

**CITY OF SANIBEL**

**Resolution No. 21-66**

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19 AND WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by a virus that spreads rapidly from person to person and may result in serious illness or death, especially for the unvaccinated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delta variant of COVID-19 has proven to be particularly contagious, and rates of infection for COVID-19 in Lee County and throughout Florida have risen dramatically in the past 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, highly effective vaccines against COVID-19 are available to persons 12 years and older; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the high efficacy rates of the vaccines, fully vaccinated persons can still contract and transmit COVID-19 to others; and


**WHEREAS**, face coverings remain a highly effective means of mitigating the transmission of COVID-19; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the City Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida:


**SECTION 1.** All individuals who are eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and who do not have a medical condition which prevents them from safely receiving a vaccination are strongly encouraged to become fully vaccinated as quickly as possible. Further, consistent with current CDC guidelines, all individuals, whether fully vaccinated or not, are encouraged to wear face coverings indoors in public within the City of Sanibel and any other area of substantial or high transmission, which presently includes all 67 Florida counties.

**SECTION 2.** Effective date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


**DULY PASSED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the City of Sanibel, Florida, this 7th day of August, 2021.

  
Holly D. Smith, Mayor

AUTHENTICATION:

  
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Date

8/7/21

Vote of Council Members:

Smith	<u>yea</u>
Johnson	<u>yea</u>
Crater	<u>yea</u>
Henshaw	<u>excused</u>
Miller	<u>yea</u>

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