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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2020

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Michael F. Rice, Ph.D., State Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Mask Up Infographic To Share With Your Community –
MEMO #COVID-19-102

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has created an [infographic](#) to accentuate the importance of “masking up” as Michigan returns to school.

Please share this infographic within your school community—with your families and students, your school board, your administrators, your teachers, and your support staff.

Research shows masks can reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19 by up to 70 percent, which is especially important when approximately 40 percent of those who have the virus may be asymptomatic.

The more and better we mask up, the safer we will be and the longer we will be able to have in-person instruction of one sort or another for our children.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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