



Important Information Regarding Mask Wearing During the Summer

The NYSDOH updated their guidance regarding 2021 summer schools.

As directly stated by the NYSDOH:

- 1. Given current low rates of COVID-19 transmission, schools/district may decide to implement revised masking policies consistent with those available in the archived INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR CHILD CARE, DAY CAMP, AND OVERNIGHT CAMP PROGRAMS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY*
- 2. This information applies to the 2021 summer session only and additional information will be shared regarding the 2021-2022 school year soon. These decisions, which should reflect local sentiment, may be made by the school superintendent or local board. There is no requirement for additional public meetings.*

The Suffolk County Schools Superintendent Association received further guidance from the SCDOH stating the following:

1. Masks are no longer required for students under the age of 18 and vaccinated adults for NYS summer school programs.
2. Unvaccinated adults are required to wear masks.
3. Other than the use of masks, all other provisions of either CDC or NYSDOH remain in effect.
4. Specific guidance regarding the use of masks in September will be shared by NYSDOH in the near future.