



Central Lyon Community School

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To: Central Lyon School Board

From: Brent Jorth, Superintendent

Date: May 18, 2021

RE: *Face Mask Recommendation*

It is recommended, based upon updated guidance from the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH), that the current mask requirement for students and staff be eliminated.

- According to the letter that the IDPH provided school leaders on Friday, May 14:
 - “The IDPH has adjusted its guidance to recommend that schools and childcare settings approach COVID-19 like other child illness.”
 - The IDPH has revised “guidance for schools and child care settings, including quarantine guidance, to recommend that while COVID-19 positive and symptomatic children should be excluded, exposed children should no longer be required to stay home, regardless of mask usage.”