

Joplin Area Catholic Schools

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Parental Request Regarding Covid-19 Masking Variance

I understand that the Joplin Area Catholic Schools will continue to expect students and staff to wear masks indoors in those places where 3 feet of distance cannot be maintained between individuals, i.e., when moving in the hallways, going through lunch line, or classroom activities that require students/teachers to be closer than 3 feet from others.

I am requesting the following variance from this expectation for my child. (Please complete a separate form for each child enrolled in the JACS system for whom you are requesting a variance.)

Name of Child _____ Date _____

_____ I want my child to continue to follow the current masking expectations.

_____ I request that my child wear a mask while indoors throughout the school day.

_____ My child is fully vaccinated or has tested positive for Covid-19 in the previous 90 days, therefore I request that they not need to wear a mask in school. I understand that if they become a close contact to someone in school who tests positive for Covid-19 that they will need to quarantine in school by wearing a mask for 10 days and monitoring symptoms. They may participate in extracurricular activities during this time. Additionally, they could test out of the quarantine time after 7 days if proof of a negative covid test, administered by a medical professional after day 5 of the quarantine period. (Proof of vaccine status or release from Covid-19 isolation should be provided to the school if requesting this option.)

_____ I request that my child not need to wear a mask at school. I understand that if they become a close contact to someone in school who tests positive for Covid-19 that they will need to quarantine at home for a period of 10 days. I may choose to use the Test to Stay option that the State of Missouri is providing schools which would allow my child to remain in school wearing a mask if they have three negative Covid-19 tests, performed by a medical professional, in the first week of the quarantine period. They will not be able to participate in extracurricular activities during the quarantine time unless they satisfy the MSHSAA testing protocol.

Parent Signature _____

If this sheet is not returned, students will be expected to follow the current masking requirements.



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