

# STUDENTS & STAFF GRADES E – 12: FACE MASKS/COVERING RULES

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Face mask recommendation/requirement determined by a 14-day rolling average of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 10,000 in Scott County or COVID-19 activity within a school.



Per Federal order, all persons are required to wear face masks when on school buses/transportation.

### SCENARIO #1

< 40

If 14-day County case rate is less than 40 per 10,000 residents



Masks Recommended



Masks Strongly Recommended

inside school buildings.

### SCENARIO #2

≥ 40

14-day County case rate is greater than or equal to 40 per 10,000 residents for three consecutive days



**Masks are Required**

inside school buildings until the cases per 10,000 falls below 40 for ten consecutive days -or- 35 for five consecutive days, whichever occurs first.

### SCENARIO #3

≥ 5%

5% or more of students and staff in a specific site have COVID-19 or COVID-like illness



**Masks are Required**

The school district will consult with the Minnesota Department of Health as to appropriate next steps.