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Erie County to require masking for all individuals in county facilities effective August 10

Erie, PA – County Administration announces masking will be required for all employees and visitors in Erie County facilities, regardless of vaccination status, effective Tuesday, August 10.

This decision was made as positive COVID-19 cases have increased in Erie County. Erie County is currently in substantial transmission, which is 50 to 99.99 cases per 100,000 people. The CDC recommends all people, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask over their mouth and nose in areas with substantial or high transmission.

The administration will continue to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and make any necessary concessions.

“With substantial transmission in our county, it is important for businesses and organizations to take the lead with regard to public safety,” said County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper. “County government will be joining other organizations who have already begun to require masking and I hope we see others follow suit.”

Although the courthouse will remain open, the public is encouraged to utilize electronic services through eriecountypa.gov and to meet virtually when possible. All civil or criminal court hearings and appointments will continue as scheduled. Questions related to the courts should be directed to 814-451-6295.

The public is encouraged to check www.eriecountypa.gov for further updates.

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