



September 10, 2021

Good afternoon, Charter Arts Community,

As noted in yesterday's Charter Arts newsletter, we are launching a new COVID-19 Dashboard page on our website under the families tab as an additional measure to keep our community informed this school year. Rather than sending a letter every time a positive case is identified, this dashboard will streamline our communication process and allow you to see weekly building totals. This dashboard will be updated daily by 5pm if there is new information to report.

Close contacts will still be notified individually either by phone call or email. Additional information will also be available on this page, including a hyperlink to our daily screener which all students, employees, and visitors should be utilizing daily prior to entering the building. Additionally, a copy of our most up-to-date Health and Safety Plan will be available on this dashboard. Other schoolwide letters and communications will continue to reside on the Letters to Families page.

A few quick reminders:

- If your child is identified as a close contact through an interaction outside of Charter Arts, please notify our school nurse immediately.
- If your child is awaiting COVID test results, please do not send your child to school and notify our school nurse.

As COVID cases continue to rise in the Lehigh Valley, we will continue to be in direct communication with the Bethlehem Health Bureau who have been an amazing resource to us thus far and who have continued to provide guidance and support as needed.

We have had a wonderful two weeks back in the building so far, and we appreciate your continued support in all that we do. Additionally, thank you to everyone that attended our Welcome Back night on Wednesday. It was a great way to start the year.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carise Comstock".

Carise Comstock, Ed.D.