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## **Frederick County Board of Health Mask Regulation No Longer In Effect**

**FREDERICK, MD** – As of today, February 12, 2022, the COVID-19 case rate in Frederick County has fallen below 20 per 100,000 population. This was the threshold set in Frederick County Board of Health [Regulation 02-2021](#), so effective immediately Regulation 02-2021 is no longer in effect. Any future mask regulation would require a new Board of Health regulation.

All county residents are encouraged to continue taking steps to reduce the spread of illness in our community, such as getting vaccinated and boosted, avoiding crowds, keeping your distance, washing your hands, and getting tested when needed. [CDC recommends](#) that masks be worn indoors in public by everyone two years and older (including people up to date on vaccinations) in areas of substantial or high community transmission. Frederick County remains in [high transmission](#) at this time.

The Board of Health comprises the County Executive and the County Council. The County Health Officer serves as the Executive Officer and Secretary of the Board. Information on the Board is available at [www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/BoardofHealth](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/BoardofHealth).

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