March 17, 2021

Effective immediately, the Order of the Yolo County Public Health Officer Generally Requiring Members of the Public and Workers to Wear Face Coverings, With Exceptions and Exemptions as Specified, issued on April 24, 2020, is hereby rescinded.

The rescission of the local health officer order does not imply that face coverings are no longer required in Yolo County. Wearing a well-fitted face covering remains an important strategy for controlling spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus that causes COVID-19. However, from this point forward, Yolo County residents and visitors will follow the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings, issued November 16, 2020 and available at https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx. The CDPH guidance requires that all persons 2 years old and older wear face coverings at all time when outside the home, with limited exceptions.

All local orders and guidance documents that refer to the now rescinded local face covering order shall henceforth be read to mean the CDPH face covering guidance.

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