

Universal Face Covering Order Exception Request



Name of Student: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Today's Date: _____

I, _____, parent/guardian of the above student, am requesting an exception for my student from the Pennsylvania Department of Health Safety Order requiring universal face coverings at school.

Reason the student meets the following exception: If wearing a face covering would either cause a medical condition, or exacerbate an existing one, including respiratory issues that impede breathing, a mental health condition, or a disability	
Name and address of prescribing medical or mental healthcare provider (This can be any licensed medical healthcare provider who has worked with your child, including a psychologist, doctor, therapist, or counselor.)	

Please check one of the boxes below.

- I have attached a medical certification* from a licensed medical or mental healthcare provider that includes a clear diagnosis of the need for an exception from the Universal Face Covering Order.
- I am seeking a medical exception and have a licensed medical or mental healthcare provider but do not have a medical certificate*. My appointment date is _____.
- I am seeking a medical exception but do not currently have a licensed medical or mental healthcare provider, including a psychologist, doctor, therapist, or counselor.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

***Prescribing medical or mental healthcare provider must include an answer to the following item in the attached medical certification.**

Does the student's impairment limit his/her ability to wear a face covering while attending school?
If YES, please explain the limitations, reason for the limitations, and any modifications you believe should be considered.

To qualify for a medical exception, a medical certificate or signed note from a licensed medical or mental healthcare provider will be required. Completing this form simply starts the process.

Completed form and attached information from your prescribing medical or mental healthcare provider, when appropriate, should be returned to your child's principal.