

# SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

Recommendation for Mask Mandate







- Keep people healthy.
- Keep students in school.





# **Reporting Period End Date**

August 12, 2021

August 19, 2021

August 26, 2021

September 2, 2021

# **New Positive Cases**

30

75

148

144





# Oklahoma County New Positive Cases per 100,000

- July 6 2.83
- July 13 5.63
- July 20 11.18
- July 28 19.44
- August 4 30.72
- August 11 42.10
- August 18 49.32
- August 25 51.47
- September 1 62.77

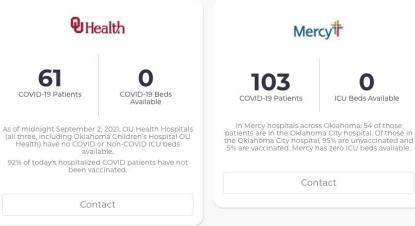


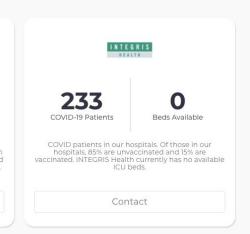
# **Oklahoma COVID-19 Updates**

To provide transparency about the rising COVID-19 cases in Oklahoma, four OKC health systems are joining together to give regular updates on case counts and bed availability.

### Data last updated September 3, 2021 12:31 pm









## **Recommendation:**

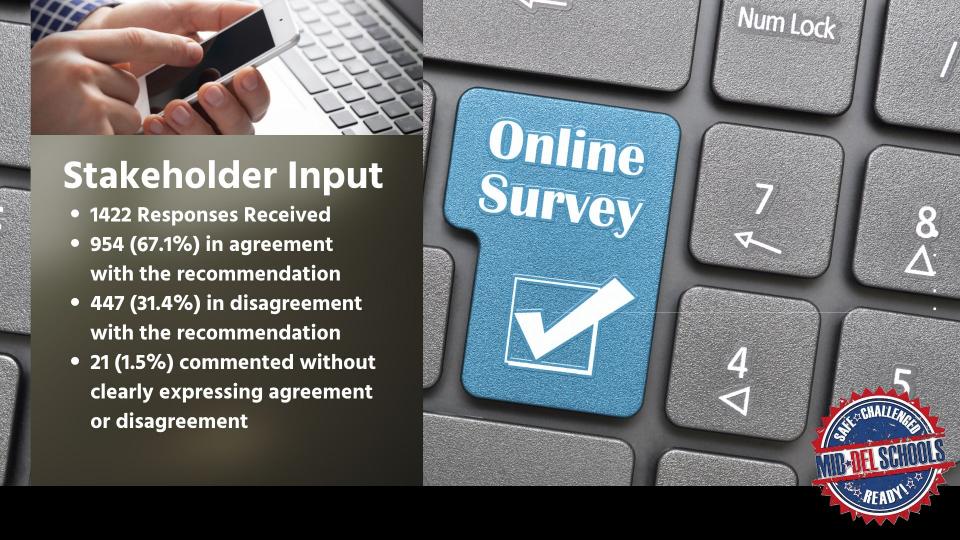
- Effective Wednesday, September 8, 2021, all students and staff will be required to wear masks inside all school and administrative buildings.
- The mandate will also apply to all school vehicles, including buses.
- Students will be allowed to opt-out of the mask mandate for health, religious, or personal reasons, using a form available on our district website.
  Parents will need to return completed forms to their children's school(s).
- Employees will have the same opt-out provisions and will return completed forms to their supervisors.
- In classrooms with universal masking in place, the distance for contact tracing may be reduced from six feet to three feet when determining quarantines.



## **Recommendation:**

- This policy expires when one of the following occurs:
  - 1. The first semester of the academic school year has ended.
  - 2. A subsequent court ruling reinstates SB 658 in full.
  - 3. The Mid-Del Board of Education either amends or ends the policy.
- This policy can be extended by the Mid-Del Board of Education at a regular or special board meeting.
- The district will supply masks at the schools, as we did last year.
- Employees working alone in their classroom or offices will not be required to remain masked.





# **Today's Covid-19 Vaccination Pod**

For ages 12 and Older at Midwest City Elementary









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