

## 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 has abated as a public health hazard in East Montpelier, with a "low" community-level rating from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, the CDC only recommends that face coverings be worn indoors in areas of "high" community levels of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, most of the state of Vermont and most of the Northeast is currently at "low" community levels; and

WHEREAS, the Selectboard has dropped the mask mandate for establishments that invite the public into their premises; 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:

### **Face Coverings.**

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 adopt their own face covering policies.

### **Vaccinations.**

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

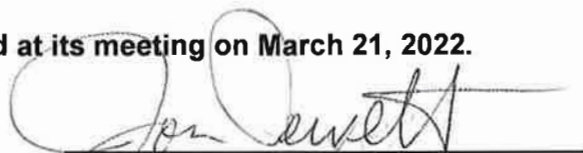
### **Effective Period.**

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 March 21, 2022.**



Seth Gardner, Chair



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