

## Oneida Nation Public Health Officer Extends Face Covering Requirement Through March 24, 2022

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(Oneida Reservation) –The Oneida Nation Public Health Officer has extended the Public Health Order requiring facial coverings on the Oneida Nation Reservation. The extension is based on current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance and increasing COVID-19 infection rates.

In summary, the mandate continues to require individuals:

Regardless of vaccination status, to wear a face covering in settings where two or more people not living in the same house occupy the same indoor or enclosed space located on the Oneida Reservation or location(s) otherwise subject to the jurisdiction or authority of the Oneida Nation.

This requirement is to protect all Oneida Nation employees, customers of the Oneida Nation, and the general public.

Please do your part to stop the spread of COVID-19. Get vaccinated and wear a mask. Working together as communities, we can end the pandemic.