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Omicron Update III February 6th 2022

Tomorrow (Monday February 7th 2022) we will be under a Code Yellow – parents are finally allowed back in the building! Please note that a Code Yellow is NOT a Code Green and there are VERY IMPORTANT protocols that MUST be adhered to:

1. Parents/Family members/Authorized pickup persons are allowed back in the building but will NOT be allowed in the classrooms. Please pick up and drop off your student at the classroom door.
2. If you forgot your mask, your mask broke, fail a temperature check, etc. OR if you are uncomfortable entering the building the curbside pickup/drop-off option will still be available.
3. ONLY 5 adults will be allowed in the lobby at a time to reduce congestion and crowding. All questions for office staff must be done AFTER dropping off your student during drop off and BEFORE picking up your student at pick up time to reduce children being exposed to adults while indoors. When picking up your student please exit the lobby area with your student expeditiously.
4. Masks must be worn at all times and they must be covering your face and nose. Please do not remove your mask when talking to a teacher indoors!
5. Only infant parents can park in the overhang area now that we are at a Code Yellow. Even if you do not plan on entering the building, we ask that you park in a parking spot UNLESS you are a parent or authorized pickup of an infant.
6. Please be mindful of the duration spent speaking with your student's teacher especially during peak pickup and drop-off times.
7. During peak pickup times a line may form outside the office if you wish to elect for curbside pickup – PLEASE checkout via the Procure QR code on the desk outside. IF you wish to enter the building, please DO NOT sign out your student until you are in the lobby area – a Procure QR code sign will be located inside the lobby.
8. We are making it mandatory for parents to wear a mask for the first few weeks even when OUTSIDE – your children are going to be very excited and they may want to introduce you to their friends; their friends will be very excited to see their classmates parents/family members for the first time and crowds may form. EXCITED students produce A LOT of droplets. PLEASE keep wearing your mask, even if outside unless you are isolated. Thank You!

We want to keep our students and families as safe as possible but we also are aware that some of you have never seen the inside of Andover Academy, we believe that we can do a staggered reopening and still be able to maintain a safe environment. Please be patient with us as we are going to try our best to prevent a logjam during peak times, but as you may be aware peak times tend to fluctuate depending on traffic/accidents/etc. We will most likely alter some of the protocol as we get reacclimated to having parents back in the building and tweak some things to make the process as efficient as possible. Thank You for your continued patience and understanding!