



Health, Human & Veterans Services

RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY ORDER FOR CONTROL OF PANDEMIC

Today, I, Dr. Avani Sheth, am rescinding the Emergency Order for Control of Pandemic issued on August 27, 2021, entitled “COVID-19 Prevention through the Wearing of Face Masks in Educational Settings within the Jurisdiction of the Wayne County Michigan Local Health Department.”

Although I am rescinding this Order, masking remains important for the following reasons:

- Masking continues to be recommended as an important tool to decrease the spread of COVID-19.
- Children should continue to be supported to wear a mask, including but not limited to for reasons such as individual and/or household risk factors and vaccination status.
- Masking continues to be recommended as part of isolation and quarantine periods.

As a reminder, children and adults in schools who are sick or have COVID-19 symptoms should stay home and get tested.

Rescission of the August 27, 2021 Emergency Order for Control of Pandemic entitled “COVID-19 Prevention through the Wearing of Face Masks in Educational Settings within the Jurisdiction of the Wayne County Michigan Local Health Department” is effective on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

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