What is a mask mandate? What mask qualify for a mask mandate? When did the Covid-19 mask mandate start? A mask mandate is a government ruling to keeping the public safe from harm. The government sets rules to keep order and neatness. If this was not the case the world would be in complete anarchy. Getting back to the covid mask mandate the CDC required the wearing of a mask back on April 3, 2020. The mask mandate has recently taken a wide notice from “many governors – including some who have changed their earlier stances on masks as COVID-19 cases have surged in their states – strongly encourage wearing face masks” (Hubbard, K., These States Have COVID-19 Mask Mandates.) The mask mandate is not only affecting the general public, but it is also affecting the education of children. Children under the age of 2 should not wear masks, according to the CDC. As of Sept. 13,2021 there are 42 U.S. states and territories that do not have state/territories mask mandates per the U.S. News article. Governors encourage people to wear masks and be respectful and courteous of others. Back before the mask mandate kids and the parents did not have to worry about getting a deadly disease. But, because of recent events with the COVID-19 Delta outbreak schools are being shut down. Because they are unable to accommodate for the current stress of the situation. These events leading to schools to put a mask mandate for them to continue education for kids. Schools are required to follow new policies when put into place but also “Schools with mask mandates can continue to follow more strict quarantine policies, if they would like.” (Herron, A., Indiana schools can Stop QUARANTINES, but only if they have MASK mandate in place.) Several schools and distracts returned to remote learning in IN. They attempted the start of the year with mask-optional which was in response to the demands of parents per the IndyStar article. Mask mandates are required in indoor public spaces, regardless of vaccination status in most states in areas where Covid-19 is surging, per the CDC’s latest guidance was established in 12 U.S. states/territories. Only California, Connecticut, and New York have mask mandates for the unvaccinated. Unvaccinated should wear a mask to protect themselves and others in outdoor settings per the CDC. Fully vaccinated should were a mask in crowded outdoor settings, and activities that involve any kind of close contact with others not fully vaccinated.

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