

YCSD 2021-22 FACE COVERING GUIDE

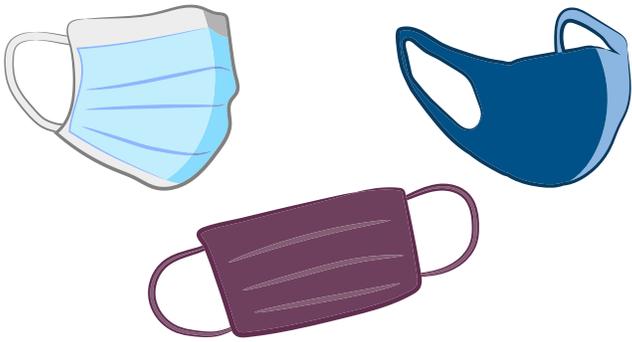
All students and staff participating in in-person work/class MUST wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS

A cloth or paper disposable mask, gaiter, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose completely.

Any depiction(s) on a face covering must adhere to the YCSD dress code (images, patterns, phrases and words).

Masks or other items that include a valve, hole, gaps or openings to facilitate easier breathing, or are made of a material such as mesh, are not permitted.



FACE SHIELDS

A clear face shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece. These should be worn only in conjunction with a face covering as described above.



WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY



FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN...

On division school buses, vans and vehicles when more than one person is in the vehicle.

Inside buildings when more than one person is in a classroom, office/cubicle, meeting room, or public space.

*Masks are also strongly encouraged in cubicles that open to other cubicle spaces when both spaces are occupied.

NOTE: Children who are under two years old are not required to wear a face covering.

FACE COVERINGS MAY BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED

When engaging in indoor physical activity (e.g., during indoor recess, after school sports, or when exercising in a gym) where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult, and during classes or activities held outdoors.*

To eat or drink, but care should be taken to maintain as much space as possible between people.

When a teacher directs an individual student to remove a mask to support an instructional lesson or that student's personal need.

During indoor practices or performances involving singing, acting, or playing musical instruments where face coverings are impractical to wear while playing the instrument.*

***NOTE:** In such cases, distancing strategies of 6 feet or more must be in place to the greatest extent possible.



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