

ARLINGTON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Arlington Community,

We received updated guidance from the NYS Health Department for summer programs in our school buildings. K-12 school districts are now permitted to follow [The Interim Guidance for Child Care, Day Camp, and Overnight Camp Programs During the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#). The information below applies to the summer of 2021 only.

- Unvaccinated students are strongly encouraged, but no longer required, to wear face coverings inside school buildings.
- Unvaccinated staff members are required to wear masks indoors.
- Vaccinated students and staff are strongly encouraged, but no longer required, to wear face coverings inside school buildings.
- Students and staff are not required to wear masks outdoors.
- Unvaccinated students (this includes all students under the age of 12) and staff must wear face coverings on buses.
- The District will continue to honor the rights of individuals who choose to wear masks in both the indoor and outdoor settings despite this change in state guidance for the summer.
- Students and staff are still required to complete the daily health screening before coming to school. As a reminder, please do not send your child to school if they are ill.

We are still waiting for guidance from New York State regarding the 2021-2022 school year. We will send information about any health and safety requirements for the fall once we receive more information from the State.

Thank you for your support and patience as we continue to navigate the COVID-19 health crisis together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Dave Moyer