

Byron Area Schools

March 1, 2022

Dear Byron Area Schools Families,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) masking recommendations have been updated. Per their guidance, Byron Area Schools **will not require** masks/facial coverings for students or staff on our school buses effective immediately.

There **ARE** circumstances where masking is still required. If your **child tests positive for COVID-19**, regardless of vaccination status, they are required to isolate and quarantine for 5 days before returning to school. Students must be symptom free and fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school on the 6<sup>th</sup> day. **Masks are REQUIRED to be worn days 6-10**. This relates to ALL school related activities, including busing and events outside of the school day. If your child is unwilling to wear a mask properly, then they need to remain at home for the entire 10-day period.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to evaluate and update our COVID processes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jan Amsterburg Interim Superintendent

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