Dear CUSD Community,

As you may know, COVID-19 rates across our region have been rising, with many of the counties surrounding Philadelphia moving into the “high” zone. As a result we are highly recommending that our staff and students return to wearing masks indoors.

We have seen an increase in COVID-19 cases across our schools and community. It is not too late to get a COVID-19 vaccine, and masking has been shown to be an effective way to protect against the virus.

With the end of the school year comes a number of important and fun events for our students, and we want to be sure that as many students as possible are healthy and able to participate. Simply wearing a mask can make a big difference.

We know that everyone is eager to put the pandemic behind us, but we are asking for your cooperation as we experience this surge in cases.

Masks will be available in our schools.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Craig L. Parkinson,

Superintendent of Chester Upland School District