



-A Public School Academy-

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Dear Chatfield Families,

Last week, the Governor announced that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) had issued a new order that rescinds prior Emergency Orders regarding most COVID-19 mitigation measures. This most recent order is effective as of June 22, 2021.

As a result, we wanted to communicate the changes in mitigation measures for summer activities (July 6 -August 13):

- Face coverings (masks) for students, parents, visitors, or employees for indoor or outdoor settings regardless of vaccination status are not required.
- Social/physical distancing of students while not required is recommended and will be encouraged as appropriate.
- Chatfield will continue to provide reporting and public notice, as required, when notified of any school-associated cases of COVID-19; this reporting will be added to the district's website.

It is important to remember that while the wearing of face coverings is not required, everyone is free to exercise the option to wear a face covering should they choose to do so. It is our expectation that those (employees, parents, visitors, community members, and especially students) who exercise this option are treated respectfully and appropriately by all. Face masks will continue to be available at entrances to the school.

As a reminder, students should remain home if they have had a known exposure to Covid, are exhibiting symptoms of Covid, or have not been fever-free for 24 hours.

These mitigation measures are subject to change based on state and local health metrics. We expect more information and guidelines to come from the Office of the Governor and MDHHS that will guide the school's requirements for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

Bill Kraly, Co-Director

Matt Young, Co-Director