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## SENATE COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY ORDERS UPDATE

March 16, 2022 – Senate amendments to the COVID-19 Precautionary Orders pertaining to our masking and gathering policies go into effect Friday, March 18, 2022. Unless specified otherwise on building or business signage, or by a building or business authority, masking is welcome but optional on the Swinomish Reservation.

The exception to this is our health programs – everyone must wear a mask at all times in the Swinomish Medical Clinic, Swinomish Dental Clinic, didgwálič Wellness Center, and Swinomish Wellness Program office.

Indoor gatherings can also take place, but only if the number of participants in attendance do not exceed the posted COVID-19 safety capacity limit indicated for the space. The room(s) must be configured to provide the greatest level of COVID-19 safety possible. This is includes participant distancing and spacing of seating and tables. The hosting person or business may require masking at the gathering.

Community members, residents, and staff who have COVID-19 symptoms or test positive, or have experienced a substantial exposure to the virus, are required to wear a mask in indoor public spaces as directed by the Swinomish Public Health Officer. If this sounds like you, call the COVID-19 Helpline at (360) 588-2771 for further direction about masking and possible isolation, quarantine, or treatment. N95 masks, home test kits, and scheduled COVID-19 testing will continue to be available by calling the helpline or Swinomish Medical Clinic.