

As you may have heard this afternoon, Summit County has been moved to Level 3 (red) in the new Ohio Public Health Advisory System, which has led the State of Ohio to mandate face coverings to be worn in public places in Summit County effective at 6 pm Friday, July 10. Face coverings must be worn in any indoor location other than a private residence, as well as outdoors when social distance of six feet or more cannot be maintained from non-household members, and when using public transportation, private car services or ride sharing. Children under age 10 and individuals with medical conditions that prevent the use of a facial covering are exempt from the requirement. The order will remain in effect until Summit County is no longer designated at Level 3 (red) in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System.

Developing a policy on face coverings is among the many aspects of a safe return to school which we are currently working on, and we will have additional information for families very soon.