

Good Morning/Evening, OFY Families,

On February 28, 2022, Governor Newsom announced that California will no longer require face coverings to be worn indoors for K-12 students and staff beginning March 12, 2022.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, OFY has followed all required health order mandates. As the indoor masking of students and staff will not be a state requirement after March 11, beginning on Saturday, March 12, 2022, masks will be strongly recommended but not required while indoors for OFY students, staff, and the overall school community.

## **MASKING GUIDELINES BEGINNING MARCH 12, 2022**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will adopt new guidelines which transition indoor masking from a requirement to a recommendation in schools. Beginning March 12, 2022, face coverings will no longer be required indoors for K-12 campuses but do remain highly recommended.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff are our first priority. We appreciate your flexibility and would like to thank you for your support as we have all navigated the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic together. If you have any questions regarding this message, please contact your school office.

Sincerely,

**OFY School Leadership**