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Dear NJUHSD Families and Staff,

As of March 12, 2022, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is changing the indoor masking requirement for California K-12 schools. The public health mandate has changed from a requirement, to a strong recommendation. The Nevada County Public Health Department (NCPH) and the Nevada Joint Union High School District, endorse this change. Beginning Monday, March 14, 2022 it is strongly recommended that all students and staff wear masks indoors, but it is not a requirement.

Given this change in practice, [per NCPH](#), students who are diagnosed with COVID-19 will be required to isolate from school for the full 10-day quarantine period. This is a change in policy from the most recent practice of returning to school in as early as 6 days (with a negative test). As always, staff and students experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 should remain home and seek testing.

We appreciate your continued cooperation as we navigate these ongoing changes.

Thank you kindly,

Dan Frisella  
Assistant Superintendent