



Recommendation for the wearing of face coverings/masks

July 15, 2020

To all that live, work, and play in the Cities of South Milwaukee and St. Francis:

As we work toward a safe reopening of businesses and recreational opportunities in our cities, and with COVID-19 cases continuing to increase, I **strongly encourage** everyone in South Milwaukee and St. Francis to incorporate wearing masks into their daily routine when in public places. This includes all indoor public spaces and outdoor where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that each person over the age of two years should wear a face covering or mask when in public. This is in addition to protective measures such as hand washing, use of hand sanitizer, and when possible maintaining six feet of physical distance from others who do not live in your household.

The case for wearing masks is clear: They significantly reduce the potential for spreading the virus.

Please do your part in protecting yourself and others from the spread of COVID-19 in South Milwaukee and St. Francis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jacqueline M. Ove".

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