



**Emergency Order 2020-04 is Still in Effect**  
**Thursday, March 25, 2021**

## **Update on Mask Requirement in K-12 Schools**

Dear School Leaders,

We wanted to share information we received from the Arizona Department of Health Services today in light of Governor Ducey's executive order relaxing COVID-19 restrictions. AZDHS Emergency Measure 2020-04 is still in effect, requiring masks in all K-12 schools. Masking is one of the top mitigation strategies for safe in-person learning as recommended by the CDC.

Masks must be worn on school campuses, on school buses, and during school-associated activities by all students, faculty, staff, contractors, and visitors.

Thank you,  
Arizona Department of Education  
<https://www.azed.gov/covid-19-guidance>

AZDHS Emergency Measure 2020-04  
[www.cguhsd.org/downloads/AZDHSEmergencyMeasure-2020-04.pdf](http://www.cguhsd.org/downloads/AZDHSEmergencyMeasure-2020-04.pdf)

ADE Guidance Strategies for Safely Reopening Elementary and Secondary Schools  
[www.azed.gov/covid-19/guidance-strategies-safely-reopening-elementary-and-secondary-schools](http://www.azed.gov/covid-19/guidance-strategies-safely-reopening-elementary-and-secondary-schools)