



Mask-12

Mask Adherence Surveillance in K-12 Settings Project

What is it? Mask-12 is a mask observation project to measure the proportion of students, teachers, and staff wearing masks, and wearing them correctly, in school.



How does it work?

School-based trained observers visit various areas within the school to note the proportion of students, teachers, and staff who are wearing masks correctly. School districts will identify the observers, which may include high school students, staff, or other volunteers.



How do I get involved?

School districts interested in participating should partner with their state health department to submit a project enrollment survey and letter of interest to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **Both schools with and without mask mandates can participate.**



What are the benefits?

Data collected will be regularly reported to schools throughout the project to allow for regular feedback and monitoring at each school site. **High school student observers gain valuable hands-on public health experience.**



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