

Exemptions to EO 20-59

1. K-12 public and private schools shall require all students, faculty, staff, vendors and other visitors to public or private K-12 school attendance centers to cover their mouth and nose with a mask or other face covering at all times **except as described below:**

a. While eating;

b. While working – other than to prepare food or meals-in a room or office that is (1) not open to students or visitors and (2) in which all individuals present can maintain a 6-foot distance from other individuals with only infrequent or incidental moments of closer proximity;

c. While engaged in an activity during which it is unsafe or impossible to wear a mask or other face covering;

d. Children who are not students and are 5 years of age or under-children age two years and under in particular should not wear a face covering because of the risk of suffocation;

***e. Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering-this includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a face covering could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a face covering without assistance;

***f. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing, or communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;

g. Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines; and

h. Persons engaged in any lawful activity during which wearing a mask or other face covering is prohibited by law.

***** Documentation for medical condition exemptions will be required by the school district. It must be provided by a licensed medical authority. It must be provided to the building administrator of the building in which your student attends.**