

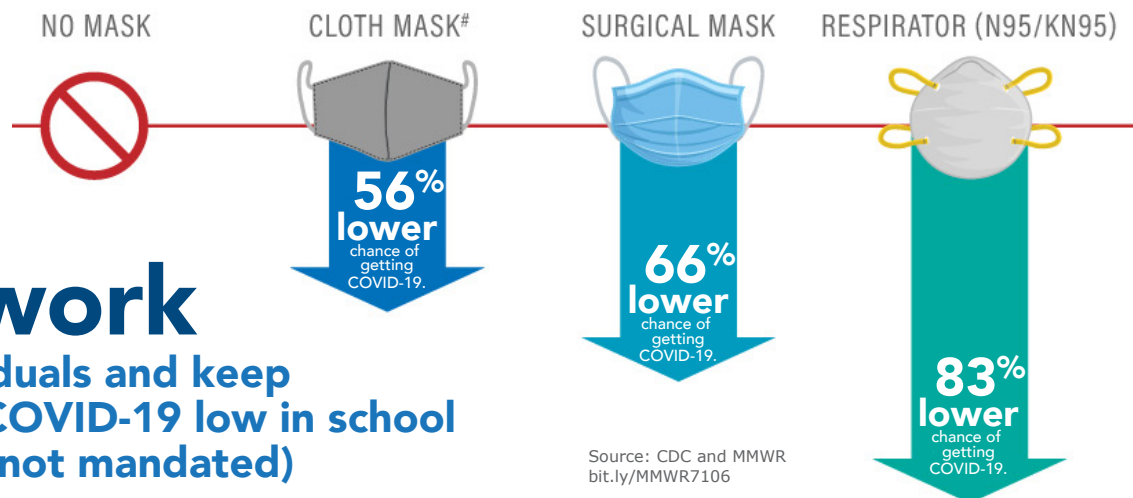
School Masking Facts

YOUR Health Experts in Rochester and the Finger Lakes Want You to Know

Keeping kids in school is the most important way to mitigate the stress of the COVID-19 pandemic and care for children's mental and behavioral health.

Masks work

to protect individuals and keep transmission of COVID-19 low in school settings (even if not mandated)



Ages 5-11 vaccination rate against COVID in Finger Lakes



Ages 12-18 vaccination rate against COVID in Finger Lakes



Sources: County level data and analysis by Finger Lakes Vaccine Hub

Vaccines are vital

among school-age kids to keep them safe from serious risks.

Vaccination is the best defense against Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in adolescents.

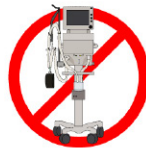
Vaccination reduced likelihood by



Adolescents hospitalized were 95% unvaccinated.



No vaccinated kids and teens required life support.

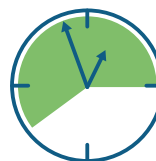


Source: CDC and MMWR bit.ly/MMWR7102

Schools are unique settings



Close Proximity



Long Periods of Exposure

masking in school lowers the risk of getting COVID-19 through in-school contacts.