

Former FDA Commissioner Says It's Time to Remove Outdoor Mask Mandates

Former FDA commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb has said he believes it's time to do away with outdoor mask mandates at this time. "People could choose to wear a mask if they want to. I think there shouldn't be requirements that they have to wear masks outdoors," said Gottlieb on Monday. Gottlieb currently serves on the board of Pfizer.

Dr. Anthony Fauci has agreed with Gottlieb's statements, saying "What I believe... the country is going to be hearing soon if updated guidelines from the CDC". President Biden is expected to announce new CDC guidelines as early as this week. The CDC currently says the following about masks outdoors:

Masks may not be necessary when you are outside by yourself away from others, or with people who live in your household. However, some areas may have mask mandates while out in public, so please check the rules in your local area (such as in your city, county, or state). Additionally, check whether any

Guidance for Wearing Masks

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Current coronavirus infection rates are down 14% from one week ago. The risk of transmitting coronavirus outdoors is extremely low. Additionally, vitamin D has been shown to help prevent the coronavirus, so the more fresh air we can all get, the better.