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To: Southern Lehigh School District Community
From: Michael Mahon, Superintendent
Re: Masking Orders
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Earlier today Pennsylvania's Commonwealth Court issued a ruling that invalidated the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health's order requiring masking in our schools. Subsequently, Governor Wolf announced that his administration would immediately file an appeal to the Commonwealth Court ruling.

Southern Lehigh School District has been advised that Pennsylvania's masking order legally remains in place while the matter is under appeal. As a result, Pennsylvania's masking requirements for Southern Lehigh School District students, staff, and visitors are unchanged until the appeal is resolved.

We will continue to monitor developments and provide additional information as it becomes available.