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## **Masking Sanity – and Insanity**

President Biden is forcing Americans to wear a mask when traveling on any form of public transportation. Meanwhile, Iowa governor Kim Reynolds did the right thing. She lifted the mask mandate. Rolla, Missouri did too. South Dakota never had one, and North Dakota's was allowed to expire on January 18.

Yet, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz has mandated that young athletes—who are not major vectors of COVID—wear masks while practicing and competing, even though the World Health Organization warns against wearing masks while exercising. Now videos of masked young people collapsing on basketball courts and hockey rinks are emerging, and collisions and concussions are being reported due to obstructed vision. Let's hope no child gets a serious head or neck injury before the state legislature stops the governor—or Governor Walz sees the light.

**“Masked kids are collapsing during games,”** Alpha News, YouTube, February 10, 2021: <https://bit.ly/2Z5BHWo>

**“Minnesota judge quickly denies legal challenge to youth sports mask mandate,”** Paul Klauda, Star Tribune, February 8, 2021:  
<http://strib.mn/3qdD1m4>

**“Federal Register Notice: Wearing of face masks while on conveyances and at transportation hubs,”** CDC, last reviewed February 2, 2021:  
<http://bit.ly/2ZaHASm>

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