



## Mask Exemption Form

To protect the health of our students and staff, and to comply with the Governor's Executive Order 20-59, Lawrence Public Schools (USD 497) requires that all enrolled students, staff, visitors, and vendors wear a mask or cloth face covering at all times. Masks may be removed when outside AND social distancing of 6-feet or greater, eating/drinking AND maintaining 6- foot distance, or when alone in a room.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), Kansas American Academy of Pediatrics (KAAP), and Kansas COVID Workgroup for Kids (KCWK) support and promote mask wearing for children, youth, and adults in order to decrease the spread of COVID-19.

Please see the attached sheet to this form regarding Mask Guidance for School-Aged Children. Mask exemptions will be considered with completion of this Mask Exemption Form signed by your primary care provider. Lawrence Public Schools asks that primary care providers, and medical professionals in Kansas, work to support and promote masking for adults and children. Furthermore, please advise youth and their parents on how to increase comfort while wearing masks.

Health Care Provider Statement: It has determined that my patient has a qualified medical condition or mental health condition that prevents her/him/them from wearing a mask and therefore, should be exempted from the requirement to wear a mask while in Lawrence Public Schools District buildings.

**Please state the medical/mental health condition and risk:**

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Signature: (MD, DO, ARNP, PA)

Date:

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE SCHOOL NURSE OR ADMINISTRATOR**