



Center City Public Charter Schools

Character, Excellence, Service

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Dear Center City Families,

In recent weeks, many jurisdictions have lifted COVID mandates due to the precipitous drop in cases, which is great news. However, this reprieve, while welcome and much needed, may be short-lived.

A trusted barometer throughout the pandemic of what's to come in the US has been COVID activity in the United Kingdom, and after a similar downward trend, they are now seeing an uptick in cases due to the BA.2 variant of the original Omicron strain. Scientists are not sure how the US will fare should another surge occur, but they are cautiously optimistic.

In light of this, Center City will **maintain masking for both students and staff** for the foreseeable future. We believe this is the best decision given the uncertainty we face over the next few weeks.

We will continue to assess the situation and provide updates accordingly.

Continue to stay safe!

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