

4/13/22 COVID-19 Policy Addendum

Effective Monday, April 18, 2022:

- **Masks are no longer required during times of low to medium community levels of COVID-19 in Ramsey County** (Ramsey County is currently in the low category)
- Masks are required when community levels of COVID-19 in Ramsey County are high
- Both a cloth mask and a medical/surgical grade mask are required for staff delivering direct student support services when community levels of COVID-19 in Ramsey County are high. These services include direct care with ill students or health care procedures involving respiratory or aerosol-generating procedures
- While this change will be welcomed by many, we know that it may concern others. **Staff and students will be supported in their decision to wear or not wear a mask.** Masks have been shown to protect the wearer even when others are not masked. Bullying or harassment regarding individuals' choices will not be tolerated. Please take some time to talk with your students and stress the importance of respecting the personal choices of others.