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Dear Parents and Staff,

In response to a few queries last week following the CDC’s guidance on fully vaccinated people not wearing masks, please note that the Uniondale Union Free School District will continue to follow all CDC regulations and protocols pertaining to schools.

At this time the CDC has determined that all schools still require masks for all scholars for the rest of the school year. In its latest guidance, the agency said all K-12 schools “should prioritize universal and correct use of masks and physical distancing.” The CDC on Saturday “released an Operational Strategy for K-12 schools in which it pointed to data that suggest schools that abide by mask mandates and social-distancing requirements have been able to safely remain open.” Also, “in the post clarifying mask guidance for schools, the CDC argued that schools need to make efforts to remain open as a way to combat ‘systemic health and social inequities’ among students of color.”

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation regarding this matter and as we continue to keep our scholars safe.

In Service for Children,

Rhonda Taylor
Acting Superintendent