



## *Loomis Union School District*

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Erika Sloane, Superintendent

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Dear LUSD Families and Staff,

Today, Governor Newsom's office released a statement indicating that after March 11, 2022, masks will no longer be required but will strongly be recommended in schools. This will allow students to be without masks beginning Monday, March 14, 2022. The Governor's office is also working with CalOSHA to align the requirements as soon as possible for staff.

The Governor's statement comes after Friday's announcement from the CDC recommending that schools use the same guidelines as general community settings, meaning masks are not required in areas with low or medium levels of COVID-19 transmission and sufficient hospital capacity. In Placer County, the current community level is medium. Within LUSD we have seen a significant decrease in our student and staff COVID-19 case rates over the past few weeks.

We will continue with our modified indoor masking enforcement protocols (linked [here](#)) through March 11, 2022. Starting on March 14, 2022, LUSD will recommend masks but no longer require masks indoors for students.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Sincerely,

Superintendent