



## INYO COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH BRIEF

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### INYO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER RESCISSION OF CERTAIN ORDERS:

#### REVISED PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER REQUIRING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS ISSUED ON OCTOBER 26, 2021

WHEREAS, the Inyo County Health Officer issued a county-wide public health order requiring the wearing of face coverings for all while in public spaces regardless of vaccination status on October 29, 2021; and

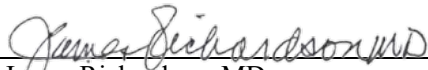
WHEREAS, the State Department of Public Health issued a state-wide public health order requiring the universal wearing of face coverings for all in public spaces regardless of vaccination status on December 15, 2021 and extended on January 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Public Health has repealed the state-wide public health universal face covering order as of February 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, based on current pandemic metrics, the Inyo County Public Health Officer has decided to rescind the previously issued local health order because it either duplicates or could be construed as imposing greater restrictions than those imposed by current state orders, which are no longer warranted by health conditions in Inyo County at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Inyo County Public Health Department has announced a plan to repeal the local public health face covering order as of 11:59 p.m. February 15, 2022 and align public health guidance with current and future State Department of Public Health orders and guidance and requirements of the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CalOSHA);

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF INYO ("HEALTH OFFICER") RESCINDS his Public Health Officer Order Issued October 29, 2021, Requiring Members of The Public to Wear Face Coverings.

  
James Richardson, MD  
Health Officer

February 15, 2022  
Date