



## TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY SELECTBOARD

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that face coverings be worn by all people (vaccinated and unvaccinated) in public settings indoors in areas of “substantial” or “high” rates of “community transmission” of the COVID-19 virus;

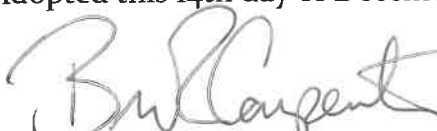
**AND WHEREAS**, in a special Legislative session called explicitly and solely for this purpose, the Vermont Legislature on November 22, 2021, passed a bill (“S. 1”) that empowers Vermont municipalities to enact rules requiring the wearing of face coverings in indoor public settings, and the Governor has signed that bill into law.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Selectboard of the Town of Middlebury issues the following health Resolution:

1. All persons in the Town of Middlebury should wear face coverings to cover their nose and mouth whenever inside in a public setting. Public settings will include but not be limited to retail establishments, food and beverage serving establishments and lodging facilities, service facilities, municipal owned buildings, and places of business.
2. This Resolution does not apply to State or Federal owned properties of which the Town lacks jurisdiction.
3. This Resolution is not applicable to children aged two or under, nor persons for whom the wearing of a mask presents a health hazard.
4. Masks and face shields are to comply with the current applicable United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) criteria.
5. Establishments where this Resolution applies should conspicuously post at or near each public entrance, signage stating the following or similar language:


*“By Resolution of the Middlebury Selectboard, persons entering this facility should wear protective face coverings that cover their nose and mouth in order to assist with controlling the spread of the COVID-19 virus.”*

Adopted this 14th day of December, 2021

  
Brian Carpenter, Chair

  
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