



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Marc Elrich  
County Executive

Raymond L. Crowel, Psy.D.  
Director

MEMORANDUM

August 5, 2021

TO: The Honorable Thomas Hucker, President, Montgomery County Council  
The Honorable Gabriel Albornoz, Vice President, Montgomery County Council  
The Honorable Marc Elrich, Montgomery County Executive

FROM: Travis A. Gayles, M.D., Ph.D., Montgomery County Health Officer *T. Gayles*

SUBJECT: *Notice of Substantial Transmission of COVID-19 in Montgomery County, Maryland*

Pursuant to the Board of Health Regulations approved on August 5, 2021, please accept this Memorandum as notice that as of August 5, 2021 Montgomery County's COVID-19 transmission status has been downgraded to an area of "substantial transmission."

Effective August 7 at 12:01 a.m. all persons in Montgomery County over the age of two must wear a face covering in any location accessible to the public (subject to exceptions as described in paragraph 3(b) of the Regulation).

A copy of this notice will be posted on the County website and distributed via a press release later today. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have at [travis.gayles@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:travis.gayles@montgomerycountymd.gov).

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c: Raymond L. Crowel, Psy.D., Director  
Barry Hudson, Director, Public Information Office  
City of Gaithersburg  
City of Rockville  
City of Takoma Park  
Town of Barnesville  
Town of Brookeville  
Town of Chevy Chase  
Town of Chevy Chase View  
Town of Garrett Park  
Town of Glen Echo  
Town of Kensington  
Town of Laytonsville  
Town of Oakmont, Bethesda  
Town of Poolesville  
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Village of Friendship Heights  
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