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**For Immediate Release**

**Temporary Emergency Masking Ordinance No Longer in Effect Due to Centre County Being Moved to the Medium Community Transmission Classification by the Centers for Disease Control**

**Patton Township, Centre County, PA (May 4, 2021)** – The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has moved Centre County from High Community Transmission to Medium Community Transmission. This classification, based on language in Ordinance 2022-623, results in the Temporary Emergency Masking Ordinance no longer being in effect in Patton Township, Centre County, PA.

**Background**

On Wednesday, January 19, at the Patton Township Board of Supervisors' Regular Meeting, the Board passed Ordinance 2022-623 providing for the temporary emergency masking requirements for all persons inside businesses and other facilities open to the public. The ordinance included the provision that the ordinance will stay in effect until the COVID transmission rate in Centre County drops below the "substantial" spread threshold.

Patton Township further notes that local businesses and residents may still require masking for all who enter their premises or homes.