



March 4, 2022

Dear Farmingdale Families,

I wanted to send a reminder that beginning Monday, March 7, 2022, Farmingdale School will begin offering optional masking (see previous updated letter [here](#)). This is a personal and family decision and we are here to support you in any way needed. As a reminder, the wearing (or not wearing) of a mask is considered a distinguishing characteristic in HIB investigations. Please partner with us in continuing to uphold a school culture of respect and sensitivity.

In addition, due to the increased availability and quick return of PCR testing results, we will no longer offer remote instruction while your child has a pending test. Kindly continue to call and email Mrs. Governale in the main office with your student's reason for absence so she can mark the attendance record accordingly. Your student will receive an excused absence while ill and waiting for results. Please email the result, whether positive or negative, to Mrs. Kokolus. If you receive a positive result, Mrs. Kokolus will arrange for your child to start remote instruction as soon as possible. If cases increase, testing availability becomes difficult, or results take longer than the 5 day isolation period, we will revisit starting remote learning sooner and issue an update reflecting that change.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe and healthy.

In education,
Mrs. Edith Conroy, Ed.D.