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Mandatory Use of Mask or Face Covering Policy at Charette High School

Charette's policy mandating the use of a mask is based on the most recent recommendations from the Center for Disease Control(CDC) which states

- If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places.
- If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission. (Charette is located in a high transmission area per CDC)
- In areas with high numbers of COVID-19 cases, consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.

Charette's policy is as follows.

1. Effective immediately, all faculty, staff, students and visitors are required to wear a mask or face covering upon entering and remaining within Charette. The mask or face covering must cover the nose, mouth and chin.
 - a. The following persons are exempted from the requirement to wear a mask or face covering:
 - i. Children under two years of age,
 - ii. Persons with medical conditions who cannot safely wear a mask or face covering (medical exemptions will be kept on file with the school nurse).
 - b. Temporary removal of the mask or face covering is permitted where necessary for the following purposes:
 - i. Consuming food or drink;
 - ii. For any emergency or medical purpose.
 - c. Masks will not be required during outdoor activities in which physical distancing (3 or more feet) is maintained.
2. This policy will remain in effect during this period of high transmission and may be revised or discontinued based on updated CDC guidance.

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