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All government buildings and offices will still require face coverings

In his most recent Proclamation, Governor John Bel Edwards announced that the statewide face covering mandate is no longer in effect except in limited situations including on public transportation, in state government buildings, K-12 schools, early childhood education centers, and colleges and universities.

While social distancing and masking are still strongly recommended by the CDC, the City of Shreveport and Parish of Caddo will adhere to the Governor's Proclamation subject to the following exception:

All government buildings and offices of the City of Shreveport and Parish of Caddo shall continue to require all employees and visitors to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth except:

1. any child under the age of eight years, however, all children between the ages of two and seven years old are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering over their nose and mouth;
2. any individual with a medical condition that prevents the wearing of a face covering;
3. any individual seeking to communicate with someone who has or is suspected of having a communication disorder;
4. any individual giving a speech for broadcast or to an audience; or
5. any individual temporarily removing his or her face covering for identification purposes.

Again, because COVID-19 and the spread of variants are still a real threat in our communities, wearing masks in public is still highly encouraged, especially when you do not know if someone around you has been vaccinated. In the event of increased COVID numbers, a mask mandate may be revisited.