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MASK RECOMMENDATION ADVISORY

As of February 23, 2022, the Town of Exeter has rescinded its mask regulation. There are still circumstances when indoor masking is recommended. The Town continues to support local businesses and individuals that wish to continue to wear masks. We ask that individuals also support and respect the decisions of local businesses regarding the wearing of masks.

It is recommended that individuals that are not vaccinated as well as individuals with preexisting conditions that place them at higher risk of serious COVID-19 infection should wear a mask indoors when social distancing is difficult. It is important that we work together to ensure the health and safety of those around us. Please follow all CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and New Hampshire DHHS (Department of Health and Human Services) guidelines when wearing a mask or face covering.

The mask regulation will still apply to the Tuck building specifically on March 8th for elections in an effort to keep voters and volunteers safe.

It should also be clarified that Exeter Hospital and other health care facilities will still require masks for patients, visitors, and staff as long as they deem necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Exeter Health Department, contact information listed above.

James Murray Health Officer