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On Friday, December 10, 2021, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court vacated the mask mandate effective immediately. Therefore, the Venango Technology Center will revert back to our Health and Safety Plan that was approved in August 2021.

The VTC Health and Safety plan under the universal masking section says the following:

- Recommend the use of face coverings for all students and staff in school buildings.
- State mandates and/or local data may result in modifications to the VTC's face covering practices.
- Provide protective face coverings to staff and students as needed.
- Required use of face coverings for students and staff while riding the school bus as required by the federal mask order on public transportation.

Under this plan, we will closely monitor the active COVID-19 cases in our building. An increase in local cases may warrant a change in our face covering practices. We are still required to contact trace positive cases, to quarantine individuals who were identified as close contacts, and to notify the Pennsylvania Department of Education weekly.

With the change, we will be contact tracing using the six (6) feet distance. To avoid sending more people home, please try to stay six feet apart in your classrooms/instructional areas. You will be required to maintain up-to-date seating charts for your classes.

All employees and students who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms must stay home and should consult their physician before returning to work or school.

At this time, the VTC is highly recommending/encouraging everyone to continue to wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings are still required on district transportation as per federal mandate.

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