



City Commission to consider repeal of mask ordinance

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At its May 19 meeting, the Dayton City Commission will consider repeal of the ordinance requiring face coverings in public spaces.

The ordinance was adopted by the Commission on July 1, 2020, for purposes of reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The repeal would bring City law in alignment with the May 13 guidance by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Ohio Dept. of Health's planned June 2 rescission of the vast majority of COVID-19 related health orders. It will be considered as an emergency measure with two readings at the May 19 meeting and would take effect immediately if approved.

Businesses and organizations operating within the city of Dayton may continue to require employees, customers and visitors to use facial coverings while inside buildings or in other circumstances as needed.

The City of Dayton will continue to require employees and visitors to use facial coverings in City facilities until further notice.

The City of Dayton recognizes the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines and encourages all vaccine-eligible residents to be vaccinated at the earliest opportunity.

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