

The Watertown Health Department has observed a decline in Covid-19 cases in Watertown over the past 3 weeks. Therefore, with effect from 12:01 AM February 24, 2022 the Board of Health rescinds its Mask Mandate order that was promulgated pursuant to its authority under MGL CHAP 111, that was issued on December 22, 2021.

The Watertown Board of Health recommends wearing of face coverings indoors for persons who are unvaccinated and those who are immunocompromised.

Fully vaccinated persons should wear a mask or face covering when indoors (and not in your own home) if they have a weakened immune system, or if they are at increased risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition (s), or if someone in your household has a weakened immune system, is at increased risk for severe disease or is unvaccinated.

Except that it will not apply to the following:

1. Facilities and Programs under the administration of the Watertown School Department.
2. Places/situations where face coverings are required by the Federal Government and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

This order does not prohibit private businesses or public entities from requiring the wearing of face coverings/masks at their facilities and programs.

The Board of Health will continue to monitor Covid case counts in Watertown and take appropriate action as needed.