

Universal School Mask Mandate

Governor Murphy recently shared that the Universal School Mask Mandate is set to end on March 7, 2022 in the State of New Jersey for students, staff, and visitors. School districts have been given the autonomy to make the decision to continue with the current mask mandate, limit mask usage, or end mask usage altogether.

The District developed and disseminated survey in English, Spanish, and Haitian/Creole to capture stakeholder input.

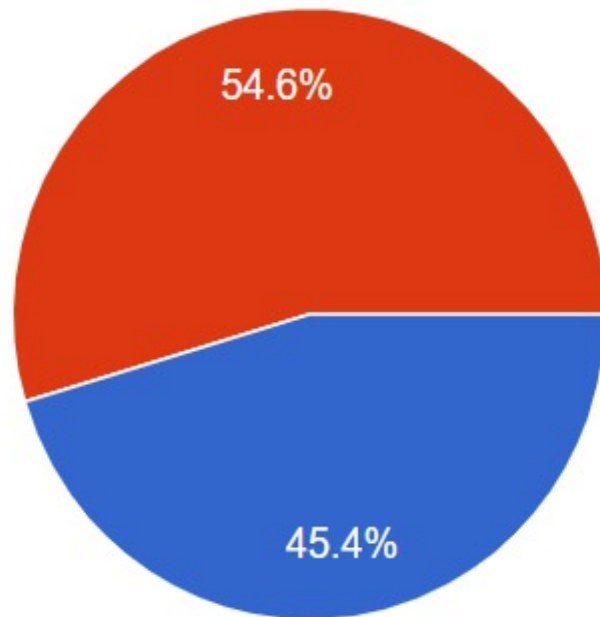
Opened: February 17, 2022

Closed: February 22, 2022

Participants

Which best describes you?

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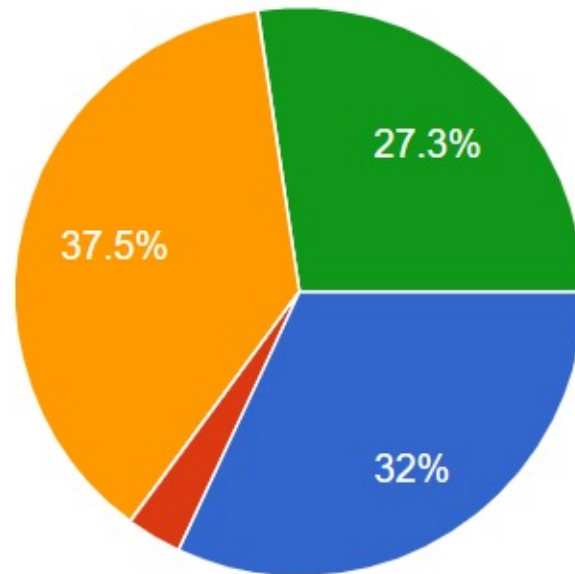


- Staff Member within the Orange Public Schools
- Parent of an Orange Public School's student

Vaccination Status

What is your/your children's current vaccination status?

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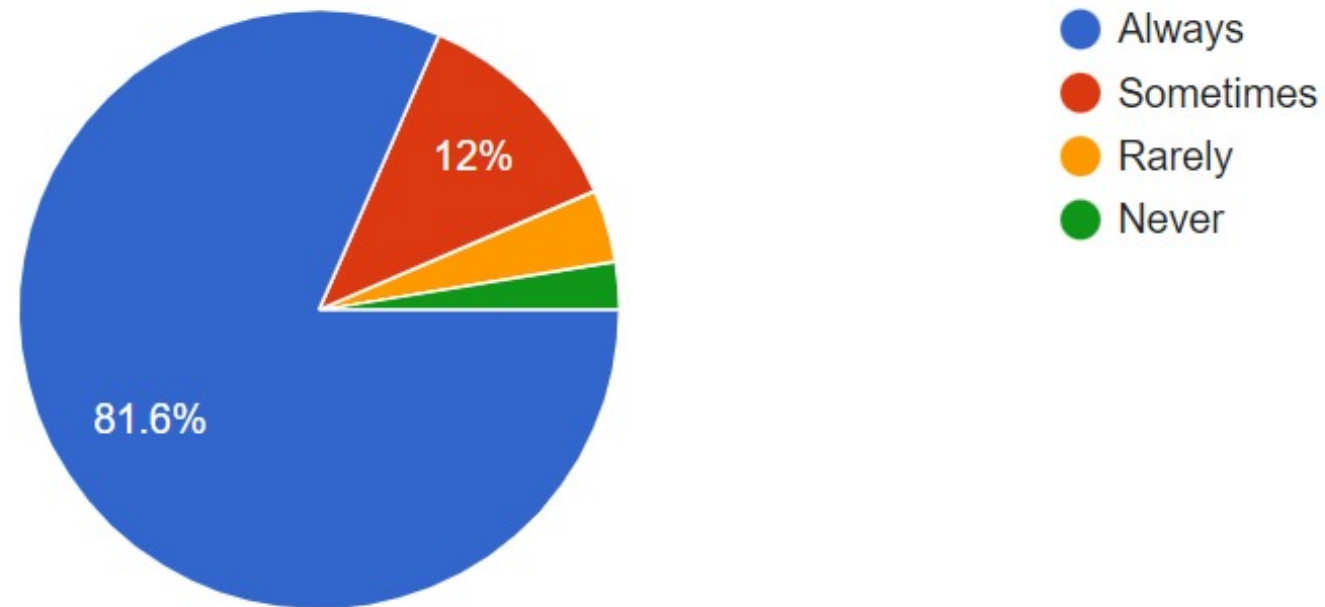


- Unvaccinated
- Partially Vaccinated (1 shot)
- Fully Vaccinated (2 shots)
- Fully Vaccinated Plus Booster

Current Mask-Wearing Behavior

How often do you/your children wear masks in public/group settings?

