

# WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Face Masks in Win-E-Mac School

With the recent order of Governor Waltz, the school will follow The Executive Order of wearing face masks. Meals can be picked up with a face mask on or notify the school and we can set outside the door. Inside sport activities will follow the guidelines and if an individual has a related medical condition, mental health condition, disability etc. that compromise their ability, these individuals should consider using alternatives to face coverings, including clear face shields, and staying at home as much as possible. Students in our Century 21 program in school will follow the Order of a face mask.

A “face covering” must be worn to cover the nose and mouth completely, and can include a paper or disposable face mask, a cloth face mask, a scarf, a bandanna, a neck gaiter, or a religious face covering. Minnesotans are encouraged to refer to CDC guidance on How to Make Cloth Face Coverings, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>.

Medical-grade masks and respirators are sufficient face coverings, but to preserve adequate supplies, their purchase and use is discouraged for Minnesotans who do not work in a health care setting or in other occupations that require medical-grade protective equipment (e.g., certain construction occupations). Masks that incorporate a valve designed to facilitate easy exhaling, mesh masks, or masks with openings, holes, visible gaps in the design or material, or vents are not sufficient face coverings because they allow exhaled droplets to be released into the air.

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