Good afternoon colleagues,

As you may be aware, updated CDC guidance was provided on February 25<sup>th</sup>. A new site, developed by CDC, provides additional local guidance related to masking and other actions: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html</a>

Allegany County remains a high risk county as do some contiguous counties. At the present time, we are still requiring all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to wear a face mask in the presence of others indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

Please be assured that the ACM COVID Command Team and leadership will continue to monitor this status and make adjustments at the appropriate time. Any changes to our protocols will be communicated via email.

I ask for your patience during this time as well as encourage you to be respectful of others with differing opinions.

If there is anything you would like me to address in a future email or if you have questions, please email me directly or speak with your Vice President/Supervisor.

With Warm regards,

Dr. B