

# Frelinghuysen Township School District Restart and Recovery Plan UPDATES

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## COVID-19 UPDATE

**FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED  
FOR ALL STUDENTS AT ALL TIMES  
INSIDE SCHOOL BUILDINGS**



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## **Critical Area of Operation #5: Screening, PPE, and Response to Students and Staff Presenting Symptoms Anticipated Minimum Standards**

Students are required to wear face coverings, unless doing so would inhibit the student's health. It is necessary to acknowledge that enforcing the use of face coverings may be impractical for young children or individuals with disabilities.

### **Exceptions:**

- ▶ Doing so would inhibit the student's health.
- ▶ The student is in extreme heat outdoors.
- ▶ The student is in water.
- ▶ A student's documented medical condition, or disability as reflected in an Individualized Education Program (IEP), precludes the use of face covering.
- ▶ The student is under the age of two (2), due to the risk of suffocation.
- ▶ During the period that a student is eating or drinking.
- ▶ Face coverings should not be placed on anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, or anyone who is incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the face covering without assistance (e.g. face coverings should not be worn by Pre-K students during nap time).
- ▶ The student is engaged in high intensity aerobic or anaerobic activities.
- ▶ Face coverings may be removed during gym and music classes when individuals are in a well-ventilated location and able to maintain a physical distance of six feet apart.
- ▶ When wearing a face covering creates an unsafe condition in which to operate equipment or execute a task.