



ANSLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The following is an email that I received from the Loup Basin Health Department concerning mask usage while in school or school activities.

Loup Basin's email

I wanted to touch base on our concerns with widespread transmission across the district. Friday morning we will report approximately 45 new cases since Wednesday's update. Approximately half of the cases will report out of Custer County, but several other counties will also add new cases. I hope to have the update on our Facebook page by 10am, please refer to that for the exact report.

If you do not have a mask mandate for all students and staff at your school at this time, I would strongly encourage you to consider it. Per the DHMs we will be able to avoid large scale quarantines if everyone is wearing masks AND wearing them appropriately over the nose and mouth. A face shield IS NOT a substitute for a mask. In the event someone needs to wear a face shield, they should remain 6 feet or more from other individuals as much as possible. I would be more than happy to assist in any way I can to get your school to a mask mandate, if you do not have one.

Finally, I encourage you to touch base with your school families tomorrow after we post our update and reference the drastic increase in case counts. We are identifying people who test positive are attending large gatherings, sporting events, working while symptomatic, etc. Please assist us in spreading the word to help slow the spread. Not only can this assist in keeping our children in schools and schools open, but we are also feeling the strain in hospital capacity and need to preserve that resource going into the winter months of seasonal illnesses and elective procedures.

We appreciate all you are doing for our area, please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.

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On Monday, October 12, 2020, Ansley Public Schools will require the wearing of masks while at school. The students will be expected to wear masks while at school, except in the following situations: when they are outside, when they are physically active during PE, when eating lunch, and during sports practices when they are physically active. We will have masks available if your student does not have access to a face covering.

If you have any questions concerning the Ansley Public School Mask requirement, please contact me at school, 308-935-1121.

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