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Dear Whitefish Bay School Community,

Thank you to all of our families and staff as we continue to navigate through COVID-19 challenges and commit to keeping students safe and in schools for the 2021-22 school year.

Last night (5/19/22), the [Milwaukee County Community Level](#) reached **High**. Information about the Community Level and how it is determined can be found on the [CDC's website](#). The Milwaukee County Community Level is one of the criteria that influences mask-wearing in our schools. The criteria for a change in mask-wearing guidance is included on the District's [COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

Based on the Milwaukee County Community Level and the School Board approved criteria, masks are required across all District schools beginning Monday, May 23rd. The Milwaukee County Community Level and School Positivity Rates will be revisited on Friday, May 27 to determine whether masks will be required during the week of May 31.

We thank you for your continued flexibility as we prioritize our collective commitment to keep students safe and in schools for the 2021-22 school year.




For additional information related to COVID-19, please visit our [COVID-19 Dashboard](#). If you have specific questions related to your student, please reach out to the District COVID-19 Hotline at 414-963-3863.

See page 2 for Board approved Masking Criteria.

The following [mask, quarantine, and isolation guidelines](#) were approved by the School Board on April 27, 2022. [The most updated In-Person Learning Plan can be found online.](#)

COVID-19 Mask, Quarantine, Isolation Guidelines -
[In-Person Learning Plan](#) will continue.

Approved 4/27/22

Criteria One (DISTRICT-WIDE) Milwaukee County Community Level	Low	Medium	High
Criteria Two (SCHOOL-BASED) % of Positive Cases in a School	<1.0%	≥ 1.0% and < 3.0%	≥3.0%
	Masks are optional for all adults and students.		If the Community Level is high, masks are required to be worn by all across the District. If the school positivity rate is 3% or greater, masks are required to be worn by all in that specific school.
	Optional quarantine for all close contacts if asymptomatic. The District will follow CDC protocols for positive cases within home. Unvaccinated close contacts within the same household to a positive individual must quarantine.		
	Individuals who are symptomatic or have a positive COVID-19 test will isolate, per District protocols in the In-Person Learning Plan . Positive COVID-19 test results include a positive PCR test, antigen test, or home test (a 3rd party test required for staff).		

Milwaukee County Community Level will be tracked each Friday, and School Positivity Rates will be tracked M, W, and F as long as this data remains available.

- **Criteria One (DISTRICT-WIDE)** - If the Milwaukee County Community Level is **High** on a Friday, then masks will be **required by all in the District** beginning the following Monday. The CDC Community Level will be evaluated weekly on Fridays.
- **Criteria Two (SCHOOLS-BASED)** - Regardless of the Milwaukee County Community Level, if a school's positivity rate is greater than or equal to 3.0% on a Friday, masks will be **required for that specific school** beginning the following Monday. The school positivity rate will be evaluated weekly on Fridays.

Either of these two criteria will result in masking as indicated above. Mask requirement exceptions are found in the District's [In-Person Learning Plan](#).