March 3, 2022

Changes Regarding School Mask Mandate

Dear Maritime Cadets, Staff, Families, and Community Members,

Since the onset on the pandemic, Maritime Academy has diligently worked to implement the most comprehensive mitigation efforts to maintain a healthy, clean, and welcoming environment for in-person instruction. Recently, the city of Philadelphia moved to an “All Clear COVID Response Level.” Yesterday, March 2nd, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health announced that if COVID case counts remain low, they will lift the mask mandate in our schools starting Wednesday, March 9th.

Recent data and local guidelines now permit Maritime Academy Charter School to safely transition back into our “Green Phase.” After careful consideration and consistently analyzing transmission rates within our school, Maritime will provide staff and students the option of masking once the Philadelphia Department of Health officially lifts the mask mandate for schools.

Maritime Academy will continue to implement all cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and other safety protocols since they are part of our standard operating procedures. As an extra precaution to help minimize the risk of a COVID surge after Spring Break, all students and staff would be required to wear a mask April 18-22, the week after we return from Spring Break. As always, thank you for your continued support, communication, and commitment to our partnership.

Sincerely,

Eugene Mattioni, CEO

Matt Wilson, Pandemic Coordinator