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Students, Staff, and Families,

The Huron School District acknowledges the expertise of the Operations Section of the Beadle County Covid-19 Task Force (Opp's). The Operations Section met on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, and changed their position from "strongly recommend masking" to "strongly recommend changing to Threshold 3 - Yellow" for Huron School District. The change is due to the moderate spread and increasing numbers of COVID-19 in Beadle County and the active cases within the schools.

The Huron School District acknowledges and supports the Opp's and will change to Threshold 3 - Yellow on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Yellow is the same Threshold the District resided in during the 2020-2021 school year. Threshold 3 - Yellow requires masking for students and staff. [The Pandemic Contingency Plan](#) is available on the homepage of our website.

The change to Threshold 3 - Yellow supports the goals of the Operation Team of the Beadle County Covid-19 Task Force which include:

- *Keeping students and staff safe.*
- *Keeping students in school and activities.*
- *Reducing pressure on medical providers.*
- *Keeping parents available to work.*
- *Keeping businesses open*

The Huron School District will continue to utilize the expertise of the Operations Section of the Beadle County Covid-19 Task Force to provide the most accurate, current, information to make decisions.

Thank you for your continued collaboration, support, and partnership to educate our students.

Respectfully,

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