCHD was once again the lead agency for Chester County school districts.

+Since January, superintendents have been working with CCHD to create new guidance for school reopening as the county enters the moderate level of community transmission.

New Guidance was released on Friday, February 25, 2021

-Summary of Changes-

- Instructional Model: **LOCAL DECISION; remote and in person options**
- County Transmission Level and Physical Distancing: **NEW CHART**
- Vaccination: **ENCOURAGED but not a condition for in person learning.**
- Assurance Testing: **INTERNAL PLAN or MOU with an ORGANIZATION**

Pre-K - 12 Health & Safety Plan Guidance

Once Chester County enters the moderate level of community transmission for **three (3)** consecutive weeks,

- the attestation is no longer required;

- and the COVID-19 Dashboard can be set aside.

- CCHD will determine action steps when cases impact schools.

- Community notifications are still required.

Per DOH today: Chester County has moved to the Moderate Level.

When assessing the need for closing a school/cohort, the Chester County Health Department will take into account multiple factors, including but not limited to:

-the number of new cases among staff and students;

-how those cases relate to each other;

-whether or not those cases relate to other known cases outside of the school setting.

-GOAL-

Increase in person instructional opportunities while following the health and safety recommendations and risk mitigation strategies supported by the Chester County Health Department and the Department of Health.



CCHD: Community Transmission and Physical Distancing

County Community Transmission Level	7-Day Incidence Per 100,000	7-Day Percent Positivity	Physical Distancing*
Low	< 10	< 5.0%	*6 feet to the greatest extent possible is recommended for students; at no time is less than 3 feet permitted
Moderate	10 - 49	5.0% - 7.9%	*6 feet is required for staff (staff-to staff and staff-to-student interactions)
High	50 - 99	8.0% - 9.9%	*6 feet is strongly recommended for students *6 feet is required for staff (staff-to-staff and staff-to-student interactions)
Very High	≥ 100	≥ 10%	*6 feet is strongly recommended for students *6 feet is required for staff (staff-to-staff and staff-to-student interactions)

*Physical distancing assumes school district is implementing COVID screening testing. Transient interactions of less than 3 feet, such as passing in the hallway, handing in papers to the teacher, etc. are unavoidable.

-Chester County Data-

7 day period	Incidence Rate per 100,000	Percent PCR Positivity
Week 1 (most current)	84.57	4.73%
Week 2	95.05	5.53%
Week 3	105.91	5.70%
Week 4	128.38	6.18%

-Expand In Person Learning at K-6-

Results of two parent surveys:

MINIMAL IMPACT

- Number of students returning.
- Impact on class size: 1 or 2 students per classroom.
- Physical distancing: never below 3 feet; above 5 feet in most areas.
- Remote learning classrooms and OVA program continues.

-Expand In Person Learning at OJSHS-

- Return to 5 days a week.

- Block Schedule:

 - provide a transition from the hybrid model that ensures consistency;

 - cohort students and provide (4) lunch periods (smaller groups-maximum social distancing);

 - ensure less passing time between periods & fewer opportunities for students to congregate;

 - meet PDE instructional time requirements; 2:32 p.m. dismissal;

 - meet contractual obligations for planning and teacher duty free lunch periods;

 - provide a Brave Time period at end of day to support social, emotional, academic health.

Day	M	T	W	T	F
Time	Day A	Day B	Day A	Day B	Day A
7:30- 7:45	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival
7:45-9:05		1	2	1	2
9:09-10:29		3	4	3	4
*10:33-12:33		5	6	5	6
12:37-1:57		7	8	7	8
2:01- 2:32	Brave Time	Brave Time	Brave Time	Brave Time	Brave Time
* 4 Lunches 30 minutes each					
A- 10:33-11:03					
B - 11:03-11:33					
C - 11:33- 12:03					
D - 12:03- 12:33					

-Expand In Person Learning at OJSHS-

Looks different in some areas while continuing to support students & staff.

- Multiple lunch rooms and supervision scenarios.
- Reimagined classroom spaces.
- No scenario less than 3 feet for students.
- Band and chorus at 6 feet; tent for outdoor rehearsals.
- 29 requests to transition to OVA for the remainder of the school year.
- The OVA team is addressing the unique needs of our OVA students as families request to transition back to in person learning. **CUSTOMIZED PLANS.**





-Assurance Testing Program-

-Voluntary program for all OASD employees.

-Beginning Monday, March 15, 2021

-CCIU will open three sites across Chester County for the purpose of Rapid Antigen weekly assurance testing.

-The sites will be open to educational staff from across Chester County to use as part of an assurance testing protocol.

-The three sites are TCHS Pickering campus, TCHS Pennock's Bridge campus, and the CCIU Coatesville campus (Teacher Center).

-Hours of operation are 2:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Monday through Friday.

Specific information about the sites and how staff may register for an appointment before the end of the week.

-School Employee Vaccination Program-

By order of the Governor: Each IU and school entity will receive a portion of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine to prioritize for staff. **OASD was allocated 123 doses for 265 interested employees, contractors, bus drivers, etc.**

- PreK-12 teachers of students with disabilities and English learners and related in-classroom support
- Elementary teachers and related in-classroom support staff; beginning with the youngest students;
- Bus drivers/transporters, food service, and other support staff and contracted service providers who have direct contact with elementary students ; and
- Other priority school staff who have regular, sustained in-person contact with students during the school day.

School Employee Clinic begins on March 12, 2021 at CCIU

-Summary-

-Washing Hands

-Staying Home When Sick

-Practicing Social Distancing

-Wearing a Mask

Total SUM of all of the mitigation procedures working together to support student and staff health and safety.