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Valued families of EWCTC,

By order of the acting Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health on Tuesday, August 31, 2021, all school entities in the state of Pennsylvania, including Career and Technology Centers, shall require all teachers, children/students, staff, or visitors working, attending, or visiting the school entity, to wear a face covering indoors, regardless of vaccination status. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

In accordance with the order of the Secretary, all EWCTC learners, staff and school visitors will be required to wear an approved face covering starting on Tuesday, September 7. Below is an excerpt from the order that defines “face covering”.

*“Face covering” means covering of the nose and mouth with material that is secured to the head with ties, straps, or loops over the ears or is wrapped around the lower face. A “face covering” can be made of a variety of synthetic or natural fabrics, including cotton, silk, or linen. A “face covering” may be factory-made, sewn by hand, or be improvised from household items, including, but not limited to, scarfs, bandanas, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels. While procedural and surgical masks intended for health care providers and first responders, such as N95 respirators, meet those requirements, these specialized masks should be reserved for appropriate occupational and health care personnel.*

The entire order of the Secretary is posted on the EWCTC website at [www.ewctc.net](http://www.ewctc.net). Please direct any questions or concerns relative to this order to EWCTC’s Pandemic Coordinator, Mr. Chris Campbell. He can be reached at [chris.campbell@ewctc.net](mailto:chris.campbell@ewctc.net) or 724-539-9788 extension 331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Todd Weimer', is written in a cursive style.

Todd Weimer  
Administrative Director