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McCall City Council renewed the mask mandate for an additional 45 days within city limits.

In last night's meeting of City Council, the majority of McCall leaders voted to continue the mask requirement within city limits, with the added understanding that a system of measurement is developed in the next few weeks allowing for a light at the end of the tunnel.

Anette Spickard, City Manager, opened the conversation with an update that specifically noted other Idaho areas with active mask mandates and the metrics that guide their decision-making. In late April or early May, Council will gather again to discuss McCall specific parameters that may include weekly case rates, Idaho rebound stages, and vaccination percentages.

Central District Health's Gina Pannell and St. Luke's Dr. Gregory Irvine, who both encouraged the importance of masks, gave a thorough update of current case rates and vaccination levels in Valley County. Although case rates are trending downward in the McCall area, they maintained that McCall's tourism was the leading threat to a possible resurgence of the virus.

The renewed mask mandate will continue with an expiration date of May 26, 2021, unless rescinded. As in the previous order, enforcement includes a \$100 citation and documented health exclusion to be presented to the prosecutor.

Watch the meeting on-demand at <https://youtu.be/a5KTbEKsM70>

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Things to know before you go:

- In McCall masks are required by order of McCall City Council
- Tickets/Citations issued for not wearing a mask hold a fine of \$100.
- Health exclusions will require documentation to the prosecutor.
- McCall is open to travelers, but mask-wearing is required for all in public spaces.
- Businesses may have protective protocols in place, such as special hours or curbside service.
- Idaho is currently under a [Stage 3](#) Stay Healthy Order.

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