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A STUDY THAT USED WASTEWATER SIGNALS TO IDENTIFY CASES OF COVID-19 FOUND THAT EVEN A SMALL INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF PEOPLE WEARING MASKS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN ONE CALIFORNIA COUNTY SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED THE CHANCE OF A CASE.

FOR EACH 10% INCREASE IN THE PROPORTION OF PEOPLE WEARING A MASK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THERE WAS A 47% DECREASE IN THE PROBABILITY OF A CASE OF COVID-19 IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS.

SOURCE: FIELDING-MILLER, ET AL. ABSTRACT 210. PRESENTED AT: CONFERENCE ON RETROVIRUSES AND OPPORTUNISTIC INFECTIONS; FEB. 19-22, 2023; SEATTLE.
GET UP-TO-DATE INFO ON MASKING AND COVID-19 AT [PEOPLES CDC.ORG](https://peoplecdc.org).