

September 10, 2020



School Board Meeting



Health Update

- The last 7 days...
- Direct communication with the PA Department of Health and Pennsylvania Department of Education throughout
- Both have provided guidance as well as our local CSIU intermediate unit

Review where we currently stand...

- 5th COVID case was identified on Thursday, September 3rd. (All within JH-SH building.)
- *This date was a Hybrid day for last Name M to Z ONLY in JH-SH. No extra curriculars held on this date.*
- Followed PA DOH and PDE guidance to move to virtual school for two weeks. (see chart)
- Extra-Curriculars were paused and our plan was to reassess this week.
- <https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/SchoolReopeningGuidance/ReopeningPreKto12/PublicHealthGuidance/Pages/SchoolClosureRecommendations.aspx>

Level of Community Transmission in the County	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a 14-day period:	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a 14-day period:	Number of Cases of COVID-19 Within a 14-day period:
	1 student or 1 staff	2-4 students/staff in same school building OR <5% of total number of students/staff in a school building are cases OR Multiple school buildings with individual cases who are not household contacts	5+ students/staff in same school building OR ≥5% of total number of students/ staff in a school building are cases OR Multiple school buildings with 2-4 cases who are not household contacts
Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School does not need to close • Clean area(s) where case spent time • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close school(s) for 3-5 days* • Clean area(s) where cases spent time • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close school(s) for 14 days* • Clean entire school(s) • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School does not need to close • Clean area(s) where case spent time • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close school(s) for 5-7 days* • Clean area(s) where cases spent time • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Close school(s) for 14 days* • Clean entire school(s) • Public health staff will direct close contacts to quarantine
Substantial	DOH and PDE recommend a Full Remote Learning Model for all schools in counties with substantial level of community transmission	DOH and PDE recommend a Full Remote Learning Model for all schools in counties with substantial level of community transmission	DOH and PDE recommend a Full Remote Learning Model for all schools in counties with substantial level of community transmission

Return to School Plan (Hybrid)

- *Guidance from PDE*
- *As we have learned things can change quickly but our hope is to return with the following schedule...*

Both Buildings:

- Thursday, September 17th - Last Name A to L in person
- Friday, September 18th - Last Name M to Z in person
- *IEP/GIEP students are encouraged to attend regardless of last name.*
- *All students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are in session.*
- ***** Reminder all students and families have the option for full remote/virtual learning. Please contact your main office if you have questions.*

MCA Hybrid Schedule (Schedule starting Monday, September 21st)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-k, K and 1 and 2 attend in person <p>Group A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students with last name A-L• Students with multiple names in one household• All IEP and GIEP attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-k, K and 1 and 2 attend in person <p>Group A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students with last name A-L• Students with multiple names in one household• All IEP and GIEP attend	<p>All Students attend virtually to allow for additional deep cleaning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-k, K and 1 and 2 attend in person <p>Group B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students with last name M-Z• All IEP and GIEP attend	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-k, K and 1 and 2 attend in person <p>Group B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students with last name M-Z• All IEP and GIEP attend

Return of Extra Curriculars

- Will re-open on Thursday, September 17th (14 days as per DOH recommendation.) Last practice was held on Wednesday, September 2nd.
- ***Parents expected to conduct screenings each morning*** (as per CDC guidelines. Use CDC Screening tool)
- Athletic Staff (STAR Physical Therapy) will conduct afternoon screenings before each practice and athletic contest.
- Will follow our Athletic and Health and Safety Plan.
- We will continue to reassess our situation moving forward

Athletic Safety Plan Revisions

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Updated: September 2, 2020

- *All MCA athletes and participants in extra curricular activities will be screened prior to any activity (additional afternoon screening.) MCA Athletic therapy staff (STAR Physical Therapy) will be present every school day from 2:05 to 2:35pm to conduct screenings outside the JH-SH gymnasium. Parents/Guardians of all participants should continue to conduct their daily morning screenings of each MCA student and complete the daily CDC screening tool. (See appendix of Athletic Safety Plan.)*

Resources for families (Child Care and Internet:)

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- **THANK YOU TO BOTH ORGANIZATIONS!!!**
 - Central Susquehanna Opportunities
<https://www.csocares.org/>
 - Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way
<https://www.gsvuw.org/>

GREATER SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY UNITED WAY
228 ARCH ST. SUNBURY, PA 17801
570-988-0993

Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc.

Need assistance? Give us a call and
we'll be happy to help you!

Shamokin: (570) 644-6575

Sunbury: (570) 644-6575 ext. 171

Bloomsburg: (570) 644-6575 ext. 171

Milton: (570) 644-6575 ext. 171

Two East Arch Street, #313
Shamokin, PA 17872



Food Resources:



- Tornado Buddy Bags

[http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BUD
DYBAG-1-min.pdf](http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/BUD
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- Mount Carmel Food Pantry: 26 North Market Street

Hours:

First Tuesday of every month - 6:30 to 7:30pm

Wednesday: 1 to 3 p.m.

Thursday: 1 to 3 p.m.

Friday: Closed First Friday of month. Every other Friday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(No appointment needed)

Wait outside; food will be brought out to you

Receive food monthly

Virtual Day Breakfast/Lunch Pick Up



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Reminder about Virtual Student Lunch Pickup

Virtual Lunch Pickup

- The following schedule will be available for students who choose the virtual option or are not present during certain Hybrid days.

JH-SH Main Office : Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 12:30-1pm

Elementary Cafeteria Entrance: Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 1:15 - 1:45.

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Finally ---

- **If sick or exhibiting any symptoms stay home from school.**

- Reminder daily screening must continue before sending your child to school.
- Continue to practice:
 - Face Coverings when in public
 - Social Distancing
 - Frequent Hand Washing
 - Mindful of social gatherings

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Are you/ is the student experiencing any of the following?

Group A 1 or more symptoms	Group B 2 or more symptoms
Cough	Fever (measured or subjective)
Shortness of breath	Chills
Difficulty breathing	Rigors
New olfactory disorder	Myalgia
New taste disorder	Headache
	Sore throat
	Nausea or vomiting
	Diarrhea
	Fatigue
	Congestion or runny nose

Stay home if, you or the student:

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B **OR**
- Are taking fever reducing medication.