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Dear Families,

I want provide you with a quick update regarding the facemask requirement for Lucas Local Schools. The masking is helping. The number of student quarantines, related to school exposure, have dropped by almost 75% over the past couple of weeks.

Based on information, guidance, and collaboration with Richland Public Health, Ohio Department of Health and CDC, we have decided to extend the facemask requirement within our district buildings. The requirement applies to all people regardless of vaccination status and will extend through Friday, October 29, 2021. Facemasks will continue to be required on school transportation as well.

We continue to monitor the status of the pandemic within our local community, and we will communicate in a timely manner if the masking requirement changes in the coming weeks. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in these trying times to keep students safe and in their traditional school classrooms.

Stay safe!

Brad Herman

Superintendent