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PRESS RELEASE

TO: Jefferson R-VII Community
FROM: Clint D. Johnston, Superintendent of Schools
DATE: September 17, 2021
RE: District and Building Mask Mandate Updates

As of today, our district-wide positivity rate remains below 2%. As a result, the District will move to "masks are recommended but not required" with the exception of Telegraph.

Unfortunately, our numbers of positive cases remain above 2% at Telegraph. As a result, **the students and staff at Telegraph will still be required to wear masks in their building on Tuesday** and in the days ahead until their numbers fall below the 2% positivity rate for a consecutive seven days.

Masks will still be required on the school buses as a result of the federal mandate.

We will continue to keep you abreast with the most recent data, which is posted daily on our district website at www.jr7.k12.mo.us.

Thank you again to all the students and parents as we continue to navigate these challenging times dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic issues.

As a reminder, there is **NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 20**, as that day is reserved as a Professional Development Day for our staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.