Audrain County Health Department

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**Audrain County Health Department**

Category: Mask Advisory

Duration: November 12, 2020 until January 15, 2021.

Audrain County is experiencing increased numbers of positive cases, hospitalizations, and deaths due to the recent spike in COVID-19. In response to slow the spread of the virus in the coming months, Audrain County Health Department (ACHD) is issuing a Mask Advisory for Audrain County businesses and residents through January 15, 2021.

Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance has shown that wearing a mask can greatly reduce the risk of infection from COVID-19 when individuals follow proper mask protocol where social distancing is not possible.

The Mask Advisory includes:

* Wear a mask at all times in public and other settings outside your home where social distancing is not possible.
* Maintain social distancing of at least 6 feet wherever possible, and limit close contact with other individuals to less than 15 minutes in a cumulative 24-hour period.
* Wash hands multiple times a day.
* Stay home when sick or if you have symptoms. Self-isolate from other family members.

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Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program Immunizations Communicable Disease Surveillance & Assessment Maternal Child Health Program Blood Pressure Screening Foot Clinic

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