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MCA Learning Community:

I am writing today with additional updates as we hopefully navigate our way through the end of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our district has continued to see an increased amount of positive cases and quarantined students in our buildings over the last few weeks. There is no doubt that the pandemic is still not over in our immediate area. I know all of us want to return to our normal daily routines and finally move past this pandemic but please continue to be vigilant with the following:

- Continue daily morning screenings before sending your child to school. (Daily Screening Tool: <http://www.mca.k12.pa.us/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/MCA-DAILY-SCREENING-TOOL.pdf>)
- Keep your child at home if they are sick or exhibiting COVID symptoms.
- Keep your child home if a household member is positive or is awaiting test results.
- Remember to check in with your building nurse before your child returns to school following quarantine from being positive.

Vaccines are now readily available for students ages 5 to 11. Geisinger, Evangelical, and local pharmacies, including WalMart and CVS are offering the vaccine and boosters for those already vaccinated. Please use the following links if interested in more information or to schedule:

- [Kids' Vaccine Resource Page](#)
- Geisinger: <https://www.geisinger.org/coronavirus/patients-and-visitors/covid-19-vaccine-faqs#vaccineschedule>
- Evangelical: <https://www.evanhospital.com/about/coronavirus/coronavirus-update>
- WalMart Scheduling: <https://www.walmart.com/cp/immunizations-flu-shots/1228302>
- CVS Scheduling: <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine?icid=cvs-home-hero1-link1-covid19-vaccine>

Our district will continue to update the COVID-19 tracker with the most up to date information regarding positive cases in our buildings. Our district appreciates the support of the community over the course of this pandemic. I hope messages like this related to the pandemic will soon be over. Please continue to be safe.

Sincerely,
Pete Cheddar