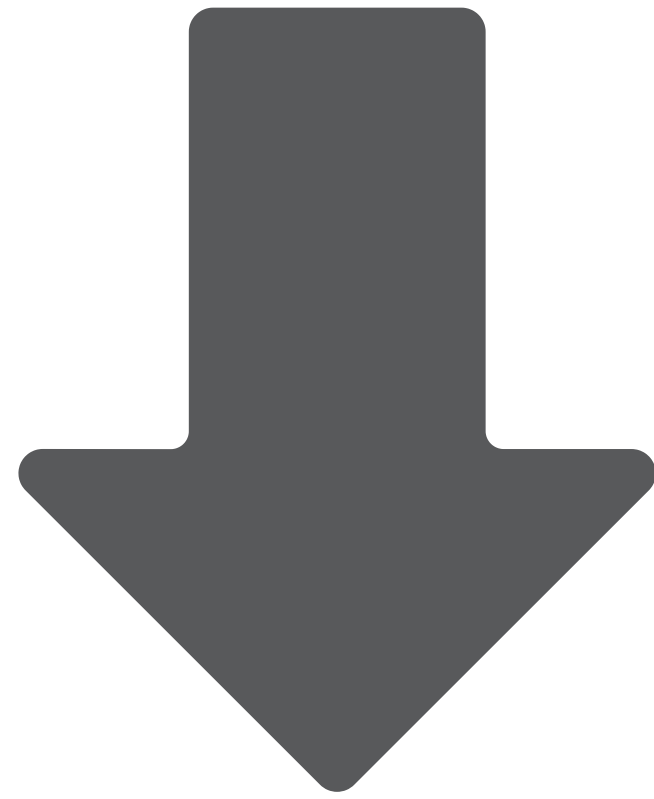


FACE MASKS DECREASE COVID-19 TRANSMISSION IN LOCAL SCHOOLS



From November to December of 2021, there was a

32% DECREASE

in COVID-19 cases in children ages 5 to 18 years old in St. Clair County.



From November to December of 2021, there was a

33% INCREASE

in COVID-19 cases in **ALL** other age groups

Masking Mandates Instituted

- Port Huron Area School District: November 30th, 2021
- Algonac Community Schools: December 2nd, 2021

(Students between these two districts account for 47% of total St. Clair County student population)

Face masks are an essential tool in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and keeping kids in school and educational institutions functioning.