

## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2020

### RESOLUTION MANDATING FACE COVERINGS

**Background:**

*As of the last time the Sauk County Board of Supervisors addressed a County wide mask mandate on July 21, 2020 there were 242 confirmed cases, 63 active cases, 17 people ever hospitalized, and 3 deaths.*

*As of November 13, 2020 there are 2,814 confirmed cases, 654 active cases, 91 people ever hospitalized, and 10 deaths.*

*On November 6, 2020 multiple health professionals submitted a letter to the County Board of Supervisors requesting help and public support to help “stem the rising numbers of COVID19.”*

**Fiscal Impact:** ☒ None   ☐ Budgeted Expenditure   ☐ Not Budgeted

**WHEREAS**, Sauk County (the County) has the statutory authority to set its own rules and regulations for its buildings, and

**WHEREAS**, there is an active outbreak of COVID19 in Sauk County, and it is the responsibility of the County to protect the safety and well-being of its employees and its citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, as community leaders the County Board should be leading by example, and

**WHEREAS**, the public health community along with the medical health community is imploring the Board to take action and lead, and

**WHEREAS**, the County has the availability for virtual meeting participation and viewing, meeting the ADA requirement for “**reasonable modifications.**”

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, met in regular session, does resolve as follows:

1. As of December 16, 2020 and in effect until such time as the Sauk County Public Health Director (or their designee) declares unnecessary, face coverings will be necessary for any and all persons who enter into Sauk County Buildings.
2. Sauk County Employees and Elected Officials are **NOT** exempt from these rules.
3. These rules shall also pertain to all governmental meetings held within the premises of buildings of Sauk County.
4. **EXEMPTIONS:** Children under age 5 are exempt from the face covering requirement, however children aged 2-5 are encouraged where able, to wear a face covering. According to the CDC recommendation children under the age 2 should **never** wear a face covering.

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For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on December 15, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**EXECUTIVE & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**

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**Fiscal Note:** No fiscal impact.

**MIS Note:** No information systems impact.