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**Face-Mask Parade of Mandates**

Forty-one states and Washington D.C. have face-mask mandates. The more freedom-minded states, which only have a recommendation to mask, are Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin. But even here, some cities have mandated masks.

Of the remaining states, which all have mandates on employers, employees, indoor public spaces, and more, only nine don’t require the general public to wear a mask: Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Wyoming (although some cities in those states do).

Meanwhile, Kansas counties have the right to opt out of the governor’s face mask order, and local governments in Georgia can’t require masks not required by the governor. Atlanta’s mayor mandated masking and is being sued.