Face Coverings in DOC Facilities

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 **COVID-19 Community Levels**.

The Department follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. The following information applies to **individuals in Federal buildings in areas with high COVID-19 Community Levels**.

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

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

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.

**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](#).