

Toppenish School District Face Covering Guidelines

An appropriate face covering is a cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth.

It can be:

- A sewn mask with ties or straps that go around the head or behind the ears.
- Several layers of fabric tied around a person's head.
- Made from a variety of materials like cotton, fleece, or linen.
- Factory-made or home-made.

A face covering must be replaced if it:

- No longer covers the nose and mouth
- Is stretched out to the point it requires constant adjustments to stay on the face.
- Has damaged ties or straps
- Has holes or tears in the fabric.

In rare circumstances when a cloth face covering cannot be worn, students and staff may use a face shield with a drape or wrap as an alternative to a cloth face covering. If used, face shields should extend below the chin, to the ears, and have no gaps at the forehead.

Mask waivers are available to students via the Yakima Health District.

Face shields alone are not an acceptable face covering.

Gators are not an acceptable face covering.

Masks with exhalation valves or vents are not an acceptable face covering.

Bandanas are not an acceptable face covering.