



Towns County Schools Covid-19 Masking Protocol 2021-2022

Staff Protocol:

- **Optional Masking:** Masks for staff in each school will be optional as long as the school staff has zero positive cases.
- **Non-Optional Masking:** Masks for staff will be required if the school staff has 1 or more positive staff cases.

Student Protocol:

- **Optional Masking:** Masks for students in each school will be optional as long as there is less than 1.5% of the student population with positive cases.
 - **Elementary School:** Less than 7 cases
 - **Middle School:** Less than 3 cases
 - **High School:** Less than 5 cases
- **Non-Optional Masking:** Masks for students in each school will be required if more than 1.5% of the student population has positive cases.
 - **Elementary School:** 7 or more cases
 - **Middle School:** 3 or more cases
 - **High School:** 5 or more cases

***If at any time a school has required masking, if the numbers fall below the masking threshold, the school will go back to optional masking.**