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Jefferson County Board of Health Mask Endorsement

STEUBENVILLE, OH - The Jefferson County Board of Health endorsed by unanimous vote at the December 21, 2021, board meeting that masks should be worn at all public meetings held in Jefferson County. This includes all public meetings such as county commissioners, city council, municipalities, townships, political subdivisions and school boards. As COVID-19 continues to impact communities worldwide, nationally and locally, it is advised that masks be worn at public meetings in order to limit the spread of COVID-19. This endorsement is not a mandate, rather has been recommended to keep Jefferson County safe as COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to reach historic highs. The mask endorsement will remain in effect until further notice.