

NORMAN COUNTY EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT #2215

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NCE Families,

As we start the school year, we are seeing a significant increase in COVID positive cases in our school community resulting in many of our kids missing school in isolation/quarantine. Our goal is to keep kids in school, so to help with that effort, starting Thursday, September 16th we will require all staff, students and visitors to wear a mask when indoors. This will be effective through October 1st, when we will reevaluate the situation. We continue to implement additional mitigation strategies such as increased cleaning, hand washing and keeping students physically distanced in the classroom setting. We are working closely with Public Health to make decisions based on what is happening locally within our school and communities. We feel this is the best decision to keep our school community safe at this time, especially since our elementary students have not had the opportunity for vaccination.

It will take active community engagement and support to help keep our students in the classroom. You can help by taking these steps:

- Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 if you are eligible
- Wearing a mask when in public indoor settings
- Maintaining physical distance between others
- Staying home when you are sick and seeking testing when necessary
- Washing your hands and other surfaces frequently

Together we can support each other to reduce the risk of COVID-19.
For questions or concerns, contact the NCE school.

Thank you,

Rob Nudell Superintendent/Elementary Principal

Dustin Flaten High School Principal