

Resolution Rescinding Mandatory Use of Face Coverings – Background Information

1. Earlier this year the Board of Commissioners approved the Livingston County COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan. There are many elements of this plan, including mandatory face coverings. Here are some of them:
 - a. Keeping employees 6 feet apart
 - b. Limit the number of people in elevators, bathrooms, meeting spaces, break areas, locker rooms, and other common spaces
 - c. Encourage employees to remain in their assigned work areas as much as possible
 - d. Prevent employees from driving together in the same vehicle
 - e. Implement telework and staggered shifts
 - f. Use videoconferencing or teleconferencing when possible for work-related meetings and gatherings.
 - g. Increase cleaning and sanitizing
 - h. Create physical barriers
 - i. Workplace communication and training
 - j. Health monitoring
 - k. Flexible leave
 - l. Actively encourage sick employees to stay home
2. Other COVID countermeasures include hiring an epidemiologist and approving increased funding for COVID mitigation.
3. COVID performance: Livingston County vs. Statewide (as of October 3, 2020)

	Livingston	Statewide	
Case fatality rate	2.4%	5.3%	
Total confirmed deaths	30	6801	
Deaths occurring in nursing home	18	n/a	
Deaths occurring outside of nursing home	12	n/a	
Per capita death rate	0.000156	0.00068	
Death rate per 100,000	15.6	68	
Death rate per 100,000 (not nursing home)	6.25	n/a	