



Town of Agawam

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

RE: Mask Mandate days 6-10 of Isolation

Effective, February 28, 2022 the state mask requirement will expire and the DESE mask requirement will be lifted for school children and staff.

However, the mask requirement is **mandatory** for those students and staff that have tested positive for COVID-19 wishing to return to school after the 5 days of home isolation. They may return to school on day 6 if they have remained fever free without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e.: Tylenol or Advil) for 24 hours and other symptoms are resolving with the wearing of a mask as mandated by the Agawam Health Department on days 6 -10 while in school and at home.

Should your child or a staff member be unable to wear a mask for any reasons they must remain at home for the full 10 days of isolation returning to school on day 11.

Please also note wearing of masks are a Federal requirement for all modes transportation including traveling to and from school on the school bus. In addition, masks will be required when seeking any medical services in the School Nurse's Office.

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