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PROPOSED Criteria and Timelines for Removing Face Covering Requirements

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. Levels of community transmission are as follows:

New Cases Per 100,000 Persons in Past 7 Days	Low End of Range	Upper End of Range
High Transmission	100	
Substantial Transmission	50.00	<100
Moderate Transmission	10.00	<50.00
Low Transmission	0	<10.00

Phases of Face Covering Requirements	Elementary Schools	High School
Phase 3	Required	Required
Phase 2	Required	Recommended
Phase 1	Recommended	Recommended

As of Monday, August 30th, Goodhue County is in the "High" level of community transmission and the district is in phase 3 of face covering requirements

When the county drops down to a moderate transmission level for three consecutive weeks, the district will drop down to phase 2. When the county drops down to a low transmission level for three consecutive weeks, the district will drop down to phase 1.

When the transmission numbers rise, the district will do the same process but in reverse. If the county moves up to the moderate level for three consecutive weeks, the district will move up to phase 2. When the county moves up to the high level of transmission, the district will move up to phase 3.