



CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION 2021-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRE REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
URGING PRECAUTIONS AS THE DELTA VARIANT CAUSES A
RISE IN CASES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has updated information for fully and not fully vaccinated people given new evidence on the Delta variant currently circulating in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has stated that masks and social distancing are simple barriers to help prevent your respiratory droplets from reaching others; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Health urges Pennsylvanians to wear a mask for the protection of themselves and others; and

WHEREAS, the CDC added a recommendation for those fully vaccinated and not fully vaccinated over the age of 2 to wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others; and

WHEREAS, Centre County, per the current CDC criteria, now has substantial transmission of COVID-19, thus should adhere to the updated CDC guidance; and

WHEREAS, the Centre Region Council of Governments strongly believes that by working together, the public can take actions to help limit the spread of COVID-19, including practicing social distancing and wearing masks when in indoor public places;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERE RESOLVED: That the General Forum of the Centre Region Council of Governments hereby urges all residents, businesses, and public facilities to practice and promote social distancing and wearing masks, in conformance with the CDC guidance, regardless of vaccination status until such time as the region is no longer in a substantial or high transmission status.

RESOLVED, this *twenty-third day of August 2021*, meeting in regular session.

Attest:

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Eric Norenberg
Executive Director, Centre Region COG

By:

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Dennis Hameister
Chair, Centre Region COG