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Christopher J. Swiatek Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Frontier Central School Families:

This afternoon, the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) has issued new guidance/updates regarding health and safety guidelines for in-person instruction at Pre-K to Grade 12 schools for 2021-22. The new guidance addresses 11 primary areas that are critical to the operations of our school district:

- 1. Physical Distancing
- 2. Masking
- 3. Health Monitoring
- 4. Returning to School Following Illness
- 5. Notice of Positive COVID Cases
- 6. Quarantine

7. Athletics
8. COVID 19 Vaccinations
9. COVID Screening
10. Disinfection
11. Ventilation

This guidance allows districts to immediately implement these face-covering policies consistent with the ECDOH guidance for all operational programming. This is inclusive of all individuals age 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status, at all times, in all classroom and non-classroom settings as well as buses. Below I have attached the link provided by Erie County, which outlines the specific document provided by ECDOH.

Erie County Guidance Information:

https://www2.erie.gov/health/index.php?q=press/erie-county-department-health-shares-school-guidance-2021-2022-academic-year

Our Frontier Central School District Teams will be reviewing this guidance set forth by Erie County and adjusting to the new mandates as required. The districts overall intent it to provide in-person instruction to all students each school day.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Swiatek Superintendent of Schools Frontier Central School District