



# CHARLOTTE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Families, Students and CVCS Teachers and Staff:

As we plan for the opening of school and heading into a 3<sup>rd</sup> school year with COVID in the news and affecting Americans near and far, we anticipate as much a normal year as possible with some caveats. We were told by the Governor's Office and the NYDOH that they would not be issuing any guidance for the upcoming school year. However, we have been told by the NYSED that they would now issue guidance in the future. Currently we are working with the Delaware DOH as well as consulting with ONC BOCES and neighboring school districts to determine the safest and best course of action for a normal school year.

In absence of any guidance as of today, here is what we know:

1. We are planning a typical 5 day school year starting the day at 8:05 am and ending at 2:50pm
2. New York State has not mandated vaccinations for students and staff
3. Remote learning **will not** be an option unless the student has a verifiable medical necessity. We will be contracting with ONC BOCES to enroll these students in their remote program.

CVCS is still determining the following:

1. When and where masks might be worn or even if required.
2. What daily health screenings might look like.
3. Quarantine policies and procedures.

We anticipate having more tangible answers to your questions in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your time. ***Please consult the website for the schedule for first week of school. We will be using the same staggered start as we did last year.***

Wildcat pride!!!

Mr. James Harter  
Superintendent