



Face Protection Exemption

As we prepare to reopen our schools with the Responsible RESTART Hilliard Schools Plan for the 2020-2021 school year, the district will incorporate multiple layers of health protection for our students and staff. These recommendations and guidelines are drawn from current scientific knowledge of COVID19 and its spread. One precaution we will take is to wear face protection.

Responsible RESTART expectations for face protection measures:

All students K-12 and staff will wear cloth face masks or face shields.

We understand wearing face protection may not be medically possible for some of our students. In order to have your student exempted from this requirement, please have your student's physician fill out the form below and return it to the Director of Student Well-Being, Mike Abraham, at Mike_Abraham@hboe.org and Lead Nurse, Robin Trafford at Robin_Trafford@hboe.org by August 17, 2020. Along with the Face Protection Exemption, we will also need the [Authorization to Disclose Health Information](#) signed by the parent or guardian.

We work with our health care professionals and the Franklin County Public Health Department for guidance and direction on how to responsibly care for those students that are unable to wear face coverings while at school.

Please have your child's **physician** review and sign the Face Protection Exemption form below.

As (students name) _____ physician and due to their (medical condition) _____, it is not advisable for them to wear a:

Face Mask YES NO

Face Shield YES NO

Please advise us with your best practice medical options for _____ while at school or any school activity.

Physician Signature _____ Date _____ School Years
2020-2021

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