



UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
929 York Street
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL LIFTS MASK MANDATE IN SCHOOLS BEGINNING ON MARCH 2, 2022

February 28, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Sunday, February 27, 2022, New York State Governor Kathy Hochul lifted the mask requirement for schools **effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022**, based on the low COVID-19 infection numbers.

Therefore, **effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022**, students and staff will no longer be required to wear masks in school.

Should a parent choose for their child to wear a mask while at school, although not required, they are welcome to do so.

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