

## Face Covering Exemption Form for Medical Reasons

Students in grades K-12 who cannot tolerate a face covering due to a developmental, medical, or behavioral health condition may be exempt from wearing one in school. An exemption form must be signed by a parent/guardian and a medical authority for students who cannot wear a face covering or a face shield for medical reasons. If a student cannot wear a face covering or face shield for developmental or behavioral reasons, contact your 504 or IEP team.

### Definitions:

- **Face Covering:** A cloth or paper mask, scarf, bandana, gaiter, or religious face covering that covers the mouth and nose.
- **Face Shield:** clear shield that extends below the chin in the front, to the ears on the sides and with no gap between the forehead and the headpiece may be used in certain specific circumstances.
- **Medical Authority:** A medical doctor, psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner (generally a person licensed to write prescriptions in Minnesota).

**Parent/Guardian:** Return this form to your child's School Health Office.

**School Health Office:** Email exemption form to Principal, add as a flag in Campus and scan to Documents.

STUDENT INFORMATION			
<b>Student Last Name</b>	<b>Student First Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Home Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Parent/Guardian Printed Name</b>		<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>		<b>School Building</b>	

MEDICAL AUTHORITY			
<b>Medical Authority Printed Name</b>		<b>Medical Authority Signature</b>	
<b>Office/Clinic Address</b>		<b>Office/Clinic Phone</b>	
<b>Choose one option below (A or B):</b>			
<b>A. Can a face shield be worn instead of a mask?</b>		<b>B. Is a medical exemption required (no mask or face shield)?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (mark no for B)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>List the medical reason an exemption or face shield is warranted.</b>			