



**Gary Community School Corporation**  
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Dear GCSC Community:

GCSC took the proactive step prior to the beginning of the school year of requiring all students and staff to wear a mask to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Due to Governor Holcomb's Executive Order 21-24 effective September 2, 2021, school systems who have a mask requirement in place are only required to quarantine students and staff who are positive for COVID-19. Close contacts, or those who are exposed, are not required to be quarantined as long as they remain asymptomatic, or not showing any signs of having the virus, and that they remain wearing the face mask properly.

This change in policy will allow students and staff to not miss valuable classroom instruction. GCSC will strictly enforce the wearing of the face mask, which shall fully cover the nose and mouth. The visual provided below provides a picture of the new requirement.

Thank you for your diligence in helping keep our community safe.

Dr. Paige McNulty  
Manager

**MASK REQUIREMENT**

When a masked person tests positive and close contacts are wearing masks

**COVID +**



**ISOLATE**

**Close Contacts**



**NO QUARANTINE**

**SELF-MONITOR**