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### **Governor DeWine Announces New Statewide Mask Mandate**

(Columbus, OH) Today, Governor DeWine announced that beginning at 6:00pm tomorrow, July 23rd, 2020, citizens 10 years of age and older will be required to wear a mask while out in public in all Ohio counties.

Masks will be required at all times when:

- At an indoor location that's not a residence.
- Outdoors, when unable to keep a six-foot social distance from those not in the same household.
- Waiting for, riding, driving or operating public transportation.

The following individuals do not need to wear a mask:

- Those with a medical condition or a disability or those communicating with someone with a disability.
- Those who are actively exercising or playing sports.
- Those who are officiants at religious services.
- Those who are actively involved in public safety.
- Those who are actively eating or drinking.

Governor DeWine also announced a travel advisory for people travelling from the following states, Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Mississippi, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas, and Puerto Rico. It is recommended that people coming from any of these states self-quarantine at home or at a hotel for 14 days when returning to Ohio.

The OSCA is still updating our [COVID-19 Resource page](#) as these new orders are given. With any questions, please feel free to contact the OSCA office or [your local health department](#).