



## FLATONIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good afternoon, Bulldogs!

Earlier today, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an Executive Order (GA-34) lifting the mask mandate in Texas and increasing capacity of all businesses and facilities in the state to 100 percent as of Wednesday, March 10. This executive order rescinds most of the Governor's earlier executive orders related to COVID-19. Businesses may still limit capacity or implement additional safety protocols at their own discretion.

Per the order, "Public schools may operate as provided by, and under the minimum standard health protocols found in, guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency". Our current COVID-19 Safety Protocols align with the TEA guidelines; therefore, there will be no immediate change to our procedures and expectations; including masks being worn under the same protocols we have used throughout the school year. I do expect that we will receive further guidance / information from TEA in the near future. Once that guidance is received, the Flatonia ISD COVID-19 Task Force will review our protocols so that we have the most current and reasonable measures in place to keep our students and staff safe.

This information is very new to everyone. We will monitor closely as it relates to FISD; however, I wanted you all to have this information should you have questions following this new information. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Andy Reddock, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Flatonia ISD