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***THE MISSION OF THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS TO  
EMPOWER PEOPLE TO DEVELOP SAFE AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES***

### **Rescinding Public Health Order - Masks May 14, 2021**

The Lafayette County Health Department (LCHD) and its Board of Trustees would like to thank the citizens of Lafayette County for their continued diligence in proactive measures taken to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Your collective efforts have led to a sustained decline in key metrics – 7 & 14-day active case average, hospitalizations, and positivity rate. LCHD is also encouraged by the total number of vaccinations administered.

***As such, LCHD is rescinding the Public Health Mask Order, effective at 12:01am, June 1, 2021.***

Following CDC guidelines, fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

LCHD will continue to monitor key metric trends, and take appropriate action if our situation warrants.

We strongly encourage all eligible citizens to get vaccinated. While LCHD is encouraged by the trends of key metrics and vaccination rates, it is vital that everyone continue to use several layers of protection: socially distance, wear a mask indoors for non-vaccinated individuals where social distancing is not possible, avoiding unnecessary gatherings and exposures, proper hand hygiene, and sneeze/cough etiquette.

IT SO ORDERED THIS 14th DAY OF MAY, 2021