



Monterey County

Item No.

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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Consider adopting an urgency ordinance requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons over the age of two (2) regardless of vaccination status, with limited exceptions (4/5ths vote required).

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

Consider adopting an urgency ordinance requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons over the age of two (2) regardless of vaccination status, with limited exceptions (4/5ths vote required).

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

In order to provide for the immediate health, safety and welfare of all residents of the County in light of the current conditions arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Supervisors should consider adopting an urgency ordinance implementing an indoor facial covering requirement in both the unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County, with limited exceptions. A more thorough discussion is enclosed as Attachment A, and a draft ordinance is enclosed as Attachment B.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The County Administrative Office concurs in the recommendation.

FINANCING:

There is no direct financial impact to the County from this ordinance. There may be indirect impact due to enforcement efforts by various departments.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- ☐ Economic Development
- ☐ Administration
- ☒ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☒ Public Safety

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Attachments:

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- A. Discussion
- B. Draft Urgency Ordinance