

RESOLUTION 2021-22

A Resolution Encouraging Adherence to CDC Guidelines Concerning the Use of Face Coverings and/or Social Distancing to Combat the Spread of COVID-19

Whereas, as of July 7, 2020, COVID-19 cases have been on the rise in Wisconsin, Milwaukee County, the North Shore, and Shorewood in recent weeks; and

Whereas, public spaces and businesses are open for in-person operations in Shorewood, increasing the potential for further community spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas, COVID-19 is primarily spread via respiratory droplets when people are in close proximity with each other and people that are infected speak, sneeze, or cough. People can be infected and have no symptoms (asymptomatic) and they are still able to transmit the virus; and

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), there is emerging evidence from clinical and laboratory studies that demonstrates cloth face masks reducing the spray of respiratory droplets; and

Whereas, wearing a face mask is one of the most effective ways to reduce person to person transmission of COVID-19. Face masks serve as a barrier to prevent droplets from entering the air, which is known as source control. When combined with other preventive measures, including physical distancing and proper hygiene practices, wearing face masks is a simple and effective way to reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the effectiveness of cloth face coverings at reducing the spread of COVID-19 is highest when masks are widely used by people in public settings. In settings where physical distancing is difficult to maintain, everyone wearing a face mask reduces the risk of transmission;

NOW THEREFORE, at a regular meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, held on the 16th day of August, 2021, by a favorable vote of the members being present and therefore, said Board does ordain as follows:

Members of the community are advised to follow CDC guidance related to face coverings, a protective mask covering the nose and mouth, including cloth face coverings or surgical masks, and/or other social distancing recommendations, as described by the centers for disease control and prevention.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 16th day of August, 2021.

Ann McKaig, Village President

Countersigned:

Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC, Village Clerk