



**AGENDA**  
Eau Claire County  
Committee on Administration  
Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.  
*Virtual Meeting*

Dial In: 1-415-655-0001 Access Code: 145 479 9061

For those wishing to make public comment, you can submit your request to speak and/or written comment to Samantha Kraegenbrink at [samantha.kraegenbrink@co.eau-claire.wi.us](mailto:samantha.kraegenbrink@co.eau-claire.wi.us) at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. You will be called on during the public session to make your comments. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per person and 30 minutes maximum for the public comment period.

1. Call to order and confirmation of meeting notice
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. File No. 21-22/016: To repeal chapter 8.35 of the Code: COVID-19 Communicable Disease Mask Requirement – **Discussion/Action**
5. Adjourn

## FACT SHEET

TO FILE NO. 21-22/016

This ordinance repeals Chapter 8.35 of the Eau Claire County Code, the Communicable Disease Mask Requirement.

On Thursday May 13, the CDC released updated guidance that fully vaccinated people can resume activities they did before the pandemic, including participating in indoor and outdoor activities - large or small - without wearing a mask or physically distancing. Fully vaccinated people can also refrain from testing following a known exposure unless they are residents or employees of a correctional or detention facility or a homeless shelter.

A person is considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if it has been two or more weeks since they got the second dose in a two-dose series (such as Pfizer or Moderna), or one dose of a single-dose vaccine (such as Johnson & Johnson).

Mask wearing, regardless of vaccination status, continues to be an important COVID-19 mitigation strategy in healthcare, schools, correctional facilities, public transportation, homeless shelters, and other settings where additional regulations exist.

Unvaccinated individuals are expected to continue to wear a mask and physically distance. Only 42.6% of Eau Claire County residents are currently fully vaccinated (05/14/2021) and individuals under the age of 12 are not able to be vaccinated at this point in time.

As of now, the CDC's school guidance remains unchanged. Most students will still be unvaccinated and schools should follow the State and CDC's guidance for schools. Teachers, school administrators, and staff should continue to follow CDC's school guidance until more people and children are vaccinated. Students and staff on buses should continue to follow all masking and physical distancing guidelines.

This updated guidance reflects scientific consensus on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines against circulating strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. Studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are more than 90% effective in real-world settings in preventing mild and severe disease, hospitalization, and death.

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Eaton  
Assistant Corporation Counsel

1 Enrolled No.

ORDINANCE

File No. 21-22/016

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3 TO REPEAL CHAPTER 8.35 OF THE CODE: COVID-19 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE  
4 MASK REQUIREMENT

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6 The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Eau Claire does ordain as follows:

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8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 8.35 of the code be repealed.

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10 SECTION 2. That this ordinance is effective immediately upon approval of the Eau  
11 Claire County Board.

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13 ENACTED:

14 I hereby certify that the foregoing  
15 correctly represents the action taken  
16 by the undersigned Committee on  
17 May \_\_\_\_, 2021 by a vote of \_\_\_\_  
18 for, and \_\_\_\_ against.

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23 Nick Smiar, Chair  
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**APPROVED BY  
CORPORATION COUNSEL  
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**Reviewed by Finance Dept.  
for Fiscal Impact**  
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