

# Rep. Vos: Statement on statewide mask mandate

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**Madison...**Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) released the following statement. Speaker Vos has previously stated his support for local efforts to control the spread of the coronavirus and does not favor a statewide mask mandate.

“I understand the necessity of doing all that we can to control the spread of COVID-19. We all know it’s serious. People have lost loved ones, businesses are struggling to survive and this ‘new normal’ for families is stressful and exhausting.

“Local governments have been responding appropriately and increasing precautionary measures as needed. But Wisconsin shouldn’t have a one-size-fits-all mandate. It doesn’t build public support when there are questions surrounding the metrics and the constitutionality of this mandate.

“It’s disappointing that yet again Governor Evers has chosen to not communicate or work with the legislature. There are certainly constitutional questions here; I would expect legal challenges from citizen groups.”