



To: Superintendents and Principals
Date: August 11, 2021
Re: Parents and Families are Invited to Participate in a Town Hall with State's
Top Education & Health Officials

Superintendents and Principals,

We're reaching out for your help and support to invite parents and families in your community to a virtual Town Hall event on [Facebook Live](#), hosted by Oregon Department of Education Director, Colt Gill and Oregon Health Authority Director, Pat Allen and State Epidemiologist, Dean Sidelinger. **We encourage you to share the message with your parents and families through your social networks.**

Dear Parents and Families,

As a state and community, we have a shared goal to ensure that every student in Oregon is able to attend school in-person, every school day for the entire school year. In order to do so, we are prioritizing student and staff health and safety.

The Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority recently shared [requirements for face coverings in K-12 schools](#). We know you may have questions about this requirement and as a community, we have an opportunity to join state education and health officials in a [Facebook Live town hall event on Monday, August 16, 2021](#) from 6-7 p.m.

Participants will be invited to share questions during the event and can also submit questions ahead of time by using this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/qVShjXGupwrHnvix9>

Two additional town hall sessions will be held for a statewide audience, scheduled for Tuesday, August 17 and Wednesday, August 18 (for the Spanish speaking community), both beginning at 6 p.m.

Contact Information & Resources

For general feedback - ODECovid19@ode.state.or.us

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Visit the [Ready Schools, Safe Learners webpage](#) for the latest information on the 2021-22 school year.