

## COVID Updates Affecting Mask Mandates

3/6/22

CDC guidelines now say that all people in communities with high levels of disease are still urged to wear masks in indoor public places. In communities with medium levels of disease, those at high risk for illness can consult with their health-care providers and consider wearing masks. As of Thursday, March 3rd, Orange County, VT is considered to be at medium risk level.

### Other Facts and Timeline

As of midnight 2/17/22, Thetford and Fairlee both had a greater than 90% vaccination rate. TA has at least an 86% vaccination rate.

The number of COVID cases in Thetford for the week ending Feb. 23, 2022 was 272  
and the number of cases for the week ending March 2, 2022 was 274.

March 3rd, 2022	Burlington's mask mandate stopped.
March 3rd	Orange County, VT dropped to medium risk.
March 7th	Masks are optional in all OESU schools, including TES.
March 13th	Vermont state administration lifts all masking recommendations.