



**Department of
Education**

Chancellor Richard A. Carranza

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Dear Families,

The health and safety of our communities remains our top priority, and we will continue to take all appropriate measures to help keep our students, families, and staff members safe. Recently, we shared some information with you regarding Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C). Although we do not have any new updates to report, guidance issued by DOHMH remains in place, and we urge you to visit nyc.gov/health at any time for this important information related to MIS-C. There, you will also find the MIS-C [Fact Sheet](#), provided last week and translated into multiple languages [here](#).

As a reminder for the health of all children in New York City, **all children over the age of two who can medically tolerate a face covering must wear one when they are outside their home** if they cannot maintain physical distance from others. Free face coverings are available at DOE Meal Hubs in all five boroughs—you can find one close to you [on the DOE website](#). Physical distancing and good hygiene remain critical, even while wearing a face covering. When outside the home, adults and **children should maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and others whenever possible.**

We will continue to communicate with you on a weekly basis regarding MIS-C and provide updates, if any. Please visit nyc.gov/health at any time for the latest information on MIS-C, and please contact 311 with any questions,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Carranza'.

Richard A. Carranza

Chancellor

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