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## ORDER OF THE SKOKIE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH INDOOR MASK REQUIREMENT

Issued: February 7, 2022

Effective Date: February 7, 2022

On January 27, 2020, the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services declared that COVID-19, a respiratory illness spread by close contact through respiratory droplets, presents a public health emergency. The Skokie Health Department is an Illinois certified local health department granted authority and powers under Illinois state statute. The Skokie Health Department is responsible for determining when a danger to the public health exists within its jurisdiction, and to order measures necessary to protect the public health. As a result of the continued local surge of COVID-19 and warnings and actions by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, consistent with orders and mandates of the County of Cook and Illinois Governor JB Pritzker's Executive Order 2021-22, as amended by Executive Order 2021-23, Executive Order 2021-27 and most recently re-issued and amended by Executive Order 2022-05, the Village of Skokie Public Health Director has determined that extending his previous COVID-19 Indoor Mask Requirement Order issued on August 23, 2021 is required to protect the public health within the Village of Skokie. Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted by the Illinois Public Health Act (20 ILCS 2305/1.1 *et seq.*); the Illinois Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law (20 ILCS 2310/2310-15 *et seq.*); and the Skokie Village Code Section 2-295 it is hereby Ordered:

### ORDER

- Any individual aged two and older and able to medically tolerate a mask shall be required to wear a mask when indoors in a public place, regardless of vaccination status.
- For the purposes of this Order, indoor public spaces include, but not limited to any common or shared space in: (1) a residential multi-unit building or (2) any non-residential building, including but not limited to retail stores, restaurants, bars/taverns, health and fitness clubs, museums, hotels, personal services, performance venues, movie theaters, commercial buildings, event venues, healthcare settings, congregate facilities, on public transportation and in transportation hubs.



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- Mask refers to a complete and tight knit fabric or cloth, or medical mask that is appropriately sized for the individual's face to snugly cover the nasal openings and mouth without the necessity of being held in place by the individual's hands.
- All businesses open to public must post signage directing patrons and staff that masks are required to be worn on the premises. Such signage must be posted at all entrances to the premises, as well as prominently posted in an area visible to patrons and staff within the establishment.
- Masks may be removed at restaurants, bars and other eating/drinking establishments by patrons when they are actively eating/drinking while stationary. Masks can also be removed for certain activities that require their removal, such as beard shaves or facials.
- Masks shall be required to be worn in all Village of Skokie buildings and premises.
- Exempted: To protect the health and safety of faith leaders, staff, congregants and visitors, religious organizations and houses of worship are strongly encouraged to consult and follow CDC recommendations to limit the number of individuals in any indoor worship site and to require the use of masks. However, such recommendation is not required under this Order.

A failure to comply with this Order may result in one or all of the following: (1) a charge of a violation of Sections 2(k) and/or Sections 8.1 of the Illinois Public Health Act, 20 ILCS 2305/2(k) and 20 ILCS 2305/8), which are Class A misdemeanors which may result in a sentence of imprisonment up to one year and/or a fine of not less than \$75 not to exceed \$2500; (2) a violation of Section 2-295 of the Skokie Village Code which may result in a fine of \$750 for each violation; (3) the revocation or suspension of a business license; (4) an order of closure of a business; or (5) a charge of a violation of any applicable law.

This Order shall remain in effect until a further order is issued or March 7, 2022 whichever occurs first.

Michael Charley  
Director of Public Health  
Village of Skokie