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Good afternoon,

NYSED wrote to superintendents today, stating that there is no updated news on mask guidance, nor should we expect it tomorrow. I just received the following from NYSED regarding the letter written from Howard Zuker to the CDC.

*NYSED has been in communication with Executive staff regarding the attached letter from Dr. Howard Zucker, New York State Commissioner of Health. According to conversations with Executive staff, the intent of this letter was to obtain a response from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding differing standards for summer camps and schools; it has not changed any existing arrangements. **Therefore, schools should continue to operate under their existing procedures until further notice.** No changes have been, or will be, made by the Executive until after Monday June 7 to afford the CDC an opportunity to respond to the letter.*

Of course I will update the community as I hear anything and as the Board of Education and I have time to review any guidance changes that might materialize. I have been responding to parents yesterday and today with many different opinions about mask wearing and I respect each individual viewpoint about what is important for your individual families.

Thank you for the continued support.

Jen Lamia, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools