



GREENON SCHOOLS - FACE COVERINGS

The following information about face coverings could change based on the guidance from the Ohio Department of Health or Clark County Combined Health District.

Face coverings are an important part of employee and student protection, along with personal hygiene, social distancing, and frequent cleaning and disinfecting efforts. Face coverings will be required for all staff. Staff will encourage and educate students on the importance of wearing face coverings in accordance with local and state guidelines and requirements. The school will need families to help in this partnership as we work to control the spread of viruses in our school buildings. *Remote learning is an option for any student/family who prefers not to wear a face covering.*

Students who have a medical condition that prevents wearing face coverings should submit a doctor's note to the building the student attends before the start of the school year.

Face Coverings/Shields in the School Environment:

Classrooms:

- All staff will be required to wear face coverings.
- Students in grades 2-12 will be required to wear face coverings when outside of the learning environment [i.e. arrival, dismissal, hallway, office visit, cafeteria line, restroom, etc.].
- Students will be able to remove their face covering while at their desk in the classroom and when socially distanced.
- Students in grades PK-1 are recommended to wear face coverings, based on recommendations by pediatricians the wearing of masks will not be required in grades PK-1.
- There are certain situations that may require a student to wear a face covering regardless of grade level [i.e. student working one-on-one with a teacher or small group].
- Families should send a face covering with every child, every day.
- If a child forgets their face covering, the school will provide the child with a mask.

Other situations:

- All students will wear face coverings on buses.
- Students at bus stops with groups will need to wear face coverings.
- Face coverings will be required during transition times.
- Face coverings will not be required during outdoor recess, but 6 foot distancing is expected.
- All visitors will be required to wear a mask.