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Effective immediately, Pike Liberal Arts School will temporarily require masks for grades 2-12 and all faculty and staff members.

After evaluating the rise in local Covid-19 cases and the significant number of students currently in quarantine in surrounding schools, the Health and Safety Committee is taking proactive measures to protect our school so we can all remain on campus.

The mask policy will be re-evaluated September 30.

In environments where students can be spaced 6 ft. apart, masks can be removed. Masks will not be required outdoors. Masks will be required in hallways, restrooms and any group settings. Once the cafeteria is open, hand sanitation will be required before entrance and masks will be worn until seated.

A fully vaccinated status does not exclude anyone from wearing a mask, but it is a factor in determining quarantine upon exposure.

For students in K4-1 grades, masks will still be encouraged but not required.

Please ensure your student has a clean mask on them at all times. Disposable masks are always available in the nurse's office as a backup.

For athletic events, masks and social distancing will be strongly encouraged.

As a reminder, a free vaccine clinic is available to the Pike family this Saturday from 9am-Noon. RSVP to nurses@pikelib.com

We understand that masks are an inconvenience and controversial. Our efforts are not to keep your students in masks, but rather keep them in school.

We certainly appreciate your continued prayers and support as we make every effort to keep us PATRIOTS TOGETHER.