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Dear Shawano School District Families,

Over the past two weeks we have noticed a significant increase of positive cases of COVID-19 in students and staff and increased rates of illness in some of our buildings. In addition, the community rate of COVID-19 is currently very high. As a result, the safety of our students and staff and our ability to continue face-to-face operations is at risk. Therefore, it is essential for us to require masks for all students and staff at Hillcrest Primary/LEADS Primary Charter, Shawano Community Middle School and Shawano Community High School beginning Monday September 20th through October 1st, 2021. Masks will be required during the normal school day, 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The district strongly recommends masking at Olga Brener Intermediate School as well, but it is not required in that building at this time. Moving forward, we will continue to re-assess and will communicate mitigation level plans for October 4th and beyond.

Prevent Further Spread

COVID-19 is at very high levels in our community. Please remember we all need to do our part to help decrease community spread.

The following guidelines will help to prevent further spread of illness in our schools:

- Notify the school if your child is diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Notify the school if your child had contact with someone who you know was diagnosed with COVID-19.
- **Keep students home from school if they are sick.**
- Get yourself and your child vaccinated as soon as you are able to do so.
- Encourage good habits: frequent handwashing, covering coughs and sneezes, use of face coverings in public.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students, staff and families safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school nurse.

Respectfully



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