



Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training

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Press Release

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Re: Mask Mandate Relaxed for Educational Institutions

The Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training advises that the Ministry of Health and Wellness has relaxed the mask mandate for all persons in an indoor classroom setting effective 14th November, 2022. This means that staff, students and visitors on school campuses and educational institutions are no longer required to wear masks.

As stated in the Ministry of Health and Wellness' Press Release dated 14th November, 2022:

“The public is reminded that some persons will continue to prefer to wear a mask for protection from COVID-19 regardless of the setting; their choice to do so should be respected by all.”

“This amendment is reflected in the Health Services (COVID-19) (PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNITY SPREAD) (AMENDMENT) Rules, 2022.”

“The Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Health & Wellness will continue to monitor the in-country and global COVID-19 pandemic situation and provide science based public health recommendations necessary for the health and safety of citizens and visitors of The Bahamas.”

The public is reminded to remain vigilant and to continue adhering to all health protocols including the frequent washing of hands, sanitization and social distancing.

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