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RE: Updated Health Guidance and District Procedures 2022/23 School Year

Dear **Florham Park Parents/Guardians and Staff**,

The Florham Park School District has continued to work in consultation with our local health department to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and school community. Since there have been many changes over the past two years regarding procedures and protocols based on updated guidance, please see the chart below to assist with understanding the 2022/23 school year operating procedures.

**COVID-19 Health Protocols
 (Updated 8/26/22)**

Protocol	District Plan
Masks in school / on bus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mask optional for staff and students.
Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No longer a recommendation.
Quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No longer a recommendation. ● Household members of an individual who tests positive no longer need to quarantine.
Isolation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is recommended that individuals (staff and students) who test positive should be isolated for five (5) days. Individuals' symptoms must be improved and must remain fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medication) prior to re-entering school. ● Students and staff who have visible symptoms of illness (fever, heavy cough, nausea) will be sent home.
Physical Distancing/ General Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Physical distancing will be significantly relaxed. Students will be able to sit at normal lunch tables and work in groups during instructional moments. ● Reminders about proper hygiene and respiratory etiquette will continue. ● COVID disinfection procedures will continue. ● Sanitizer will continue to be made available.

Weekly testing of unvaccinated staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The district will no longer require weekly testing of unvaccinated staff.
Remote/ Virtual Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The district will be returning to pre-COVID standard operating procedures for student absences and will no longer be providing a virtual instruction option for COVID-related absences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If your child is Prek-Grade 3 and absent, please contact your child's teacher for missed assignments. ○ If your child is in Grades 4-8, please check Google Classroom for missed assignments.
Travel Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are currently no mandated travel restrictions
Water Fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Water fountains will be operational. Best practice is to utilize the district's new bottle filling stations located in each school.

Please be aware that protocols and procedures may change due to updated guidance. *THANK YOU ALL* for your continued cooperation, patience and understanding throughout this entire process.

We are looking forward to a happy, healthy and safe school year!

Sincerely,

Steven Caponegro

Dr. Steven Caponegro

“My success is the result of not being satisfied with mediocrity, and in making the most of my opportunities.” - Milton Hershey

cc: Mr. Thomas Cantisano, Florham Park Health Officer