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Dear MCS Families,

Second semester begins this Wednesday, and we are ready to hit the ground running. While we are excited to welcome students back to class, we need your help to slow the spread of Covid-19 and continue in-person learning. We **strongly encourage** students and staff to wear face coverings at school during the current uptick in cases across our area. Please continue to monitor your children daily for symptoms of illness, and if they are unwell do not send them to school.

As we have done throughout the pandemic, Madison County Schools will continue to track Covid-19 data at each school site to make informed decisions, balancing Covid-19 concerns with as much normalcy as possible. We will follow the MCS pandemic protocols currently in place, including case-count thresholds to guide any moves to required masking at the school or district level. For specific details regarding those plans, please visit the pandemic response section of the Madison County Schools website.

If your child is sick or has been exposed to Covid-19, contact your child's principal for guidance as to quarantine procedures.

Thank you for doing all that you can to mitigate the spread of illness and keep students in class. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to analyze and respond to the evolving pandemic situation.

Sincerely,

Charlotte A. Seals
Superintendent
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