



# SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NKN Community,

Thank you for your continued support during the pandemic to keep our students and staff safe. As you are aware, based on current COVID-19 projections, and the current number of hospitalizations in Oregon, masks will be optional March 12.

Today, I met with public health to determine the next steps for the Neah Kah Nie School District. Obviously, I have decided to follow public health’s guidance to make masks optional after March 12.

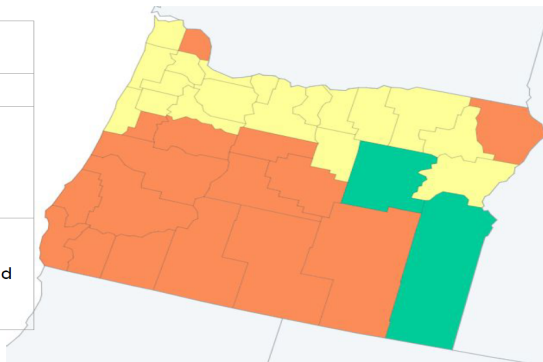
School administrators and staff are currently transitioning to school and bus environments that maintain regular safety protocols and school/bus settings with optional face coverings. Multiple levels of mitigation strategies will continue to be in place as we move forward including air filtration, sanitation, and school testing. Schools will honor the choice of students and staff who will continue to wear face protection. The safety of students and staff will always be the school district’s top priority.

On February 25, the CDC released COVID-19 Community Levels-a measure of the impact on COVID-19 in counties. This data will be updated weekly. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Oregon Department of Education (ODE) have aligned with this CDC model of monitoring: High, Medium, and Low Risk. Tillamook County is in the Medium Risk Level. At the low and medium risk levels, universal masking is not recommended by CDC, OHA, and ODE.

## CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

Community Level	Mask Recommendation
Low	No recommendation
Medium	If you are immunocompromised or high risk for severe disease, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask
High	Wear a well-fitting mask indoors in public, regardless of vaccination status (including in K-12 schools and other indoor community settings)

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Please continue to keep your children home, if they are sick.

If you have any questions, please contact a school administrator or me.

Sincerely,

[Paul Erlebach](#), Superintendent



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Viernes 4 de Marzo de, 2022

Comunidad de NeahKahNie,

Gracias por su continuo apoyo durante la pandemia para mantener seguros a nuestros estudiantes y al personal. Como ustedes saben, basándonos en las proyecciones de COVID-19 y la cantidad actual de hospitalizaciones en Oregon, los cubrebocas serán opcionales a partir del 12 de marzo..

Hoy me reuní con salud pública para determinar los próximos pasos para el Distrito Escolar de Neah Kah Nie. Obviamente he decidido seguir la guía de salud pública y permitir que los cubrebocas sean opcionales a partir del 12 de marzo.

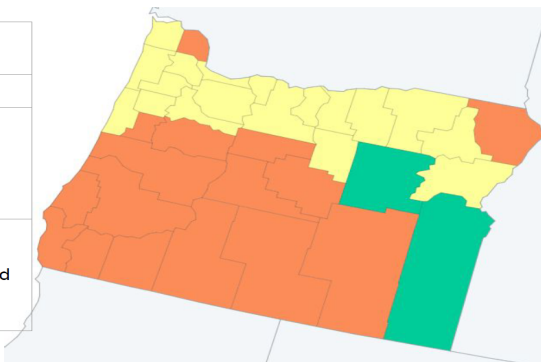
Los administradores y el personal de la escuela actualmente están haciendo la transición a entornos escolares y de autobuses para mantener los protocolos de seguridad regulares e incluir los cubrebocas como opcionales. Se seguirán implementando múltiples niveles de estrategias de mitigación a medida que avanzamos, incluida la filtración de aire, saneamiento y las pruebas escolares. Las escuelas honrarán la elección de los estudiantes y del personal que elija continuar usando protección facial. La seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal siempre será la prioridad principal del distrito escolar.

El 25 de febrero, el CDC publicó los niveles comunitarios de COVID-19 - una medida del impacto del COVID-19 en los condados. Estos datos se actualizarán semanalmente. La Autoridad de Salud de Oregon (OHA) y el Departamento de Educación de Oregon (ODE) se han alineado con el modelo de monitoreo del CDC: riesgo alto, medio y bajo. El condado de Tillamook está en el nivel de riesgo medio. En los niveles de riesgo bajo y medio el CDC, OHA y ODE no recomiendan cubrebocas universales.

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Por favor, continúen manteniendo a sus hijos en casa, si están enfermos..

Si tienen alguna pregunta, comuníquese con un administrador de la escuela o conmigo.

Atentamente,

[Paul Erlebach](#), Superintendente