

Parents/Guardians,

Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases within the Cordell School System as well as the Cordell community, Cordell Public Schools will now implement a mandatory mask policy.

The mandatory mask policy will take effect on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Students are asked to bring their own mask. However, if a student does not have a mask, one will be provided.

The Cordell Public Schools 2020-2021 Return to Learn Plan approved by the Cordell Board of Education on August 11, 2020 reflected that Cordell Public Schools would mandate masks according to the changes in the Oklahoma School Safety Protocols' color coded COVID-19 alert system. When Washita County moved to Level Orange within the system, Cordell Schools had virtually no COVID-19 cases. Based on the number of cases in the school system at that time, it was determined no protocol changes were needed. However, with the recent increase in cases at the school, it is necessary to comply with the mandatory mask protocol as indicated in Cordell's Return to Learn Plan Protocol/Procedure table.

As always, we truly appreciate the support from the Cordell community. The safety of our students and staff is of utmost importance to us. Thank you for your cooperation.