

Seymour Community School Corporation Families,

The Indiana State Department of Health released new COVID mitigation guidance for schools this week. Seymour Community School Corporation will continue to follow guidance from local and state healthcare professionals, concerning the COVID pandemic, as we have done all along.

Beginning on Monday, 2/21/22, masks will be optional in all SCSC facilities. The only exception will be on busses, which continue to require masking based on a federal mandate. Additionally, contact tracing and reporting of COVID data will stop on 2/21/22, in accordance with the new guidance. The only students and staff members who will be quarantined, under the parameters of the latest guidance, will be individuals who test positive for COVID-19.

The new guidance from the State Health Department may be viewed here: **IDOH Presentation**

Thank you to our students, staff, and parents for your patience throughout the pandemic. This is a huge step toward a return to normalcy for our students.

Sincerely,

Brandon Harpe Superintendent Seymour Community School Corporation