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March 8, 2022

UPDATE REGARDING MASK GUIDANCE

Dear Universal Community,

On Wednesday, March 2, 2022, the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) announced that if COVID cases counts remain low, they will relax the mask mandate in schools and offices starting Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Out of an abundance of caution, Universal will still require the use of masks for all scholars, staff, and visitors inside buildings until May 31, 2022. Our goal is to maintain healthy school and work environments that keep our scholars in school, full time, and in person.

Thank you for continuing to adhere to all health and safety protocols. In addition, starting next week, you can request four more free at-home COVID-19 tests sent to your home through the website COVIDtests.gov. Please ensure to order your free tests.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation in working with us to prioritize safe and healthy schools.

Sincerely,

Penny Nixon, Ed.D., Superintendent/CEO