

# LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State Representative  
District 66



RICK EDMONDS

Appropriations  
Education  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs  
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
Chair, Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee

March 4, 2021

Dear Governor Edwards,

Many of us in the Louisiana Legislature would like to join with you in our thankfulness for the progress that our citizens are experiencing as it relates to our shared battle with COVID-19.

With that said, we join together this day, to encourage you to reopen Louisiana. It is time to lift statewide restrictions on the capacity of all businesses and facilities and lift the statewide mask mandate.

Our businesses, both large and small, will continue to fight against COVID-19. We are certain that their continued commitment and direction as it relates to capacity issues and enforcement of other virus safety precautions will be done safely and professionally without any additional government mandates.

With access to vaccinations on the rise, hospitalizations on the decline, and a variety of better treatment options, now is time to end the mandates.

Thank you for your continued leadership. Together, we can continue to ensure Louisiana is healthy, safe, and prosperous.

We look forward to hearing from you soon on this matter.

May God always Bless you, your family, and your leadership.

Sincerely,

*The names of 33 Louisiana Legislators who requested to have their names added to this letter are on the attached page.*

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House District 49

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House District 51

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House District 41

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**Robert Owen**  
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House District 36

**Debbie Villio**  
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**Bodi White**  
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