

MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR MIKE DEWINE

Due to confusion related to Governor DeWine's press conference on Wednesday, May 12th, the following letter was sent to all Superintendents and Educational Leaders in Ohio, clarifying the State's order, especially as it relates to public schools in Ohio.

Ohio Department of Education sent this bulletin at 05/15/2021 10:00 AM EDT

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Dear Education Leader,

Thank you for your hard work this year to provide safe and healthy in-person educational opportunities to Ohio's students. As you may have seen, the Centers for Disease Control recently revised their recommendations around mask guidance for individuals who are fully vaccinated. While Ohio will be amending its health orders to comply with this new CDC guidance, in order to maintain consistency and model safe behavior for Ohio's students, these changes do not affect the existing order requiring the use of facial coverings and other health protocols in our schools. With limited numbers of students vaccinated, it is important that we continue these safety measures through the end of the current school year. I appreciate the efforts that you have undertaken locally to protect students and I look forward to continuing to work together for Ohio's kids.

Thank you,

Governor Mike DeWine

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