



# Binghamton City School District

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## **BCSD Updated Mask Policy:**

Broome County has been experiencing a significant rise in COVID cases. The County is at a “high level of community transmission.” A high level of community transmission is defined by the CDC as a total number of new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days greater than 100. Broome County reinstated a mask wearing requirement for all of its buildings regardless of vaccination status and has recommended that other public buildings do the same.

Effective Thursday August 12, 2021, the Binghamton City School District will require that all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask while inside district buildings.

The New York State Department of Education has indicated that it will be issuing school re-opening guidance in the next week. We will continue to communicate changes in COVID Protocols as they become known.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation during this difficult time.

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