



# Abiding Savior Lutheran Church & School

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Dear Families of Abiding Savior Lutheran School,

We pray that this first day of school has been a blessing for you and your family. It was a joy to see the students returning to school and welcoming our new families. We thank our PTL for hosting the Cheers and Tears event this morning. The purpose of this email is to inform you of an update in our COVID-19 protocol requirements.

As we began this day, it was our intent to provide a healthy and safe environment by strongly encouraging the wearing of masks by our students. We just received notice from the Orange County Department of Health that a complaint has been issued against us stating that we are not in compliance with the universal mask requirement for K-12 schools. In order to remain open, we must be in compliance with the mandates of the Orange County Public Health Department. Unfortunately, this has taken the decision of how we intended to operate and enforce the wearing of masks out of our hands. Students will now be required to wear mask indoors unless we have a medical exemption on file. If you have previously submitted a medical exemption, we still have those on file.

Since the onset of COVID, we have treasured your prayers and partnership in our efforts to preserve on-campus instruction by remaining flexible and adaptable along the way. Our fervent prayer for our community continues to be a culture of love and respect for one another, providing a safe and secure environment for our students.

Blessings,

The COVID TEAM

Love One Another. John 13:34

*Joyfully and intentionally make and nurture disciples who make disciples*

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