

November 11, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, Westmoreland County reached the substantial level of community transmission for two consecutive weeks. The PA Department of Health and the PA Department of Education recommended to all school administrators to adjust their instructional delivery to full remote to help mitigate the level of community transmission. Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School followed this guidance and changed our instructional model to full remote since November 2, 2020. November 13th will mark the completion of the recommended two weeks of the full remote instructional model.

Westmoreland County moved from the substantial level to moderate level for the week ending November 6, 2020. Therefore, Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School will return to a full school reopening instructional model. Beginning November 16, 2020, students may return to our facilities five days a week for instruction. We will assume that students will continue with the instructional model in which they participated in prior to the full remote model on November 2, 2020. If a family is interested in changing the instructional model that their child participated prior to the remote model, they must contact a member of the Dr. Robert Ketterer administrative team to make the change.

We will continue to be diligent in our cleaning and disinfecting our facilities to keep all of our students and staff as safe as possible. Masks covering the nose and mouth will continue to be mandatory. We will provide masks breaks throughout the day and utilize outdoor spaces as well weather permitting. There is no question that the majority of our students learn better when they are able to interact with their instructor face to face.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 724-537-9110 and ask to speak to a member of the administrative team.

Sincerely,

Eric Guldin
Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Robert Ketterer Charter School