

Lake Wales Charter Schools

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Mask Requirement Policy for Lake Wales Charter Schools

The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority at Lake Wales Charter Schools. To ensure a safe environment, face masks will be required for all students, staff, and visitors on any of the Lake Wales Charter Schools properties. The charter's mandate is aligned with CDC guidelines and recommendations from the Florida Department of Health. An approved face mask will be defined as a protective mask covering the mouth and nose area of the face. Face masks will need to be worn every time inside a building, meeting with peers, and especially when social distancing is not possible. Employees and students may remove their masks during times of nourishment, if they are by themselves in their classroom or office space, or are outdoors/exercising and are able to social distance. Experts agree that face coverings are one of the most effective means for preventing the spread of COVID-19. If your child has a medical, physical, or psychological condition that prevents them from wearing a face mask, they will be expected to wear a face shield, unless otherwise indicated from the healthcare provider. A health care provider will be defined as a Medical Doctor (MD, DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), or Mental Health Professional (Psychologist, Licensed Mental Health Counselor). For exemption please fill out the portion below and attach medical certification from the licensed health care provider that includes a description of the medical reason for exemption. Submit this form and medical documentation to your school.

Student Information	Parent/Guardian Information
Student Name:	Parent Name:
Student Number:	Parent Signature:
School:	Contact Number:
Date:	Contact Email:

***Charter staff will validate all medical certifications.**