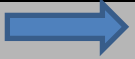








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Standard operating procedures conducted during flu season (Nov. 1 to April 1)	Procedures when possible pandemic cases reported in media	Procedures when a pandemic case confirmed in Pa. or nearby state	Procedures when a pandemic case confirmed in Community or District	Procedures when more than one pandemic case confirmed in the District and/or Community
<i>Follow CDC, PA Department of Health, and Chester County Health Department Guidance</i>				
Schools Open 			Individual school may close  Schools Closed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminders to parents about general good hygiene (washing hands frequently, covering mouth when coughing, staying home when sick, etc.) Nightly wiping of topical surfaces, doorknobs, etc. using a cleaner. recommended by CDC Monitor absentee rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise Pandemic Preparedness Plan developed with Chester County Department of Health (CCHD) and local medical / healthcare agencies Extend timeline for nightly topical surface cleaning Monitor news and information and post information for PASD community Regularly update management team on accurate information Send updates to staff on preparedness Assess and prepare technology systems to determine if school assignments can be delivered online for students who are sick, or in the event of a potential school closure due to illness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin regular meetings with CCHD, Emergency Preparedness and others Consider canceling school trips and/or staff trips to affected areas Relax attendance policies to allow for students to remain home due to “minor” illness and self-quarantine Sanitize buildings on a daily basis and prior to the start of school on Mondays Send updates to parents, staff and community. Include reminders on how parents can access student work and assignments using Canvas Send information to facility user groups that facility use may be suspended Recommend that individuals who have been in an affected area notify Chester County Health Department and self-quarantine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to daily plus meetings with CCHD, Emergency Preparedness and others School or District may be closed with additional cleaning to take place, per CCHD guidance Working with CCHD, identify persons in contact with infected staff or student and notify all potentially infected people Follow Department of Health procedures on 14-day quarantine for all potentially affected staff or students As allowed by the Commonwealth, post online assignments for students who are in quarantine Consider cancelling all trips Notify all facility user groups that facility use is suspended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When directed by Chester County Health Department, close all school buildings Coordinate with Pa. and Chester County Department of Health for guidance on dispensing centers, and use of schools as Red Cross Shelters Continue training and preparation plan for faculty to deliver on-line instruction If approved by the Commonwealth, begin on-line instruction on Day 4 of closure for the school or District Work with students needing specialized instruction and their parents regarding how to make-up instruction and specialized services. Reopen schools when Chester County Health Department allows

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