



# Mr. Vincent Mascia Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Southmoreland Learning Community,

Today, Governor Wolf announced that **all schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will require the wearing of masks indoors effective September 7, 2021 as directed by the Department of Health and Department of Human Services.** The schools will continue to provide masks for students who may need one, but please send your student with a mask each day until we are given additional direction from those agencies. Southmoreland School District will provide in-person instruction on campus five days a week as we had planned; however, as described in our health and safety plan, please be aware that we may have COVID-19 cases that result in isolations and closures.

The official order from Pennsylvania Acting Secretary of Health Alison Beam is linked here for your review:

[Order of the Acting Secretary Directing Face Coverings in Schools.pdf \(pa.gov\)](#)  
[Answers to FAQs \(pa.gov\)](#)

As we know more, we will continue to update you and to share our plans going forward.

Yours in education,

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