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TO: Stockton Unified School District Families

FROM: Dr. Francine Baird, Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services
Tara Kosel, RN, Director of Comprehensive Health Services

Subject: Regarding COVID-19 Update – Mask Mandate

Stockton Unified School District Families,

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced this week that the current guidelines requiring all individuals to wear masks indoors expired Tuesday, February 15, 2022. The San Joaquin County Public Health Official has announced that we will follow State guidance. Stockton Unified School District will align our school site/district building mask guidelines with the County and State.

The mask guidance is as follows:

- Universal masking shall remain required in the K-12 school setting.
 - All staff and students will continue to be masked indoor any school/District building.
 - The Governor’s address stated this guideline will be reassessed February 28, 2022.

As COVID-19 cases continue to decline rapidly within our community and surrounding area, we are encouraged by the easing of some guidelines and restrictions. We urge all students and staff to continue to exercise caution in group settings and to be tested if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

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