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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I know most of you are aware of Governor Abbott's announcement to remove the mask mandate effective March 10, 2021. However, TEA did not make any changes to the guidelines that public schools must follow regarding mitigation and quarantine procedures. Out of an abundance of caution, RT-C ISD will continue the mask requirements through the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Simply put, if we do not continue to wear masks after TEA did not make any changes, I can assure you we will return to a lot of virtual learning due to quarantine measures, and we would not be able to finish our extracurricular/sports activities. Wearing masks allows us to keep kids safe, out of quarantine, and able to attend school in-person if a positive case occurs. Based on the current guidelines, if we remove the masks and have a positive case occur, then we would have to quarantine every person in close contact with that person.

By keeping these protocols in place through the remainder of the school year, we should be able to successfully finish this school year, which we know is the goal of everyone in this community.

Sincerely,

Brandon Schovajsa
Superintendent