

September 8, 2021

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The Honorable Tom Wolf Governor Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 225 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120 The Honorable Alison Beam Acting Secretary Department of Health 625 Forster Street, 8th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: COVID-19 Data

Dear Governor Wolf and Acting Secretary Beam:

We are writing to request from you receipt of more specific COVID-19 data daily updates, to include not only new COVID-19 case numbers, number of patients hospitalized and percentage recovered as specified on the COVID-19 Data Dashboard; but specific data that includes breakout information for cases regarding individuals age 18 and under. It is also important that we are able to review metrics that include case counts for individuals who are unvaccinated as well as vaccinated or partially vaccinated.

In addition to current data daily updates, it is also critical that we receive projected data for the weeks and months ahead. Since Tuesday, August 31, we have heard from thousands of constituents, parents, and families who not only have concerns with the mask mandate in schools, early learning and child care settings, but have questions regarding the indefinite timeframe of the mandate in relation to the current 2021-2022 school year.

It remains important for all of us to be fully aware of the current situation and future outlook; and all Pennsylvanians, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, deserve to know how their respective group is performing.

We look forward to your immediate response.

Sincerely,

Jake Corman

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