

Schools need to stay closed to keep Oregonians safe, The new more contagious variants of COVID-19 make this imperative, and voting to reopen schools shows an anti-science bias which indicates unelectability.

Spending an hour in a 40'x50' classroom – assumed to have a maximum capacity of 50 people and ventilation on a par with offices – results in an individual having around an 8% estimated chance of becoming infected with coronavirus, assuming there are five infected people in the room and no one is wearing a mask. Masks only reduce the chance of infection to 1/3 of that.

Keep all Oregonians safe, and thank you for keeping school campuses closed across the state.

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