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PROPOSED
Criteria and Timelines for Suspending and Reinstating Face Covering Requirements
September 20, 2021

Face coverings are currently required for all students and staff in grades E-12, but changes will be made based on community transmission levels.

One core indicator of community transmission levels as suggested by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention is the rate of new cases per 100,000 persons in the last 7 days. This is determined by taking the number of new cases in the county in the past 7 days, dividing it by the population in the county, and multiplying by 100,000. As of Monday, September 13th, Goodhue County is in the "High" level of community transmission

When the county changes to a new level for three consecutive weeks, face covering requirements will change as per the table below.

Option A
(Recommended by COVID Response Team)

New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in Past 7 Days	Range	Early Childhood and Elementary Face Coverings	Secondary Face Coverings
High or Substantial Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	50+	Required	Required
Moderate Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	10 to <50	Required	Recommended
Low Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	0 to <10	Recommended	Recommended

Option B

New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in Past 7 Days	Range	Early Childhood and Elementary Face Coverings	Secondary Face Coverings
High Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	100+	Required	Required
Substantial or Moderate Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	10 to <100	Required	Recommended
Low Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	0 to <10	Recommended	Recommended

Option C

New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in Past 7 Days	Range	Early Childhood and Elementary Face Coverings	Secondary Face Coverings
High Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	100+	Required	Required
Substantial Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	50 to <100	Required	Recommended
Moderate or Low Transmission <i>(Change in requirements made only after 3 consecutive weeks at this level.)</i>	0 to <50	Recommended	Recommended