# FACE COVERING ORDINANCE CONSIDERATIONS & OPTIONS

**Board of Supervisors Meeting** 

November 16, 2021

### Ordinance Considerations

#### **CDC** Data

- Origin of input data unclear.
- Not clear if any lag in reporting.
- Does not match local data.
- Not available over weekends or holidays.

### **County Data**

- Public Health can describe origin of data
  - 7-day lag in reporting.
- Board can ask questions about data.
- Can ask Public Health to provide data every day.
- Can ask for different data sets.

Community Transmission Levels	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	Substantial Transmission	High Transmission
Total new cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days	0-9.99	10-49.99	50-99.99	≥100
Percentage of NAATs that are positive during the past 7 days	0-4.99%	5-7.99%	8-9.99%	≥10.0%

## Face Covering Options

- 1. Maintain Status Quo
- 2. Terminate or suspend Facial Covering Requirement
- 3. Return at a Special Meeting or next Regular Meeting to adopt an urgency ordinance or introduce a due course ordinance (2 meetings needed-effective 30 days thereafter) using different metrics:
  - a. Could use data thresholds to activate or suspend mask requirement
  - b. Could use County Public Health data
    - 1. Could use case rates, positivity rates, hospitalizations, deaths, other.
- 4. Provide alternate direction.