

April 20, 2021

Fellow Cavaliers,

The purpose of this correspondence is to update you on some new requirements from the state (you can see the order in its entirety here: [Coronavirus - April 16, 2021 - Gatherings and Face Mask Order](#)) that came out last Friday, April 16, and the implications on our district (preschool, prom, graduation, etc.) in addition to updating you on any Covid-19 case(s).

First, the April 16 order has some implications for Louise Peacock's Preschool program in regard to masks. Per the order, beginning Monday, April 26, we must make a "good-faith effort" to ensure that children aged 2-4 wear a mask when attending school except for the following situations:

- 1) When they are eating
- 2) When they are napping
- 3) When they are playing outside *if* they aren't able to socially distance

Here's a link to a chart that gives a pretty good overview: [preschool epidemic mask guidelines.pdf](#)

Second, the order has several implications for our upcoming senior activities, namely prom and graduation. In regard to prom, even though we will be allowing our students to dance outside (student council has rented a large wedding-reception-like tent), the order is pretty explicit that any "gathering" at an entertainment facility is prohibited, unless "patrons remain masked at all times, except when eating or drinking in designated areas." That means our students will be asked to wear a mask when dancing.

As for graduation, we are planning on it occurring (weather permitting) **6 p.m. Saturday, May 15**, at the Nick Annese Stadium. We will be holding our annual commencement outside in order to be able to have all family members attend in a safe manner. Our rain date will be 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 (also at The Nick). If the weather forces us inside, commencement will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16, with limited spectator participation. No matter the date/time, we will be asking all spectators to wear a mask in order to comply with the order.

Finally, as of 5:15 p.m. today, we have learned of the following potential positive Covid-19 case(s) since our last communication:

- One CHS student

Any close contacts (if any) have already been informed. Additionally, our current student positivity rate in our school district is .06%.

We must protect the confidentiality of the individual(s). At this time, it is our role to tell all the families of Corunna Public Schools we are moving forward under the guidance of the Shiawassee County Health Department (SCHD) and that all measures continue to be taken to protect the wellbeing of your child(ren).

Please continue to monitor members of your household for the onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including fever, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, or new fatigue. If you note any change in the health of you or your child, please call your regular medical provider.

I would also reiterate that if your child is sick and/or showing symptoms, please keep him or her home. Should you get your child tested for COVID-19, please keep your child home until you know the results of the test.

As I've said time and time again this year, we appreciate your patience as we constantly recalibrate our compass to comply with the many orders coming from the state. We are doing everything we can to balance the safety of our students, staff, and families with the .

Respectfully,

Superintendent John Fattal