

Quotes with Links as of August 5, 2021

Centers for Disease Control Prek – 12th grade guidance

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/k-12-guidance.html>

“Given new evidence on the B.1.617.2 (Delta) variant, CDC has updated the [guidance for fully vaccinated people](#). CDC recommends universal indoor masking for all teachers, staff, students, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status. Children should return to full-time in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies in place.”

American Pediatrics Academy

<https://services.aap.org/en/search/?context=all&k=masks>

https://www.healthychildren.org/English/health-issues/conditions/COVID-19/Pages/Cloth-Face-Coverings-for-Children-During-COVID-19.aspx?_ga=2.220061008.893392645.1628188919-700355467.1627904395&_gl=1*n7recb*_ga*NzAwMzU1NDY3LjE2Mjc5MDQzOTU.*_ga_FD9D3XZVQQ*MTYyODE4ODkzMi4xLjAuMTYyODE4ODkzNC4w

“Face Masks for Children During COVID-19



Masks remain a simple but powerful tool to protect against COVID-19, especially for children [too young to get the vaccine yet](#).

It is possible to have COVID-19 but not have any symptoms. That's why wearing face masks is still so important, especially for unvaccinated children. Masks reduce the chance of spreading SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

Should children wear masks?

Until a child is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, they should continue to wear a face mask and keep a safe physical distance indoors around people they don't live with or who may have the virus. Anyone unvaccinated should also wear face masks outdoors in large group settings or when physical distancing isn't possible.”

Ohio Department of Health & Ohio Department of Education

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart>

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/coronavirus/2021/07/29/covid-19-ohio-ohio-impose-mask-mandates/5417723001/>

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

<https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/patients/coronavirus-information/returning-to-school>

“Cincinnati Children’s recommends that all children returning to in-person school wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. Many children are not yet eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19, and others should mask because no vaccine is 100% effective at preventing infection.

In addition, teachers and staff should continue to wear masks, regardless of vaccination status.”