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On Friday, August 20, 2021, the Shrewsbury Board of Health convened to review and discuss the consideration of mandatory masking in all indoor public spaces within the Town of Shrewsbury.

A motion was made to institute mandatory masking in all indoor public spaces in the Town of Shrewsbury but the motion did not pass. Instead, the Shrewsbury Board of Health is strongly encouraging everyone to wear a mask when in all indoor public spaces in the Town of Shrewsbury.

Below, are recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC):

- If you are not fully vaccinated and aged 2 or older, you should wear a mask in indoor public places.
- In general, you do not need to wear a mask in outdoor settings.
  - In areas with [high numbers of COVID-19 cases](#), consider wearing a mask in crowded outdoor settings and for activities with [close contact](#) with others who are not fully vaccinated.
- People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be fully protected even if they are fully vaccinated. They should continue to take all [precautions recommended for unvaccinated people, including wearing a well-fitted mask](#), until advised otherwise by their healthcare provider.
- If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area [of substantial or high transmission](#).
- If you are fully vaccinated, see [When You've Been Fully Vaccinated](#).

[Wearing a mask over your nose and mouth is required](#) on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and while indoors at U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. Travelers are not required to wear a mask in outdoor areas of a conveyance (like on open deck areas of a ferry or the uncovered top deck of a bus).

Respectfully,

Stephen A. Vigeant, Chairman

Jennie Fishman, Member

Dr. George Abraham, Member

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