

Request for Face Covering Exception

Properly wearing a two-three ply cloth face covering is one of the best tools we have to reduce the spread of COVID-19. The NC Department of Health and Human Services requires that face coverings must be worn by all students ages 5 and older, teachers, staff and visitors in-person in public schools. Face coverings are also required while traveling on buses or other school transportation vehicles.

Face coverings must be worn unless the person (or family member, for a student) states that an exception applies due to a medical or behavioral condition or disability. If an exception applies, please complete this form and return to your school.

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** ____ **School:** _____

- By signing below, I affirm that this student has a developmental, behavioral, or medical condition that substantially interferes with the student's ability to wear a face covering during school hours. Please specify any condition and the limitations regarding wearing a face covering:

Student Currently Has:

- Individualized Education Program (IEP) Section 504 Plan Health Plan N/A
 None of the above and we would like to discuss further accommodations or needs

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This information will be shared with: school nurse, school administration, classroom staff, and IEP team members and/or 504 team (if student receives services). For additional information or questions, contact your school.

How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Mask

Accessible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

WEAR YOUR MASK CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your mask
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2

