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Based on guidance issued Monday from NCDHHS and after receiving written control measures from the Lincoln County Health Department, Lincoln County Schools will exclude students and staff from school that are considered close contacts with a COVID-19 positive person per the control measures written by the Lincoln County Health Department. Lincoln County Schools will continue to report positive COVID-19 cases to the local health department and exclude positive or symptomatic students and staff as required by law. Masks will be optional effective September 29, 2021 per the Board of Education's vote at the September 14th meeting. The Board of Education will continue to vote on masks at each regular monthly meeting throughout the 2021-2022 school year as required by state law.

Lincoln County Schools is thankful for the continued coordination and cooperation between The Lincoln County Health Department and Lincoln County Schools as we all move forward together to fight COVID-19 in Lincoln County.

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