

Town of East Montpelier Selectboard Resolution

Be it resolved by the Selectboard of the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont, as follows:

WHEREAS, the East Montpelier Selectboard recognizes that COVID-19 remains a public health hazard in East Montpelier and believes that wearing a face covering indoors is an important act to reduce the further spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that face coverings be worn indoors in areas of "substantial" or "high" rates of "community transmission" of the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS the entire state of Vermont is currently experiencing substantial or high rates of transmission of the Covid-19 virus; and

WHEREAS the Town of East Montpelier has mandated masks in the town office when people are together and for all visitors; and

WHEREAS, the East Montpelier Selectboard accepts scientific conclusions that the single most effective way to reduce the harm of COVID-19 is vaccination of every eligible individual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the East Montpelier Selectboard, as follows:

WEARING FACE COVERINGS ENCOURAGED

Recommendation to Wear Face Covering.

All establishments located in the Town of East Montpelier that invite the public into their premises for the purpose of receiving services, purchasing products, or otherwise transacting business, are encouraged to recommend both staff and customers (or visitors) wear cloth face coverings or face masks over their nose and mouth while inside the establishment.

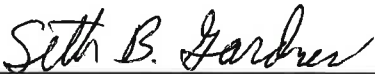
Vaccinations.

All residents of East Montpelier who are eligible are encouraged to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

Effective Period.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the East Montpelier Selectboard amends, rescinds, or suspends it by a future action in a properly warned meeting. In the interim, the Selectboard intends to review this matter at every regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Adopted by the East Montpelier Selectboard at its meeting on August 30, 2021.



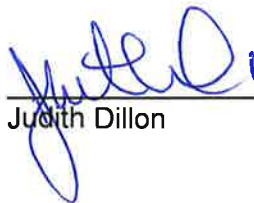
Seth Gardner, Chair



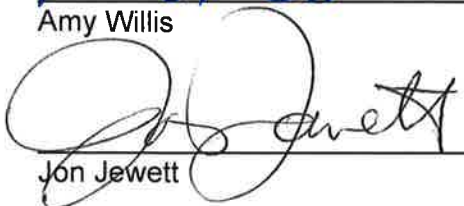
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