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Yuma County makes face masks mandatory in public



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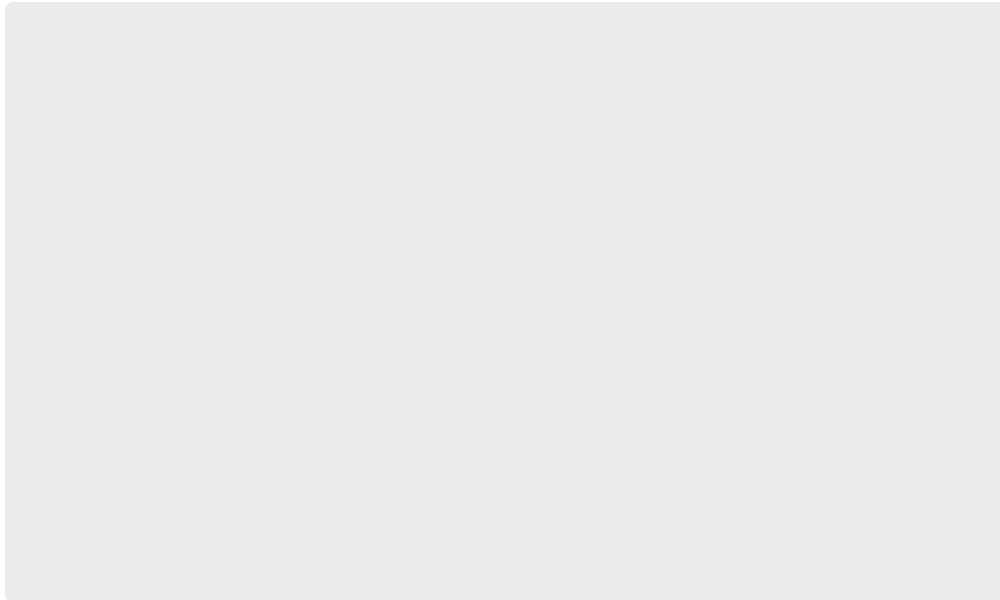
YUMA, Ariz. (KYMA, KECY) - Yuma County residents are now required to wear a face mask or covering any time they go out into public places.

The Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors signed a proclamation Thursday afternoon declaring a Public Health Emergency, and enacting a mandatory mask rule effective immediately.

Read the full text of the proclamation here

The proclamation states, anyone over the age of 2 must wear a face covering or mask in locations where they cannot maintain six-feet of social distance. The order applies to both indoor and outdoor spaces.

The mask must cover an individual's nose and mouth, and must be secured beneath the chin. It must be able to be worn hands-free.



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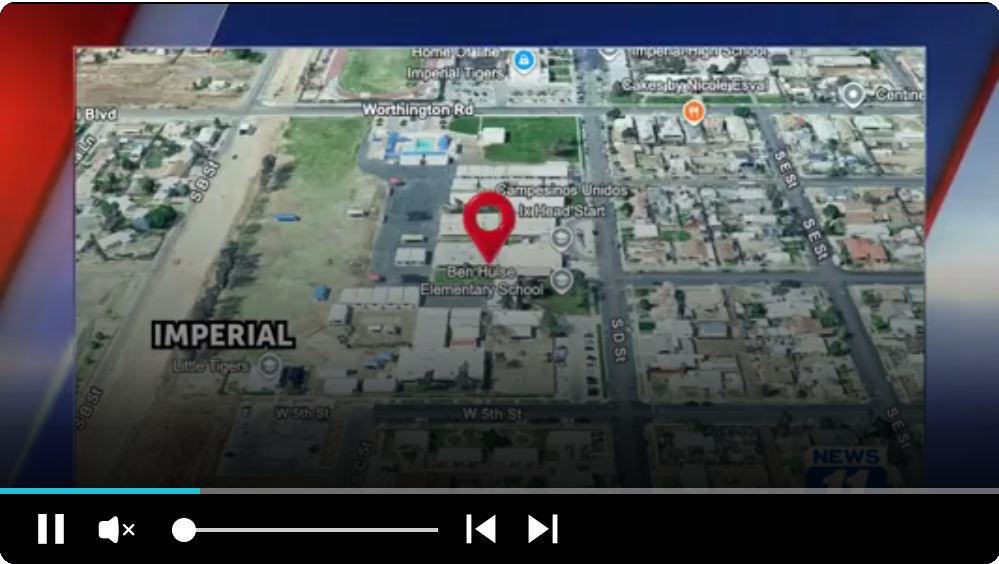
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