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## MASKS IN CHILD CARE

### Masks or Cloth Face Coverings

Wearing a face mask indoors is no longer mandated in Michigan for individuals per the Recission of Emergency Orders ([June 22, 2021](#)) issued by MDHHS. However, wearing a face mask is still one of the most important ways to reduce transmission of COVID-19. The CDC continues to recommend that unvaccinated individuals wear masks. They have provided [Guidance for K-12 School Administrators on the Use of Cloth Face Coverings in Schools](#) that provide practical recommendations for child care facilities. Currently, the CDC recommends schools continue to use the COVID-19 prevention strategies that are outlined in the current version of [CDC's Operational Strategy for K-12 Schools](#) for at least the remainder of the current academic school year. The [CDC](#) also states face masks be worn during transportation.

### Providing Cloth Face Masks to Staff

It is recommended that child care providers provide non-medical grade face coverings to their unvaccinated workers at no cost. The [CDC](#) provides more guidance for how to properly wear and sanitize a cloth face cover.