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## **Face coverings to be required of staff and visitors in city buildings**

**OSHKOSH, Wis., August 12, 2021** – The city of Oshkosh continues to follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as it relates to COVID-19. The [CDC recently issued new recommendations](#) for people who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including wearing a face covering in public indoor settings in areas of [substantial or high transmission rates](#) of the disease, due to the highly contagious [Delta variant](#). Winnebago County is experiencing high community transmission. **As a result of this, and in accordance with CDC guidance, the city will require its employees and visitors inside city buildings to wear face coverings beginning August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, regardless of vaccination status.** Face coverings will continue to be required of GO Transit riders by [federal order](#). City staff will monitor the COVID case count in Winnebago County and follow CDC guidance to determine how long this requirement will remain in place.

The CDC's guidance reiterates that people who are fully vaccinated are less likely to acquire the virus and transmit it to others, and less likely to suffer severe illness, hospitalization and death. As of today, 52.4% of Winnebago County residents have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Information about the vaccine and how to find vaccination sites is available at <https://www.wcvaccine.org/> or by calling the Winnebago County Health Department at (920) 232-3026. Oshkosh residents are encouraged to limit contact by using online resources on the [city's website](#) and by using the drop box in front of City Hall.

For more information about face covering requirements in city buildings, please contact the Oshkosh City Manager's office at (920) 236-5002.

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