

## HR 8307

### Masks for Students Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Emergency Management

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Sep 18, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (15 total)

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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 17, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 6, 2020
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Emergency Management

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Sep 17, 2020)

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### Masks for Students Act

This bill requires that a specified Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) policy relating to public assistance remain in effect to provide cloth facial coverings to public schools (kindergarten through 12th grade) that provide in-person learning during the coronavirus emergency period.

The *coronavirus emergency period* is the period beginning on March 13, 2020, and ending on the later of (1) the last day on which a presidential declaration of emergency under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to the coronavirus (i.e., the virus that causes COVID-19) is in effect, or (2) the last day on which a presidential declaration of national emergency under the National Emergencies Act with respect to the coronavirus is in effect.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 18, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.