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Today, I announced I'll sign an executive order requiring Hoosiers to wear face coverings in most public settings, beginning Monday.

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As we continue to monitor the data, we've seen a concerning change in some of our key health indicators.

Hoosiers have worked hard to help re-open our state & we want to remain open.

By masking up, we can & will save lives & slow the spread of [#COVID19](#).

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A mask or other face covering may be:

factory-made
sewn by hand
improvised from household items such as scarfs, bandanas & t-shirts.

It should cover the mouth & nose.

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The executive order will require people age 8& to wear face coverings at
Public indoor spaces, commercial entities
Public transportation & vehicle services like taxi/ride share
Outdoor public spaces when you can't socially distance from people who aren't in your household

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Face coverings will be required in schools for students in the 3rd grade & , faculty, staff, volunteers & anyone else in schools.

Masks are also required for co-curricular & extra-curricular activities with exceptions for strenuous physical activity.

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The face covering executive order will have exceptions for medical purposes, disabilities, exercising, eating & drinking.

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The state will approach enforcement of the face covering requirement with an emphasis on education. A penalty can be levied under the authority of state law. Local governments may impose more restrictive guidelines.

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Once signed, the executive order will be found here [in.gov/gov/2384.htm](https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm).

More info about our [#BackOnTrack](#) plan & ongoing efforts to combat [#COVID19](#) can be found at [BackOnTrack.IN.gov](#) & [Coronavirus.IN.gov](#).

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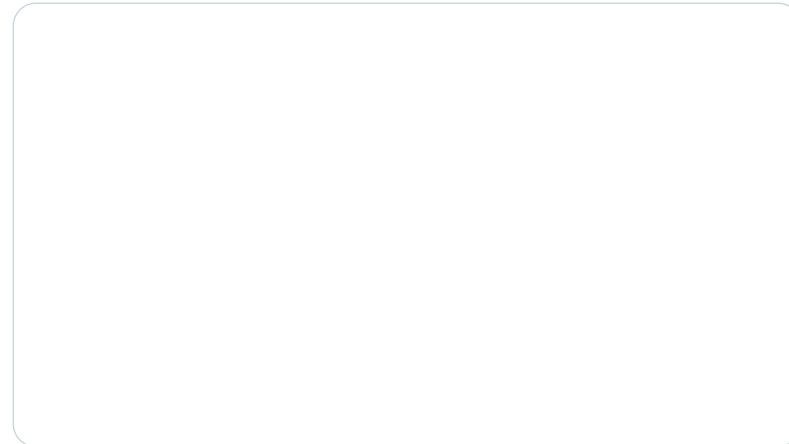
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Still my favorite Holcomb mask photo!



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Thank you, Governor! You're literally saving lives. Wish you had done it a month ago, but today's a good day to start the road to [#FlattenTheCurve](#) ... again. [#MaskUpHoosiers](#)



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