

**Executive Order 2021-02: Recission of Executive Order 2020-09 and  
Amended Executive Order 2020-09 Employee Mask Requirement**

**Purpose:** The health and safety of County employees is our highest priority. To achieve those purposes, and since the County, as employer, was in a position to enforce such a requirement, County employees were required to wear masks beginning July 7, 2020. Such requirement was clarified by Executive Order 2020-09 on July 17, 2020 and further amended by Amended Executive Order 2020-09 on September 21, 2020. Since then, St. Charles County has experienced a significant decrease in new cases of COVID-19. In addition, the Center for Disease Control (“CDC”) on May 13, 2021, advised that those who have been fully vaccinated (completed vaccine plus two weeks) can resume activities without wearing a mask. The County may not and will not enquire about confidential medical information of its employees. Therefore, in that the County will not mandate what it cannot enforce, I, as County Executive, hereby order as follows.

**Policy:** Effective at 12:00 am on May 15, 2021, Executive Order 2020-09 and Amended Executive Order 2020-09 are hereby rescinded. County employees will not be required to wear a mask as required by those orders. As has been recommended to all County residents since the beginning of the pandemic, it is recommended that County employees follow CDC guidelines on mask wearing and other precautions.

This policy shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by further order of the County Executive.

Signed this 14th day of May, 2021.



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Steve Ehlmann, County Executive  
St. Charles County, Missouri

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Brenda Hinton, County Registrar