



August 4, 2021

On Monday August 2, 2021, Governor John Edwards issued Proclamation Number 137 JBE 2021 (COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY MITIGATION MEASURES STATEWIDE MASK MANDATE)

SECTION 3: FACE COVERINGS STATES:

- A) All individuals in the State of Louisiana shall be required to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when indoors in any place outside of a private residence except in the circumstances provided for in Subsection (C) below.
- B) See Proclamation for further details at.  
<https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2021/137JBE2021StateofEmergency.pdf>
- C) The requirements of Subsection (A) do not apply to the following:
  - 1. Any individual who will not come in contact with any other individual (outside of their immediate household members);
  - 2. Any child under the age of five not enrolled in a kindergarden program, however all children between the ages of two and five years old are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering in accordance with Subsection (A) of this Section;
  - 3. Any individual with a medical condition that prevents the wearing of a face covering;
  - 4. Any individual who is consuming food or drinks;
  - 5. Any individual seeking to communicate with someone who has or is suspected of having a communication disorder;
  - 6. Any individual giving a speech for broadcast or to an audience;
  - 7. Any individual temporarily removing his or her face covering for identification purposes; or
  - 8. Any athlete participating in organized athletic activities.

NOTE: Under Section 3 (C 3) above, It is a violation of HIPAA law for any employee or representative of Rose-Neath to ask anyone entering our buildings what that medical condition may be and our families are not compelled to disclose that information.

As always, we remain committed and prepared to safely care for the families we serve during pandemic and each family will be addressed with dignity and respect.

Respectfully,

Management and the Staff of Rose-Neath Funeral Homes.