

## **Mask Guidance for Vaughn Municipal Schools PreK-12 Public Schools**

In anticipation of publishing the updated COVID-19 Response Toolkit, NMPED and NMDOH offer the following guidance for distribution to families, students, educators, and school staff..

- **All individuals in elementary schools regardless of vaccination status are required to wear a mask while:**
  - in a school building,
  - on school transportation,
  - or at an indoor school-sponsored event.
- Secondary school students, staff, and volunteers who are fully vaccinated and provide documentation of full vaccination are not required to wear masks.
- **Secondary school students, staff, and volunteers who are unvaccinated (and those who do not provide documentation of full vaccination) are required to wear a mask while:**
  - in a school building,
  - on school transportation,
  - or at an indoor school-sponsored event.
- **Masks are not required outdoors for any individual.**
  - Unvaccinated spectators are required to wear masks at indoor school events; however, they are not required to provide evidence of vaccination status. Schools must identify the process for ensuring compliance with mask requirements including posting signage in school facilities, announcing mask requirements at events and other necessary means for enforcement.
  - Schools must advise individuals who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system to talk with their healthcare provider about steps that can be taken to manage health risks.