

Face coverings and physical distancing in the office



Our policies will continue to focus on the health and safety of all on-site personnel in Department of Commerce facilities.

Following the latest CDC guidance, all employees, contractors, and visitors **are required** to wear a face mask while in Federal facilities in areas with **high or substantial community transmission** levels.

Individuals who are **partially vaccinated or have not yet received a COVID-19 vaccination** are **required** to wear a mask and maintain at least 6' of distance from others **while in Federal facilities**.

The Department follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. The following information applies to **individuals in Federal buildings in areas of high or substantive community transmission**.



Acceptable and unacceptable face masks are defined by the CDC and the Department will adjust policy as necessary based on additional guidance



You may **remove masks when eating, drinking, or when alone in a closed setting**, such as a personal or enclosed office, or as required for identification



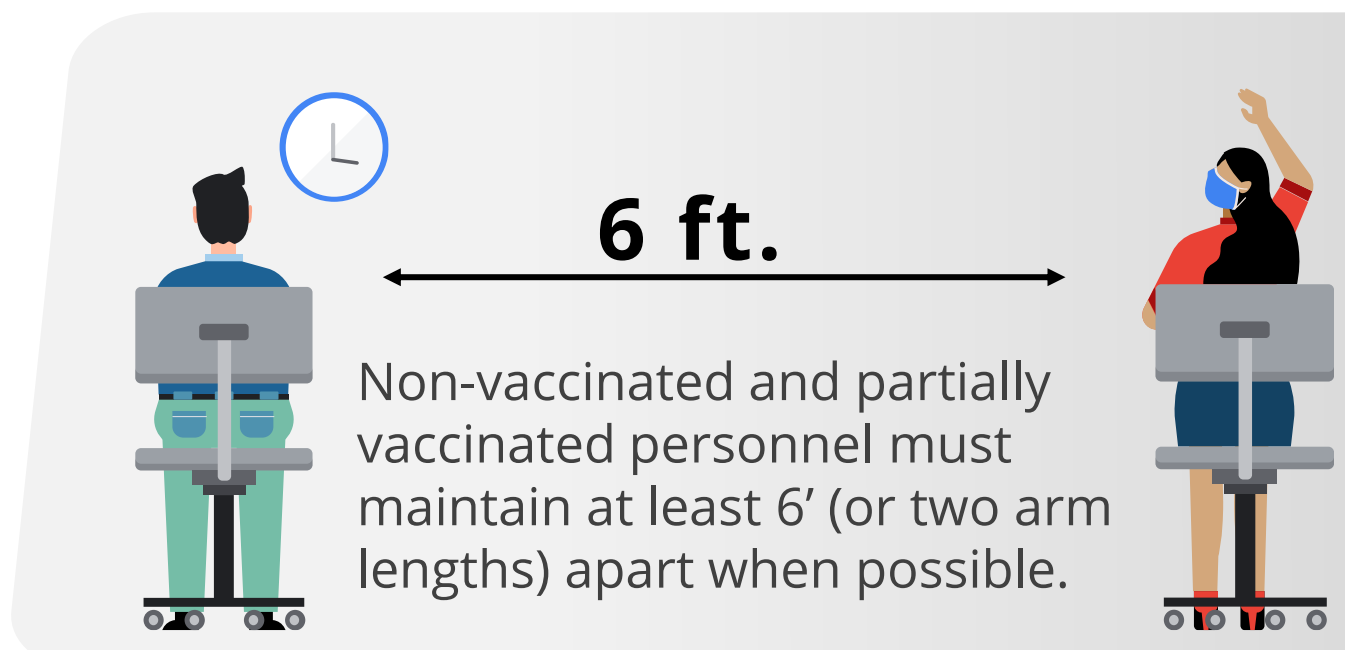
For all **non-vaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals**, face masks must be worn in any **common areas or shared workspaces**, such as open floor plans/cubicles, conference rooms, restrooms, corridors, and elevators



Please **speak with your supervisor** if you require **mask adaptations or alternatives**



Facilities will provide face masks to personnel and visitors, **as required and/or available**



➤ For the latest Department resources, please visit the [COVID-19 Information Hub](#).

