



# Current Masking Guidance

**ACPS** continues to require masks in school facilities and on ACPS vehicles.

- ACPS is working with AHD on transition steps for when masking becomes optional.

**CDC** recommends universal indoor masking by all students (ages 2 years and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

**VDH** recommends:

- All persons aged two and older, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks indoors in public settings when [community level of transmission](#) is **substantial or high**
- People who are not up to date on COVID-19 vaccines are recommended to wear a mask indoors in public settings regardless of the level of community transmission
- People wear a mask when they return to school on days 6-10 following a 5-day isolation or quarantine period  
\*Following a 5-day isolation or quarantine period, parents have a choice to either send their child back to school wearing a mask on days 6-10 or to keep their child home for 10 days.
- People who are exposed but do not have to quarantine (e.g., students who are [up to date](#) or if aged 12-17 and completed the primary series) wear a mask for 10 days
- Schools review the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry [Standard](#) for any applicable mask requirements for teachers and staff