



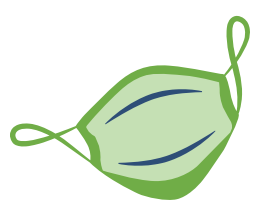
## Face Coverings in DOC Facilities



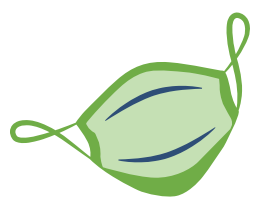
Our policies will continue to focus on the health and safety of all on-site personnel in Department of Commerce facilities.

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](#).

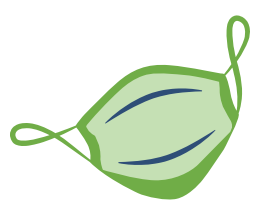
The Department follows Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance. The following information applies to **individuals in Federal buildings in areas with high COVID-19 Community Levels**.



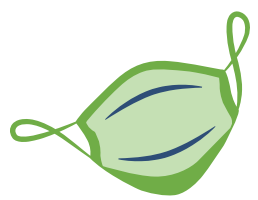
**Acceptable** and **unacceptable face masks are defined by the CDC** and the Department will adjust policy as necessary based on additional guidance



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](#).

