



Revocation of Teton Health District Health Order #21-3 as of May 7, 2021

As the Teton Health District Officer, I hereby give notice that **Teton District Health Order #21-3** requiring individuals within Teton County, Wyoming to wear **face coverings** in certain places, **shall be revoked as of Friday, May 7, 2021 at Noon**. I certify through my signature below that I have given notice to the State Health Officer of my intent to revoke Teton Health District Health Order #21-3 and she conveyed her support for the revocation. Teton District Health Order #21-3 currently is set to expire on May 17, 2021 and because of positive data and information available, it is appropriate to end the order early.

I am revoking Teton District Health Order #21-3 for the following reasons:

- 1) Teton County has seen a sustained decline in COVID-19 disease burden in Teton County in terms of both new cases and hospitalizations. While St. John's Health continues to care for hospitalized COVID patients, those patients increasingly tend to be residents of outlying counties. Healthcare workers are themselves now more protected from COVID-19 and able to provide care without putting themselves at significant risk.
- 2) Teton County has seen a tremendous uptake of COVID-19 vaccines in our community. The vaccines have proved to be safe and extraordinarily effective. Early data suggest that those who do contract COVID-19 after vaccination have more mild illness and are less likely to transmit their infection to others. By choosing to get vaccinated, people have made the mask mandate less necessary.
- 3) COVID-19 vaccines are available, for free, for all adults. The Teton County Health Department has been meeting community demand for vaccines since early April. By May 7, any adult willing and able to receive a vaccine will have had an opportunity to reach full immunity (defined as two weeks after the final dose of the initial series).

Dated this 6 day of May, 2021

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Travis Riddell, MD, MPH

Teton District Health Officer



Direction to Issue Revocation of Order

I, Alexia Harrist, MD, Ph.D., the Wyoming State Health Officer, hereby state that I have reviewed the above Revocation of Order and hereby direct, pursuant to Wyoming Statute §§ 35-1-227 and 35-1 240(a)(i), (ii), and (iii), the Teton District Health Officer to issue the above Revocation of Order, in Teton County, Wyoming.

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Alexia Harrist, M.D., PhD

Wyoming State Health Officer