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Good evening,

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has issued a new order that rescinds prior Emergency Orders effective June 22, 2021, regarding Gathering and Face Mask Orders. Also, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) issued updated Emergency Rules, which supersede the prior Emergency Rules.

Effective Thursday, June 24, North Branch Area Schools will implement the following measures:

No Longer Required:

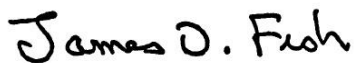
- **Face Masks for students, parents, visitors, or employees for indoor or outdoor settings regardless of vaccination status;**
- **Physical Distancing requirements are lifted;**
- **Capacity Limits for Gatherings are lifted;**
- **Covid-19 Testing for Athletes lifted;**
- **Daily Self-Screening for Employees lifted;**
- **Written Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan no longer required.**

Currently Required:

- **Faces Masks for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, while on public transportation, including school buses. This requirement is in effect until the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) modifies or rescinds the requirement;**
- **Covid-19 Reporting Obligations. As of today, school districts will still be required to provide public notice when notified of any "school-associated" Covid-19 cases. We will update the NBAS Covid-19 Dashboard as needed. Presently, there are zero cases in the district.**

North Branch Area Schools will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. Please contact my office at 810-688-3570 with any questions.

I hope all of you are enjoying our great Michigan weather!



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