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**Oshkosh's face covering requirement in city-operated buildings set to expire**

**OSHKOSH, Wis., February 25, 2022** – The city of Oshkosh continues to monitor COVID case counts in Winnebago County and regularly communicates with local health officials. Given the trend of falling rates of infection in recent weeks, and the continued rise in vaccinations, the city will no longer require employees and visitors inside city-operated buildings to wear face coverings once the current requirement expires on February 28, 2022. Beginning March 1, 2022, employees and visitors will be encouraged to wear face coverings if they choose to do so, but it will not be a requirement. Face coverings will continue to be required in GO Transit buses and facilities by [federal order](#).

As of March 1<sup>st</sup>, Oshkosh boards and commissions will also be transitioning back to in-person meetings for boards and commissions that have not already noticed an upcoming virtual meeting. Oshkosh Common Council meetings will continue to be held in-person, but will no longer have the option for general public remote participation.

City staff will continue to monitor the COVID case count in Winnebago County and follow CDC guidance on reducing the rate of infection. To limit contact, Oshkosh residents are encouraged to utilize online resources on the [city's website](#) and to use the drop box in front of City Hall when conducting city business.

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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