

Fullerton Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Students,

Last Friday I shared a message that Fullerton High School had a wide exposure to a positive Covid-19 case. As a result a large number of high school students are now in quarantine monitoring their health. Due to our need to do additional contact tracing <u>Fullerton Schools WILL NOT be in session tomorrow</u> – Tuesday, September 22.

Since March our students have had some major challenges and loss. We want and need our kids in school. How can we best do that? Based upon the new Directed Health Measures we must follow the wearing of masks gives us best chance to reduce required quarantines of students. Why is that so? Last week, Fullerton students who were wearing masks and were exposed to a positive Covid-19 case do not have to quarantine. Those who were not wearing masks and came in close contact with a Covid-19 positive case, must quarantine. Masking allows us to greatly control and reduce required quarantines. We can send home students who are ill and keep all others here.

With that being said through the authorization of the Fullerton School Board - beginning immediately - all Fullerton students and staff are required to wear masks to be in the building. Masks will also be required for the general public to enter the building and our events.

This is a challenging time for Fullerton Schools, and we greatly appreciate your understanding, patience and support as work through the current situation. We want and need our kids in school. Only TOGETHER as our Warrior community we can make that happen.

Be Safe, Be Strong, Be Warriors!

Dr. Jeff Anderson