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LPS Families.

Liberty Public Schools will continue to require face coverings for all students, staff, and visitors in all of our schools and facilities. This is following the announcement earlier this week by Kansas City, Missouri that masks continue to be worn by students under 18 years of age, regardless of vaccination status. In addition, school guidance provided to us by the Clay County Public Health Center is supportive of this measure.

We remain hopeful that a *return to normalcy* is coming soon, but also understand that Covid-19 remains present in our school communities, as reflected by our <u>Covid-19 Dashboard</u>. As has also been announced this week, Covid-19 vaccinations for children ages 5-11 are becoming available for those families choosing to get the vaccine for their child(ren). Vaccination sites are available in our community, and we encourage you to visit the <u>Clay County Public Health Center website</u> for more information.

When updates to mitigation strategies in our schools and facilities take place, we will be committed to sharing them with you.

As always, thank you for your patience and understanding, and have a nice weekend!

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