

## **Christian County Department of Public Health**

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The Christian County Health Department follows the CDC, IDPH and the American Academy of Pediatric's policies in regards to Covid-19 guidelines. Their policies and procedures reflect "best practice" with current data and information available at the time their recommendations are published. We do endorse the recently updated CDC masking guidance which recommends everyone, including fully vaccinated individuals, wears a mask in public indoor settings in areas with substantial and high transmission; this recommendation includes schools. We also strongly support the recommendations by IDPH with the new mask mandate in our school systems to help keep our students, teachers, staff and community as safe as possible. Following these guidelines will help with effective quarantines and contact tracing and allow us to keep more children and staff in schools.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

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