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Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDING THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED DECEMBER 16, 2021 FROM THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LYNN AND PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF LYNN RELATIVE TO FACE COVERINGS
DATE OF ORDER: FEBRUARY 9, 2022

The Mayor of the City of Lynn and the City of Lynn Board of Public Health, acting through its duly appointed and authorized agent, Public Health Director Michele Desmarais, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 111, 30, M.G.L. c. 111 App 2-6, M.G.L. c. 111 30, 31, 95-105, 122, 310 CMR 11.05, 105 CMR 300.200 and all other authorizing statutes and regulations, respectfully hereby enacts and declares as follows:

DECLARATION

WHEREAS, as of January 29, 2022 the following is the City of Lynn's COVID-19 data:

Total Amount of First Dose Vaccinated Residents: 81,922 (81% of the City's population)
Total Amount of Fully Vaccinated Residents: 71,129 (71% of the City's population)
Total Amount of Boosted Residents: 26,822 (27% of the City's population)
Total amount of COVID tests between 1/16-1/29/22: 11,323 tests = 15.99% Positivity Test Rate in Lynn

WHEREAS, COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine boosters are highly effective at protecting against serious illness, hospitalization and death and every individual who is eligible and works, studies or resides in Massachusetts is strongly urged to get vaccinated and boosted. The Department of Public Health urges all eligible residents to get vaccinated against COVID-19 because vaccination provides the most effective protection from severe illness associated with COVID-19. The City of Lynn is committed to continuing to support and provide COVID-19 vaccines to the community.

WHEREAS, the vaccination rate in the City of Lynn and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts significantly exceeds the national average.

WHEREAS, the City of Lynn has had a significant reduction in COVID-19 positive tests within the past month.

BE THEREFORE:

Based on feedback from local public health and healthcare leaders, as well as improving public health metrics in the community, the Executive Order dated December 16, 2021 requiring face coverings in the City of Lynn is hereby repealed, effective immediately.

All Lynn businesses and public spaces are free and within their rights to establish their own voluntary safety requirements for entry by customers, staff, and the public. Those entering any establishment with its own rules and standards for service should continue to follow those rules and respect the business owners, their employees, and fellow customers.

This order may change based on public health data and further guidance from the CDC.

NOTICE

The City of Lynn must promptly provide copies of this Order by posting on the City of Lynn website (www.lynnma.gov) and providing a copy to any member of the public requesting one.

IT IS SO ORDERED: February 9, 2022

JARED C. NICHOLSON
MAYOR

MICHELE DESMARAIS,
PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR