

WWP(West Windsor Peeps)



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WWP schools - thanks for keeping our kids safe as they return to in-person full day instruction:

- *All students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear a mask while indoors regardless of vaccination status except under specified reasons that impact an individual's health.
- *Proof of vaccination status will be needed for all WW-P staff members.
- *Any staff member that does not provide a proof of their vaccine status will be required to participate in weekly testing.



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Samantha Weiss Jany

I am sure my opinion is not the norm here in our district- I think that those whom have received the vax should not be made to wear a mask. Just as the vax is (my body, my choice) so should the mask be. I am sure this is not the popular opinion, but we need to let the vax and our immune systems work. Those in my household that can be vaccinated are those that aren't vaccinated in our house still wear masks when we are out.



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Eilleen Cardone

Samantha Weiss Jany I think with schools the issue is they're indoors, and already vaccinated can get and spread it. So If a teacher is in multiple rooms they have potentially a large range of exposure to others. It makes sense to me in this instance to mask as respect for others, even though they are vaccinated and may not get very ill if they get it still.

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Monika Rei

in addition one has to consider the possibility that there are people who have trouble developing antibodies after being vaccinated. not only immune compromised people (and kids) but anyone. There are vaccines that are famous for this phenomenon like the one against hepatitis.

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Samantha Weiss Jany

I am not saying that masks shouldn't be worn. I think it should be optional for those whom are vaccinated. If you are worried that your immune system didn't mont the antibodies, then wear a mask

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Daniel Kanoff

Samantha Weiss Jany unfortunately that's not how masks work. 2

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Monika Rei

Samantha Weiss Jany https://www.nola.com/news/coronavirus/article_50f68f3e-f47c-11eb-8a5f-8f45ae7e476a.html. in my opinion a mask is tolerable and effective. We have to do everything possible to protect our kids. it's as easy as that.



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Samantha Weiss Jany

I appreciate what everyone is saying, but like I said before...I really do feel like this should be a choice. Those in our family will mask up when needed (especially those that are not able to be vaccinated yet). We avoid crowded places when possible because that is our choice. Again, for me, it comes down to CHOICE.

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Usua Libano

Samantha Weiss Jany unfortunately Samantha, that goes against the science of how the delta variant spreads; nothing against choice except that choice will no be effective against spread in this instance.

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Samantha Weiss Jany

There is always going to be a variant of this germ, every few months/year it will mutate like the flu does. Are we supposed to keep living this way? Wearing a mask all the time for eternity? For me, the answer is no. Again, I feel that this is a personal choice just like the vaccine is a personal choice.

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Pamela Greysen

Samantha Weiss Jany just out of curiosity are you not afraid for your kids under the age of 12 that haven't been vaccinated getting this variant? They still don't know the long term side effects Covid has on young children. This delta variant worries me with my two kids under 12 therefore I'm all for vaccinated or not being masked. It's a safety precaution and at the end of the day it's only a mask... a piece of fabric is it really that horrible to keep the young ones safe?

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Samantha Weiss Jany

Pamela Greysen my younger children wear masks. I am not afraid of this virus and I am not scared for my children. They are healthy strong children, there is no reason to believe that they wouldn't beat this virus if they were to get it. Don't get me wrong, we wear masks when necessary, wash hands, sanitize, don't go to crowded places (that includes crowded outdoor places as well). Again, I simply want it to be a choice.

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Pamela Greysen

Samantha Weiss Jany that's good, but your saying that the vaccinated should have the option of not wearing a mask...the variant is spreadable even if your vaccinated so if they wear a mask and your kids wear a mask then they have quite bit lower of a chance of getting it, so everyone wearing masks is a good thing, it's more protection

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Sarah Armoire

Samantha Weiss Jany this girl from Mississippi died 3 days after catching covid. I'm sure her parents thought she was healthy and strong and can beat this virus too. https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.cnn.com/cnn/2021/08/17/us/mississippi-teenager-dies-covid/index.html



Mississippi girl dies a day after...

cnn.com

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Daniel Kanoff

Samantha Weiss Jany the past 18 months have proven that people cannot be trusted to make the right choice. That is no reflection on you, a person. But the people, en masse, have proven they can't be treated like adults. So we need to enforce masks.

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Toni-Anne M. Blake

Samantha Weiss Jany The reason that we are relatively healthy as a society - and have not been plagued with many communicable diseases in generations - is due to the concept of *public health*. It means we all do things for the good of all us. Arguing for choice on masking seems the same to me as arguing that you should have the choice to throw your sewage on your front lawn.

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Samantha Weiss Jany

Toni-Anne M. Blake I'm not arguing anything. It is just my opinion and I know that my opinion is not the popular one.

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Paula Dailey Dunne

Samantha Weiss Jany the way to prevent more variants from occurring is to get vaccinated!! The more variants that emerge- the more difficult to treat until there is no treatment or cure. Follow the science!

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Samantha Weiss Jany

Paula Dailey Dunne we are vaccinated 1

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Jackie Alberts

Last year hybrid meant virtual for all. Even the in person kids spent their days staring at a laptop. Parents that want virtual this year can still go private or homeschool. That way your choice of virtual is not imposed on all students.

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Pankaj Kishore Suraj

What about kids less than 12 years...is it safe to abandon hybrid and expect all of them to show up in school?



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Hemant Marathe

Pankaj Kishore Suraj that is not a choice Dr Aderhold can make. I understand many parents want that choice but that decision belongs to the Governor.

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Pankaj Kishore Suraj

Hemant Marathe I understand and appreciate. the governor eventually will need to then be made aware that that's the people's choice who he represents.

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Madhulika Verma

I really was hoping for a virtual option for elementary kids. 04

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Samantha Weiss Jany

Madhulika Verma but if everybody is wearing masks than it should be ok, no?

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Madhulika Verma

I am also hoping for the same.

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Alok Sharma

Samantha, for eight hours in a room full of thirty kids? I am not sure about that. Masks can protect you if let's say you are half hour-one hour indoor with another person, it can protect you if you are half hour in a store.....but eight hours with thirty people is asking too much, stretching our luck here.

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Eileen Fisenne Azzara

Alok Sharma Along the same thought, that's my understanding with masks....it's like sunblock. It isn't full protection, just buys a little protection time.

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Alok Sharma

Here is the size of a Covid viral particle compared to a fine sand particle....cloth masks have so many gaps and space between threads that they are not even used in dusty work environment for even couple of hours. Not sure what we are expecting those poor masks to achieve in a 30 person eight

hour indoor setting.



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Hemant Marathe

Thanks to everyone for having a respectful discussion no matter your personal opinion.

Want to assure all parents that the health department is in daily contact with the school district and working to keep everyone as safe as they possibly can. We have scheduled vaccination clinics for those including kids who are still unvaccinated.



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Samantha Weiss Jany

Hemant Marathe it is wonderful to live in a community where we can have such respectful discussions even with different opinions.

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VG Bapuraj Rao

Hemant Marathe if you are ok with this than I will take it ! As before your leadership helps all around

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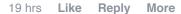






Ramesh Patel

Dr. Aderhold is a real leader on this pandemic! (1)2



Usua Libano



I feel like the right thing has to be done by those with the power to do it even if it is not popular with some; I think all teachers should be vaccinated and all high school students should be vaccinated. Otherwise, I am afraid that with Delta will be back to full zoom and some sick kids and I also feel that with Delta, parents of younger kids who cannot be vaccinated who feel afraid should be given the option to go remote.



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Eilleen Cardone

Usua Libano I understand. It's a difficult course either way. I'm glad most should be vaccinated until our littler folks can be protected hopefully later this year. I know remote is difficult in practice for the teachers to accommodate and for the kids to learn. I'm not sure what the right decision is but I'm personally comfortable with everyone masked and as many as possible vaccinated, and proceeding in person. I know some people aren't comfortable with that, and I hope they have the resources and options to accommodate until they can be. If not maybe it's something we can help to foster as a community for them.

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Usua Libano

Eilleen Cardone agree. I just feel like leaders have to stop walking on eggshells to not bother antivaxers. It is just too important for our kids to go to school and be as safe as is possible.

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Usua Libano

Testing once a week is also an excuse; they should be tested at least twice a week and also any student who is eligible for a vaccine and is not vaccinated.

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Fred Stein

Blame it on the bosa nova that crazy dance

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Alok Sharma

On the one hand we say that this is a pandemic of the unvaccinated, on the other hand we are putting dozens of unvaccinated kids in a closed room for eight hours everyday, in thousands of classrooms! That makes no sense to me. But long back in my life I have made my peace with a world that makes no sense.



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Samantha Weiss Jany

Alok Sharma it is as if the powers that be in state and national governments want it both ways. I think I need to follow your lead and make peace with the fact that we live in a world that makes no sense. Things just aren't adding up to me.

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Ramesh Lakshminarayanan

I wonder if vaccines were not available for even 12 +, many parents would have been comfortable with this decision!

WILLI LITIS UCCISION:

Even those who proclaimed its fake news, did in fact take the vaccine!

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VG Bapuraj Rao

Alok Sharma I second your observation totally and if I hear one casualty due to this in NJ I will be quite upset . Sorry we already lost so many seniors! I can't make any sense of this at all

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