



Verification of Medical Exemption for Cloth Face Coverings

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a worldwide pandemic and is an infectious, sometimes life-threatening disease. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes asymptomatic nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Wisconsin's Department of Health Services recommend social distancing and the use of cloth face coverings in schools. A cloth face covering helps prevent a person who is sick from spreading the virus to others. Appropriate and consistent use of cloth face coverings is most important when students, teachers, and staff are indoors and when social distancing of at least 6 feet is difficult to implement or maintain.

The Wisconsin Rapids School District requires staff and students to wear cloth face coverings at school, unless the student falls within one of the following exemptions. The parent/guardian must provide documentation from a licensed physician or qualified healthcare provider supporting the exemption. Please select the scenario that applies to your child.

- Student has severe asthma or breathing problems.
- Student has special educational or healthcare needs, including intellectual and developmental disabilities, mental health conditions, and sensory concerns or tactile sensitivity.
- Other.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return the documentation from a licensed physician or qualified healthcare provider to your school's principal.