



Town of  
**Lyme**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
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### ***RESOLUTION***

***WHEREAS***, on September 2, 2021, the Emergency Management directors requested the Select Board consider the reinstatement of the March 2020 mask resolution due to the increase in cases in the Grafton County of the Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic;

***WHEREAS***, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has established that the best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed by maintaining distance, washing hands, cleaning and disinfecting surfaces, and covering your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering;

***WHEREAS***, the State of New Hampshire recommends strict adherence to the CDC guidelines;

***WHEREAS***, many Upper Valley towns are considering or have already required the wearing of masks in order to ensure the health and safety of their citizens;

***WHEREAS***, the Select Board of Lyme has restricted all Town buildings and will require members of the public wear a mask when entering such buildings, and

***WHEREAS***, the Lyme School Board, has resumed in-person classes in September, and is requiring the wearing of cloth face coverings for faculty, staff and students;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Select Board of the Town of Lyme, in order to ensure the health and safety of all individuals within its boundaries, with mutual respect for individual freedoms, hereby requests that Lyme residents and visitors wear a mask or cloth facial covering when in a situation where physical distancing is not able to be maintained, and requests the wearing of masks or cloth facial coverings in any closed-in public areas until further notice.

Dated: September 2, 2021

  
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