



*St. Mary Magdalen School*  
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### **Notification of Mask Option**

I (We) understand that:

- Guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and state and local health departments, states that quality face masks are an important tool in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and its variants (collectively, “COVID-19”) and that when feasible, and especially in situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained, school-aged children should wear surgical or N95 masks.
- The Archdiocese of Philadelphia and St. Mary Magdalen School strongly recommend the wearing of masks while my child(ren) attend school.

After reviewing the above, however, I am requesting that my child:

- Continues to wear their mask** while attending school with the exception of lunch time and outdoor recess.
- May **attend school without a mask**, when school/class metrics permit.

- By signing the below, I (We) acknowledge that if my child is in close contact with another individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, my child may be part of a longer quarantine period.
- I (We) specifically acknowledge that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and St. Mary Magdalen School reserve the right to issue a mandate that all students wear face masks when deemed necessary and in accordance with the metrics set in the protocol, in which case my child must then wear a face mask while attending school.
- I (We) specifically acknowledge that if any such governmental authority orders all students to wear face masks, my child must then wear a face mask while attending school.

I (We) acknowledge that I (We) have read this memo and fully understand its terms and the protocol set forth by St. Mary Magdalen School.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

February 11, 2022