



**COVID-19 Public Health
REPEAL AND RESCINDMENT OF PROOF OF VACCINATION
IN PUBLIC PLACES AND MASK WEARING ORDER**

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Effective Date: February 28, 2022 at 12:01 a.m.

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Department of Public Health
Village of Oak Park

Pursuant to Section 20-1-6(BB) of the Oak Park Village Code, which was adopted by the Village Board on January 19, 2021, by Ordinance 21-8, the Village’s Public Health Director has the authority to make “reasonable rules, regulations, and orders . . . as may from time to time be deemed necessary . . . due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease in the State of Illinois . . . as long as there is a disaster proclamation in place by the Governor of the State of Illinois due to the outbreak of COVID-19 disease,” and such a disaster proclamation continues to remain in place. In addition, authority is delegated to the Village of Oak Park Public Health Department as an Illinois certified local health department by the Illinois Public Health Act, 20 ILCS 2305/1.1 *et seq.*, Section 15 of the Illinois Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law, 20 ILCS 2310/2310-15, and 77 Ill. Adm. Code Sections 690.1305(a) and 690.1310(c). Therefore, pursuant to said authority, it is hereby ordered and directed as follows:

ORDER

1. The Village of Oak Park has experienced declining COVID-19 metrics as defined by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) and based on these metrics, the CDC has concluded that the level of COVID-19 transmission is “low” in the community.
2. Pursuant to the CDC’s Guidance, I have determined to rescind and repeal the “Proof of Vaccination in Public Places (Amended)” Order dated January 28, 2022 which required proof of vaccination be provided in certain public settings and mask wearing indoors and said Order shall no longer be in effect as of 12:01 a.m. on February 28, 2022.
3. Individuals may still wear mask for an array of reasons, such as to protect the unvaccinated, including those too young to be vaccinated or medically unable to be vaccinated, to protect themselves or those individuals who are medically fragile per the CDC’s Guidance.