

PFT COVID-19 Update 4-22-20: Governor Live- Mask Order- AFT webinar- PA Covid Tracker- Anxiety Resources- Phillips Vid- links

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Updates

Wolf to Deliver Live COVID-19 Update Tonight at 7:00 PM.

Governor Wolf will be providing more details about his approach to the COVID-19 pandemic, and specifically to the process for a phased reopening of the commonwealth in the coming weeks and months. You can view the Governor's remarks at **7:00 PM tonight at either:**

www.governor.pa.gov/live or at www.facebook.com/governorwolf.

Statewide Public Mask Order in Effect.

Just a reminder that all customers who walk into stores and shops as well as those working at businesses in Pennsylvania that are still operating must now wear masks to stem the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The new order, signed by the state health secretary last week, went into effect at 8 PM on Sunday, April 19th. [Read the complete Post-Gazette article \(including notable exceptions to the order\) by clicking this link.](#)

Webinar for AFT Members: Simple Digital Tools for Online Learning.

On **Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. EDT**, the AFT is uniting local experts for a new webinar to help educators who are trying to stay connected with their students during the COVID-19 crisis. We'll hear from fellow educators as they do some quick demos of digital tools like Flipgrid and Screencastify that can help you connect with your students in a meaningful way.

At the end of the session, we will have time to share experiences and find out what other supports you need. [Sign up for the AFT Webinar by clicking here.](#)

Statewide Coronavirus Case Tracker By Zip Code.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health went live on Monday, April 19 with a map showing the concentration of people who have tested positive for coronavirus cases in every ZIP code.

Users can click on ZIP codes and see the latest number of positive test results from people in the area along with the number of who tested negative. [Click here to visit the Department of Health page and view the interactive maps.](#)

Compilation of Anxiety Management Resources from AFT and ADAA.

The AFT has teamed up with the Anxiety and Depression Association of America to unify a number of helpful resources, articles and relevant information related to managing stressors placed upon all walks of life during the COVID-19 crisis.

[Click here to view, download or share this compendium of resources.](#)

Phillips K-5 Steps Into Frame ...



Spirited and encouraging message from Phillips K-5 (**Annette Parker, Jessica Snyder, Anna Tarka-DiNunzio, Building Reps**) ... with more to come from ... **Morrow, Schiller, South Hills Middle, Westwood, Spring Hill** ...

Continue to share inspiring school messages with us, and we'll do our level best to share with PFT members! **Send youtube links to dan_evans@pft400.org.**

**** PFT Coronavirus Updates Now Every Wednesday. ****

Missed an update or message? [View our archive of COVID-19 Updates here.](#)

Information Links That Bear Repeating:

Below please find additional links providing helpful information you can bookmark and count on as the COVID-19 situation changes and evolves.

[AFT/AFTPA Coronavirus Resources & Updates for Members](#)

[AFT/PFT Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#) A Negotiated, Free Benefit to Members

[Click for EAP Information Flyer](#)

[Click for Life Skills Solutions Website](#) (login upper right)

[National Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\) Coronavirus Resources](#)

[PPS Coronavirus Resources and Links](#)

[PA Department of Health Coronavirus Resources](#)

[PA-Specific Resources from Senator Casey](#)

[Student Debt Relief Resources](#)



Coronavirus Self-Checker

A guide to help you make decisions and seek appropriate medical care

[Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) Rumor Control](#)

[Allegheny County Health Department Rumor Control](#)



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Thank you for hanging in there through all tough times!

Please keep in touch—keep sharing your ideas, your questions and your concerns.

In solidarity—

Nina Esposito-Visgitis

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