

To whom it make concern in regards to CT mask mandates,
As a mother and a nurse I urge you to please lift these mask mandates for our children. We are unsure of the long term negative psychological and developmental effects that they will have by not being able to see each others faces or expressions for the past 2 years. I do know first hand that the adolescent mental health crisis is at an all time high and we know Covid has played a key role in that. Now that Covid numbers are improving and science shows that cloth masks, and even regular surgical masks, do not do much to drop the spread of Covid, I urge you to please lift these mandates. Science no longer supports them. If anything, the spread of germs is greater for children who are constantly touching, licking, sweating on these masks etc. Please let them go back to normal and remove these mask mandates thank you.

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