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**UPDATE: Mask Opt-Out Form**

DHEC’s consent form to opt students out of a face mask requirement imposed by a school or school district was issued in response to a directive found in Executive Order No. 2021-23.

The consent form is no longer applicable or available as the Executive Order was only in effect for the duration of the State of Emergency.

Any form developed by other institutions or organizations with regard to face coverings is not reviewed or authorized by DHEC and may not include the DHEC logo.