

IMPORTANT CITY ANNOUNCEMENT

September 25, 2026

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Indoor Mask Mandate Effective Friday, September 10

FRIDAY, SEP 10, 2021 AT 2:00 PM

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On September 8, the City of Bexley joined the City of Columbus in mandating masks in most indoor public spaces regardless of vaccination status. This mandate will go into effect in Bexley on Friday, September 10. Franklin County Public Health announced their support of this effort, and is encouraging local municipalities to enact a similar mandate.

This updated mandate comes as a result of rising COVID-19 cases and the continuing vulnerability of unvaccinated youth in Bexley. Currently, Franklin County is averaging 493 new cases per day, which is a 58% increase from the average in late August.

Why is the City mandating masks indoors even if I'm vaccinated?

The Delta variant presents new risks to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status:

- The Delta variant can infect and spread among vaccinated individuals.
- Vaccinated individuals, on average, have less severe reactions and those who have access to the vaccine are strongly encouraged to become vaccinated. To find a vaccine provider or clinic, visit the Ohio Department of Health '[Vaccine Management System](#)' database.
- The Delta variant is much more transmissible than earlier variants, and more easily spread both indoors *and* outdoors.

To learn more about COVID-19 in Bexley, visit bexley.org/coronavirus.

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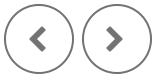
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