

To: All Principals, All Vice-Principals, All Office Administrators
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From: David Coombs, Superintendent of Schools
Date: September 2, 2020
Subject: **Mask Exemption Form**

In order to protect the health and safety of students and staff, the Ministry of Education has directed that non-medical masks are mandatory indoors in school for students in Grades 4-12. Students in K-3 are strongly encouraged to also wear a mask.

Recognizing that in limited situations it may not be possible for a student to wear a non-medical mask in school, an Exemption Form is provided to request an exemption. The form is to be completed by the parent/guardian and returned to the school. Principals may need to implement alternative measures to protect the health and safety of students and staff.

If you have concerns regarding a specific exemption request, please contact your FOS Superintendent.