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Good Afternoon Families of ECDS- **EFFECTIVE 7/6/21**

As of yesterday, June 28th, Governor Wolf has lifted the public mask order. We have finally received guidance, from the Office of Child Development and the Department of Human Services regarding the public mask order. We are encouraged to base all decisions considering children, families and teachers' overall health, vaccination status and other important recommendations from the CDC Guidance for Operating Child Care.

Because our most important goal is the health and safety of our community as a whole, Emilie Christian Day School's policy will be that masks will be required for all parents and visitors while inside the building during pick up and drop off. In addition, masks will now be optional for children indoors and still not required for outside. Families are asked to reach out on an individual basis via ProCare (so we have in writing) to indicate if you would like your child to continue to wear masks indoors otherwise, we will assume you would like your child to no longer wear a mask. Lastly, Emilie Christian Day School staff who are fully vaccinated have the option to continue to wear face coverings.

We want to follow up on previous communication regarding our front door security and access using key cards. When we recently reached out to our security company to order more access cards, we learned that our system needs to be updated. We will be installing a new access system within the next two weeks which require brand new key cards. Once our system is fully installed and our new access cards are activated in our system, all families will receive new cards. Families will still start picking up and dropping off next week **(7/6/21)** at the classroom door. The front door will still be staffed and open until our new security system is up and fully running.

-Parents and visitors will continue to wear masks indoors during pick up and drop off

-Families are still required to check their child in on Pro-Care and answer all Covid-19 questions

-Parents/guardians will individually reach out via Pro-Care if they would like their child to continue to wear masks indoors

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