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Dear OMSD Students, Staff and Families:

This communication will provide a brief summary of information that was received yesterday from Governor Newsom and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) regarding indoor face coverings in K-12 school settings.

Governor Newsom's Announcement Regarding Masks:

On February 28, 2022, Governor Newsom, in a joint statement with Governors from Oregon and Washington, announced that the state indoor mask mandate for schools will expire after March 11, 2022. The updated guidelines are related to trends such as declining hospitalization rates and other COVID-19

the San Bernardino County Health (SBCDPH), CalOSHA and other appropriate agencies.

Superintendent's Direction for OMSD:

Beginning March 12, 2022, face coverings will be required for all school employees and students in OMSD. CDPH continues to recommend face coverings in K-12 schools. The transition to indoor mask wearing in school ends.

OMSD will continue to remain steadfast in maintaining safe learning environments for students, staff and families. As we move forward, we will continue to do so with respect and care.

Our continued commitment to providing safe learning environments remains a top priority for OMSD and we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
James Q. Hammond, Ed.D.
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