



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Board Report

File #: ORD 21-016, **Version:** 1

Consider introducing and setting for adoption on September 21, 2021 an ordinance requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons over the age of two (2) regardless of vaccination status, with limited exceptions. (ADDED VIA SUPPLEMENTAL)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors consider introducing and setting for adoption on September 21, 2021 an ordinance requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons over the age of two (2) regardless of vaccination status, with limited exceptions.

SUMMARY:

In order to provide for the 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 introducing and setting for adoption an 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:

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

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Attachments: Discussion
Draft ordinance