



# EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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November 4, 2020

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community Members-at-Large,

**IMPORTANT PROCEDURE UPDATE:** A recent update from Pennsylvania Department of Health & Penn Medicine related to protocols, COVID-19 exposure, and contacts may provide an opportunity for the District to facilitate more quickly the return of some quarantined learners. As a result of this change in protocol, it is now more important than ever, especially to contacts of probable cases, for the probable case to seek a COVID-19 test within the first four (4) days of developing symptoms. If someone who is initially considered a probable case, receives a negative COVID-19 test within the first four (4) days after developing symptoms, they are no longer considered a probable case and we can release the contacts of that probable case back in the classrooms in a much quicker timeframe. Please strongly consider having your child tested within the first four (4) days of onset of symptoms as it will benefit both your child and potentially the contacts that your child had in the school and other settings.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Robert M. Hollister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Hollister" clearly visible.

Robert M. Hollister, Ed.D.

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