

# GRASS LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear Warrior Parents, Guardians, Students and Staff (Again):

Last evening at 5:00, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon issued an Emergency Order restricting gathering sizes, requiring face coverings in public spaces, and placed limitations on bars and other venues. Under MCL 333.2253, if the MDHHS director determines that control of an epidemic is necessary to protect public health, the director by emergency order may prohibit the gathering of people for any purpose and may establish procedures to be followed during the epidemic to ensure continuation of essential public health services and enforcement of health laws. Violations of this order are a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months, or a fine of not more than \$200, or both. Violations of this order are also punishable by a civil fine of up to \$1,000.

The Emergency Order issued reinstates the majority of Governor Whitmer's previous protocols in her Executive Orders. These protocols include limiting gatherings outside, limiting the opening of certain establishments, and requiring all students K-12 to wear masks in the classroom. So, beginning tomorrow morning, Wednesday October 7th, all students grades K-12 will be required to wear masks in the classroom.

I am truly sorry about this inconsistency by the State of Michigan that leads to being inconsistent at the district level. I will try to keep you apprised as this continues to develop. I have also attached the letter sent out yesterday with the updated information.

Ryle Kiser  
Superintendent