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### **Allegan County Health Department Issues Revised Local Health Order for K-6 Grade Mask Requirement**

**(Allegan)** – The Allegan County Health Department (ACHD) issued a revised Local Health Order for the K-6 grade mask requirement to control and prevent COVID-19 transmission in educational settings. Updates to the order include language on private and public schools for the educational settings definition and the additional data point for rescission to contain community transmission for Allegan County is categorized as “Low” by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for at least seven consecutive days.

Allegan County remains in the “high” community transmission level, according to the CDC COVID-19 Integrated County View data tracker. The current 7-day average case rate for Allegan County is 156.67 per 100,000 (8/22/21 to 8/28/21) with a 7-day average test positivity rate of 12.86% (8/20/21 to 8/26/21). Low transmission threshold is defined as counties with fewer than 10 cumulative cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days, and a cumulative Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAATs) percent test positivity result below 5% in the past 7 days.

ACHD issue their orders pursuant to the Michigan Public Health Code, MCL 333.2451 and 333.2453, as well as R. 325.175(4), which is an administrative rule promulgated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to MCL 333.2226(d).

The revised Order takes place immediately, and replaces the August 18<sup>th</sup> Order.

For the full order and additional resources, visit [www.allegancounty.org/covid](http://www.allegancounty.org/covid).

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