

At its monthly meeting on August 11, 2021, the Governing Board of CIVA Charter High School discussed the policy implications of certain facts related to the COVID pandemic:

1. With the return of in-person school attendance, students, teachers, and staff will be in closer and more continuous contact with one another than during the past year.
2. There has been a recent sharp rise in new COVID cases at the national, state, and county levels due in part to the advent of an even more highly contagious Delta variant.
3. New evidence suggests that in some cases those who have been vaccinated can spread the virus as easily as those who have not been vaccinated.

In response to these facts, the board hereby authorizes a universal mask-wearing mandate within CIVA.