



Windham School District COVID-19 Indoor Face Mask Decision Matrix

	Benchmarks	Level of School Impact				Weighting	Contribution
		Minimal	Moderate	Substantial	0 = minimal/ 1 = moderate/ 2 = substantial		
Criteria *	Transmission ** within the schools <i>(reported by parents/guardians)</i>	Zero or sporadic cases with no evidence of transmission within the schools	One cluster *** in the school *	Two or more unrelated clusters in the schools *		30.00%	
	PCR Test Positivity Rate (Last 7 days) within the town of Windham <i>(https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/)</i>	<5%	5-10%	>10%		20.00%	
	Active COVID-19 cases within the town of Windham <i>(https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/)</i>	<10	11-25	>25		20.00%	
	Vaccination Rate In Windham (stratified by Age) GBS and WCS = 0% WMS and WHS as reported for ages 12-19 <i>(https://www.covid19.nh.gov/dashboard/vaccination)</i>	80-100%	50-80%	0-50%		30.00%	
					100.00%	0	

<1.3 Minimal
1.3-1.6 Moderate
>1.6 Substantial

* Moderate or Substantial transmission in a school will automatically trigger targeted or universal masking respectively (regardless of contribution from other criteria).

** Cases and clusters will be tracked in each individual school separately.

*** A cluster in a school setting is when multiple students within a specified core group (e.g. students who share a bus, classroom, lunch, extracurricular activities, etc.) meet the criteria for a school-associated COVID-19 case, with symptom onset or positive test result within 14 days of each other.

	Decision Guide	Level of Mitigation Tactics
School Impact	Minimal	Mask * optional, continue mitigation actions outlined in 2021-22 school reopening plan
	Moderate	Targeted mask * use, additional mitigation tactics ** will be considered.
	Substantial	Universal mask * use for all students and staff, additional mitigation tactics ** will be considered.

* Mask use will be for a period of 10 calendar days, after which the tactic expires without any action required. Masking periods may be reinstated per Administration and School Board discretion if conditions warrant it.

** The decision to implement additional mitigation tactics will be discussed on a case by case basis.