



August 24, 2021

Greetings Lakers,

Tonight, the Oakland County Health Division issued an emergency order requiring masks in all PreK-12 Educational Institutions in order to fight the spread of COVID-19. This applies to all persons in a school building, regardless of vaccination status. You can view the [document here](#). As stated in the AOD Return to School Plan we are required to follow this order. The order was issued with immediate effect, and applies to students and staff whenever inside of a building. For activities outside of the building, including outdoor practices and competitions, the mandate does not apply. We will be following up tomorrow to determine how this affects Volleyball and other indoor extracurricular activities.

The order is effective immediately, and the end time placed by the county is "until community transmission for Oakland County is categorized as "Moderate" by the CDC for at least fourteen consecutive days, or until further notice from the Oakland County Health Officer." Oakland County is currently considered to have a "High" level of Community Transmission.

Tomorrow is a half day. We will work with teachers and students to ensure that the heat is manageable. Students will be allowed to carry water and refill at water stations throughout the day. We will continue to make regular updates as in the past, and just as before, we will continue with prayer and patience, and together we will see this through.

May God Bless your family, and may God Bless Our Lady of the Lakes,

Sincerely,

OLL Administration