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*Village of Olympia Fields*  
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RE: Mandatory Face Mask In Public

Similar to enforcement questions referencing travel, and essential business's the Olympia Fields Police Department will continue to act as community caretakers working to further educate citizens and businesses about the shelter at home and specific provisions as outlined in the Governors Executive Orders pertaining to COVID-19. This includes the additional requirement of wearing a face-covering or mask in public indoor places beginning May 1. This will be required in public indoor places in Illinois for anyone over the age of two (2), who can't maintain the proper 6 feet social distance requirement and can medically tolerate the face-covering or mask. Law enforcement and county health departments will typically be on the front lines of this mission which is geared toward ensuring public safety.

Following recommended procedures is critical to reducing the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Olympia Fields Police will work to enforce this order, and adhere to the order as it will save lives.

Right now, the Olympia Fields Police Department is asking for voluntary compliance and we are focusing on education first.

Scott Morgan, Chief of Police