

Montgomery Township School District

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Dear Montgomery Township School District Community,

Good Afternoon. We have updated information regarding masking as it relates to transportation and the school community. In addition to the changes to mask wearing on school buses, there has also been more specific guidance on when masks will be required after March 7, 2022.

The CDC, in accordance with Federal guidelines, has lifted the mask mandate on school buses. The NJ Department of Health recommends that masks continue to be worn on all school buses until March 7, 2022. Therefore, MTSD will continue to mandate masks on school buses until Monday, March 7, 2022 when masks will then be optional on the bus, in school and on school property.

Although the district will be mask optional beginning on March 7, 2022, below are situations that will require masks to be worn:

- On Days 6-10 after a Covid-19 positive case
- If you become sick at school and are being sent home
- As per the NJDOH for 10 days if exposed to a positive COVID-19 individual, regardless of vaccination status
- During periods of elevated community transmission – when [COVID-19 Activity Level Index \(CALI\)](#) is elevated
- During an active outbreak

Districts are still required to contact trace positive cases of COVID-19 and exposures. Close contacts who are not fully vaccinated or are past 90 days of a positive COVID-19 test, will be required to remain home for 5 days.

Travel requirements and quarantine procedures for unvaccinated individuals are still in place per the CDC. Please visit the CDC site for additional information. [CDC Travel During COVID-19](#)

Sincerely,

Mary E. McLoughlin
Superintendent