

Dorchester Public School

Masks are Strongly Encouraged at DPS

Reusable masks will be provided to each student and staff member. Students and staff can wear their own masks, but those masks must follow the district dress code.

Why Masks?

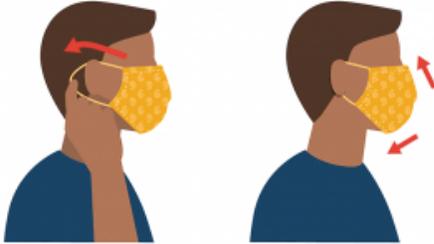
Masks will help keep students and staff safe and keep students in school! In the event that a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, the wearing of masks will be a key component in determining if a student or staff member needs to be quarantined or removed from school and activities.

Three Reasons I Wear a Mask

Humility: I don't know if I have COVID-19, as it is clear people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.

Kindness: I don't know if the person I am near has a family member battling cancer, or cares for an elderly person. While I might be fine, they might not!

Community: I want Dorchester to thrive, local businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, and students to stay in school. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all!

How to Wear your Mask	How to Care for your Mask
Wash your hands before putting on your mask.	You can include your mask with your regular laundry.
Put it over your nose and mouth, secure it under your chin.	Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting.
Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face.	Use the highest heat setting and leave in the dryer until completely dry.
Make sure you can breathe easily.	If air drying, lay flat and allow to completely dry. If possible, place the mask in direct sunlight.
	

***Masks are available now! Please pick them up before school starts so students can wear them on the first day. Parents can visit school the week of Aug 10 during normal hours to pick up the masks. If those hours are not possible, please call the school to arrange a time.