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Dorie Vickery, Superintendent

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Dear Sheridan Families,

The Oregon Health Authority recently changed the lifting of the face mask mandate to Saturday, March 12. The Oregon Department of Education released the updated version of *Ready Schools, Safe Learners Resiliency Framework* which makes all previously required protocols advisory.

Our Health & Safety Committee met to discuss the protocols and determined the following would be implemented starting Monday, March 14:

- Face masks are welcomed in schools and district facilities, not required.
- If we receive notice of a confirmed COVID case we will notify parents of possible exposure using district communication systems.
- ***If your child tests positive for COVID, they will need to stay home five days. Day 0 is the first day of symptoms or positive test if no symptoms are present. We strongly recommend wearing a face mask for another five days.***
- Students exposed will not be asked to quarantine.
- When riding the school bus, face masks are welcomed, not required.

Additionally, at this time we will not allow volunteers in the schools. The Health & Safety Committee will revisit this topic in early April.

As we move forward it is critical that all students and staff feel safe and welcomed in our schools. Thank you for working with us as we balance the protection of in-person instruction with management of our health protocols.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Respectfully,

Dorie Vickery, Ed. D
Superintendent