



## Johnstown Christian School

August 17, 2020 Order  
Regarding Face Coverings

On Monday, August 18, 2020, all enrolled families received an email from Mrs. Sprankle, Administrator, that explained Secretary Levine's August 17, Order regarding face coverings.

*The emails states: Back to School News*

*We are on the back to school countdown! The faculty and staff are anxious to have our students back in the building.*

*JCS is set to open on August 26, as planned. Some local districts have altered their start dates and concerns have been voiced about transportation. The districts will still be busing JCS students according to our school calendar. What a blessing!*

*A new mask mandate was put in place yesterday requiring students to wear masks at all times. This is not what JCS had in our planning for the year, but as a school we need to follow these guidelines.*

<https://www.education.pa.gov/Schools/safeschools/emergencyplanning/COVID-19/Waivers/MaskWearing/Pages/default.aspx>

*Thanks for your cooperation in these uncertain times. I am holding on to the hope we have in Christ!*

*"The Lord is mine, so I hope in him." Lamentations 3:24*

The timing of the recent order is unfortunate since our original health and safety plan, approved by the Board of Directors (BOD) on July 14, allowed face coverings to be removed when social distancing was achieved. The BOD will review and approve addenda to the original plan at monthly meetings.