



Elyria City Schools

MASK AND FACE COVERING EXEMPTION REQUEST

<u>Student name:</u>	<u>Date of request:</u>
<u>School:</u>	<u>Student birthdate:</u>

August 4, 2020, Governor DeWine implemented a new order to expand the facial covering requirements for schools, beyond staff, to include all students in all grades. Ohio Children's Hospital Association and the Ohio Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics both support and recommend face coverings for individuals within the school and community. Research supports using a facial covering can help reduce the spread of viruses such as COVID-19. Allowable exemptions are permitted for specific reasons and proper documentation. Documentation from a physician must accompany this request for an exemption to be considered. All requests and documentation should be submitted to your building administrator.

Reason for exemption from the use of face covering requirements:

- Is not advisable due to a specific health condition
- The student is unable to remove the face covering without assistance
- The student suffers from a significant behavioral and/or psychological issue
- The student is living with severe autism or extreme developmental delay
- The student has a physical deformity that causes airway obstruction

I have read and understand the benefits of wearing a face covering. I have attached the necessary documentation for the exemption to be considered.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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Date request received: _____

Proper documentation received: Yes No

Exemption approved: Yes No

Signature of approval: _____

Date written decision sent to applicant: _____