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With Wyoming hospitals seeing record numbers of hospitalized COVID-19 Coronavirus patients and rising deaths, Governor Mark Gordon has announced a new approach that protects the public and keeps schools and businesses open.

STATEWIDE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER #4: Requiring Face Coverings In Certain Places, With Exceptions. The new health orders signed by State Health Officer Dr. Alexia Harrist take effect **Wednesday, December 9 and extend through January 8, 2021.**

Based on the new order from Dr. Harrist and Governor Gordon, as well as current information available to us from local public health officials, WCSD #1 will be requiring that all students and staff to wear a face mask when on school buses and when in school, other than those exceptions noted in the order. Masks are available at all three buildings and on buses if students need one.

Relevant exceptions include:

- ✓ Students who are 11 years old or younger
- ✓ Students with documented health exemptions in accordance with the order and on file at the school.

Please note: middle school and high school activities will continue in accordance with the public health order and guidance from the WHSAA.

The school district will continue to work with state and local health officials in an effort to properly interpret this order. The WCSD #1 Board of Trustees will discuss these changes at their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 9th, and requirements are subject to change based on new information. Questions or concerns should be directed to your building administrator. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this manner.

Please see the following documents for additional information.

- Statewide Public Order #4
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zDkPo6KLZ2HnJAZFYQNH87wHS5jxCTq/view>
- Eighteenth Continuation, and Modification, of Statewide Public Health Order Regarding Bars, Restaurants, Theaters, Gymnasiums, Child Care Facilities, K-12 Schools, Colleges, Universities, and Trade Schools
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C6W9xONgVUvY3ILlSa3KQWnHtzI8lhrF/view>