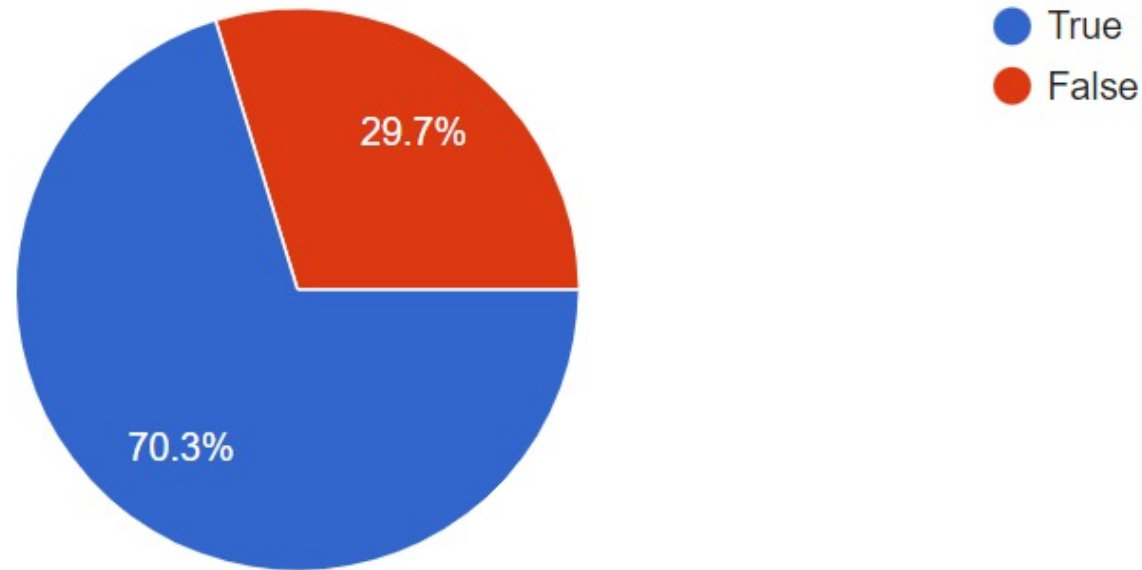
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In Support of the March 7th Mask Mandate (29.7%)

The Universal School Mask mandate should not be lifted (staff and students should continue to be required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status).

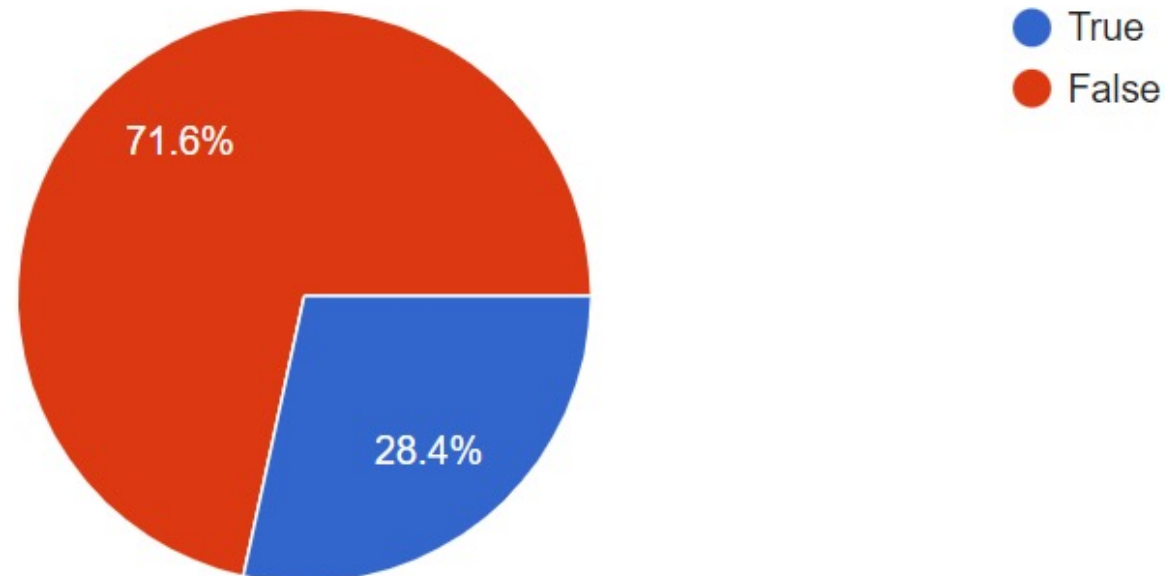
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Not In Support of the March 7th Mask Mandate (71%)

I agree that the Universal School Mask mandate should be lifted (staff and students will not be required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status).

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Mask Limitations

I think that there should be mask limitations whereby staff and students are not required to wear masks all day long (ex: lunch periods).

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Most Common Responses for Mask Limitations:

- During Breakfast/Lunch
- During Naps
- When students are outside/recess/open spaces
- Relaxing the wearing of masks for vaccinated individuals only