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Dear Families:

We are pleased to inform you that Covid-19 cases are down in both Cape May County and the state of New Jersey. Our Governor has ended the mandatory mask mandate beginning on Monday, March 7, 2022. On Monday, February 28, the North Wildwood Board of Education modified our COVID Mitigation Plan, formerly the School Reopening Plan.

- Margaret Mace School will no longer require students to wear masks in school beginning on Monday, March 7, 2022.
- Wearing a mask will now be optional. Parents/Guardians can make the individual choice for their children to continue masking.
- Our district will continue to use contact tracing to inform families of exposure to a Covid-19 positive individual.
- The decision to quarantine your child as a close contact will be left up to the Parents/Guardians.
- Parents/Guardians are asked to continue to monitor their children each morning for COVID-like symptoms and keep students home if they are not feeling well.
- Students experiencing COVID-like symptoms will be sent to the isolation room and must wear a mask until they exit the school building.
- Students who test positive for COVID or are sent home with a presumed positive case of COVID can return to school on day 6. They will be required to wear a mask on days 6-10 and eat at a different lunch table when they cannot wear a mask.
- If Parents/Guardians choose to keep students home on days 6-10 rather than wearing a mask at school, these days will be an excused absence if parents call the school.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation as we navigate these extraordinary times in education.

Sincerely,

Christopher Armstrong  
Superintendent  
North Wildwood School District