

Rockingham County

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To: All Staff

Date: June 10, 2021

Re: **Mask Wearing Protocol**

We extend our sincere appreciation for staff efforts as navigating through the COVID-19 pandemic continues. Many surrounding businesses & employers have begun relaxing mask-wearing directives in response to recently released guidance from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) along with the NH Department of Health & Human Services (NH DHHS). As we continually assess & review the County's requirements for mask-wearing, our next steps are as follows:

ALL DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT FOR NURSING & CORRECTIONS:

Vaccinated employees will now be given the option to refrain from wearing a mask. Any vaccinated employee that chooses to continue wearing a mask is encouraged & supported. It is highly recommended that unvaccinated employees continue wearing a mask when social distancing cannot be achieved.

Face masks & hand sanitizer continues to be provided in each department. Social distancing & frequent hand washing/sanitizing remain recommended.

REQUIRED – NURSING FACILITY/COMPLEX:

The Rehabilitation & Nursing Center must adhere to the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) guidance which requires all facility staff members, visitors, & vendors to wear a mask at all times while in the facility, regardless of vaccination status.

REQUIRED – CORRECTIONS FACILITY:

The Department of Corrections, in accordance with CDC guidance, requires all facility staff members to wear a mask at all times while in the facility.

Human Resources monitors alerts & evaluates evolving guidance from various regulatory agencies as it becomes available. We will continue to assess recommendations for any potential changes to current practices. Please contact Human Resources at 603-679-9337 with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support & adherence to our County COVID-19 protocols.

Sincerely,
Rockingham County Commissioners


Commissioner Tombarello


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