



Provider Forum Tomorrow!

Virtual Provider Forum Wednesday, 5/19 from 9:00am-10:00am

Please join us as we discuss updates at the state and local level and hear about questions, concerns and ideas from our provider community.

As always, if you are unable to attend the forum, the recorded Zoom session will be uploaded to our provider page by 5/20/21.

Zoom Information

Link: <https://hamiltondds-org.zoom.us/j/4282305782>

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Agenda

1. Welcome- Dawn Freudenberg
 2. Statewide Updates (ADA/Appendix K)- Jen Meadows
 - a. [Appendix K](#)
 3. Provider Updates- Carin Sherman
 - a. [DSP Training Reimbursement Request](#)- Revised Form
 - b. [Agency Waivers of Diploma/GED](#)
 - c. Provider Certification- [New Rule 9/1/21](#)
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 - i. [Agency Tool](#)
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 4. COVID Update- Jennie Flowers
 - a. [Community Clinics for Vaccinations](#)
 5. Other Updates/Questions- All
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COVID Data

Positive Cases



★ As of 05/19/2021

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/news-releases-news-you-can-use/covid-19-update-05-17-21>

COVID-19 Update - May 17, 2021

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 17, 2021

The Ohio Department of Health [amended its remaining health order to conform to the new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidance](#), which allows those who have been vaccinated to stop wearing masks. Under the CDC's new guidance, those who have not been vaccinated should still wear a mask and socially distance.

Ohio's order reflects the CDC's recommendation that everyone wear masks when in a healthcare setting, when traveling on public transportation (including airplanes), and when at a business or employer that chooses to require masks.

The CDC recommendations make clear that businesses will be able to choose for themselves whether they continue to require masks in their premises. If a business chooses to require masking for employees and customers, that is permitted under the CDC guidance and Ohio's order. If a business chooses not to require masks and leave that choice to customers and employees, that is also permitted in the CDC guidance and Ohio's order.

As advised by the CDC, Ohio's order also continues to require masking in congregate settings, such as nursing homes and assisted living facilities, and in settings with large numbers of unvaccinated individuals, such as schools and daycare centers.

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHOOD/2021/05/17/file_attachments/1810786/Revised%20second%20Final%20Amended%20Directors%20Order%20for%20Social%20distancing%20remove%20face%20covering%205.17.2021.pdf

DIRECTOR'S ORDER

Re: Director's Second Amended Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and NonCongregating
I, Stephanie McCloud, Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), pursuant to the authority granted to me in R.C. 3701.13 to "make special orders...for preventing the spread of contagious or infectious diseases" Order the following to prevent the spread of COVID-19 into the State of Ohio:

Preamble: As Governor DeWine announced, the vast majority of health orders -- except some orders

for safety in congregate living and health settings and some technical matters -- will be rescinded on June 2, 2021, at 12:01 AM EDT. This is designed to give individuals, who have not yet been vaccinated, time to get vaccinated before the public health mitigation measures are lifted. Businesses may continue to require mitigation measures (e.g., masking and social distancing) among those vaccinated and unvaccinated, and individuals may choose to practice mitigation measures.

Nothing in this order is intended to interfere with the separation of powers under the Ohio Constitution. Businesses must apply exceptions to wearing a mask equally to all persons. This Order does not apply to jails, prison facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or adult day services centers for elderly adults. This Order is not intended to supersede, supplant, or preempt any order or law of a local jurisdiction that is more restrictive than this Order.

1. Facial Coverings (Masks).

a. In accordance with the guidance issued on May 13, 2021 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all fully vaccinated people (fully vaccinated refers to a person who is ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine, per the CDC Public Health Recommendations for Vaccinated Persons) can resume activities without wearing a mask. However, vaccinated individuals must continue to wear masks on all planes, trains, buses and other forms of public transportation.

b. Except as provided herein, all individuals that are not fully vaccinated in the State of Ohio shall wear facial coverings at all times when:

- i. In any indoor location that is not a residence;
- ii. Outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of their family/household; or
- iii. Waiting for, riding, driving, or operating public transportation, a taxi, car service, or a ride sharing vehicle. This does not apply to private or rental vehicles where members of a family/household are sharing a vehicle.

c. Regardless of vaccination status, the requirement to wear a facial covering does not apply when:

- i. The individual is under ten years of age, except as required by school guidance;

- ii. A medical condition including those with respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disability contraindicates the wearing of a facial covering;
- iii. The individual is communicating or seeking to communicate with someone who is hearing-impaired or has another disability, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
- iv. The individual is alone in an enclosed space, such as an office, or in lieu of an enclosed space, the individual is separated by at least six feet in all directions from all other individuals, and in either case the space is not intended for use or access by the public;
- v. The individual is actively engaged in exercise in a gym or indoor facility so long as six or more feet of separation between individuals exists;
- vi. The individual is actively participating in athletic practice, scrimmage, or competition that is permitted under a separate Department of Health order;
- vii. The individual is actively engaged in a public safety capacity, including but not limited to law enforcement, firefighters or emergency medical personnel;
- viii. The individual is seated and actively consuming food or beverage in a restaurant, drinking establishment, catering or banquet facility;
- ix. Facial coverings are prohibited by law or regulation;
- x. Facial coverings are in violation of documented industry standards;
- xi. Facial coverings are in violation of a business's documented safety policies;
- xii. Individual is actively participating in broadcast communications;
- xiii. Individual is an officiant of a religious services; or
- xiv. In an industrial or manufacturing facility, employees are separated by at least six feet in all directions, or by a barrier in a manufacturing line or work area.
- xv. Child care centers, family child care, in-home aids, day camps, and after school programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) that comply with current and future guidelines set forth by ODJFS and the Ohio Department of Health.

d. For the purposes of this Order, a facial covering (mask) is any material covering an individual's nose, mouth, and chin.

12. Testing and Quarantine Following a Known Exposure. In accordance with the May 13, 2021 guidance from the CDC, fully vaccinated people can refrain from testing following a known exposure to COVID-19 if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings (ex. testing, but not quarantine, is still recommended following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 for fully vaccinated residents and employees of correctional and detention facilities and homeless shelters). Fully vaccinated people may refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic.

14. Duration. This Order shall be effective retroactive to May 14, 2021 at 4:00 PM EDT and remains in full force and effect until June 2, 2021 at 12:01 AM EDT unless the Director of the Ohio Department of Health rescinds or modifies this Order before that time.