



**INYO COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH BRIEF**

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Public Health Officer, Inyo County**

**INYO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER RESCISSION OF ORDER REQUIRING
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND WORKERS TO WEAR FACE
COVERINGS AND REQUIRING BUSINESSES AND INDOOR FACILITIES
TO TAKE CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Governor and State Department of Public Health issued public health guidance requiring the wearing of face coverings on November 16, 2020 and amended the guidance on May 3, 2021; and

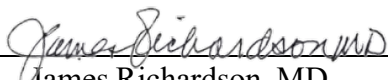
WHEREAS, the Governor and the State Department of Public Health have announced a plan for moving Beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy as of June 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Public Health has announced the intent to modify or eliminate certain guidance documents; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Public Health has identified the face covering guidance as a document that will be modified based on recent updated guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); and

WHEREAS, based on current pandemic metrics and the State's intention to modify face covering guidance, the Inyo County Public Health Officer has decided to rescind a certain previously issued local health order because it either duplicates or could be construed as imposing greater restrictions than those imposed by current state orders, which are not warranted by health conditions in Inyo County at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF INYO ("HEALTH OFFICER") RESCINDS his Public Health Officer Order Issued May 8, 2020, and Revised July 13, 2020, Requiring Members Of The Public And Workers To Wear Face Coverings And Requiring Businesses And Indoor Facilities To Take Certain Related Actions.



James Richardson, MD
Health Officer

May 26, 2021
Date