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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Masking is still required at Tri-County Health Care

WADENA, Minn. – May. 14, 2021 – Recent CDC guidelines indicate that masking is no longer necessary for vaccinated individuals indoors and outdoors under most circumstances.

However, these same guidelines indicate that healthcare facilities, homeless shelters, planes, and other forms of public transportation should still enforce masking guidelines.

Please understand, these rules are in place to protect patients and medical staff. COVID-19 is still a threat and many are still unvaccinated in the region.

Visitors refusing to wear a mask or abide by our established mitigation guidelines will be asked to leave.

## **ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE**

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system based in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County Health Care operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, and serves the counties of Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail through five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics in Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit TCHC.org.

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