

## Update on Mask Mandate

Dear Pivot Families and Staff,

Following the most recent guidance from the CDPH regarding masks Pivot will be moving from masks required to masks strongly recommended. The mask mandate will expire on March 12. On Monday, March 14, Pivot students and staff are no longer required to wear masks at school regardless of vaccination status. This applies to indoor and outdoor spaces. We care about the continued health and safety of our students and staff and will continue to provide masks as needed. Masking continues to be highly recommended and the most effective tool against Covid-19. Additionally, Pivot has at home tests for students and staff to use as a screening precaution. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable resource.

We ask that everyone be considerate and kind as we navigate this change in our community. Some staff members may choose to continue to wear a mask, and some families may choose to continue to have their children wear a mask for their own personal reasons. We honor a parent's right to make that choice for their child. Please be mindful of the students we serve and the families that they go home to. Pivot has a wide variety of students with different needs. Consider this when making your decisions. You never know who you might be protecting when you wear a mask.

\*As a reminder, daily check-ins, consisting of Covid screening questions and temperature checks are still required regardless of the change in masking. Check-ins must be completed for all individuals on site including students, parents, staff, and visitors. As always, ensure you are continuing to stay home when sick and notifying the school if you experience Covid-19 symptoms. Please be patient as we work to update signage and site processes. We appreciate your continued support.