

Milestone COVID 19 Tool Kit Revision Letter

Masking Requirements per Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

The wearing of a personal face mask and vaccination are the two most important tools Coloradans can use to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and bring us closer to the end of the pandemic. Now that Coloradans age 12 and older have access to [safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines](#), masks are only required in certain places for people who are not fully vaccinated. *Fully vaccinated people can go without masks in public indoor spaces unless the setting requires otherwise.*

We continue to encourage residents and employees that **have not been vaccinated** to reconsider and access the vaccine educational materials and clinical information in the community. The Director of Health and Wellness and the Executive Director are available to provide information and answer your questions or concerns.

State of Colorado-[Public Health Order 20-38](#) requires unvaccinated people to wear masks in specific settings, including schools, child care centers, medical facilities, prisons, and jails. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) encourages people who are not fully vaccinated to wear masks in all other public indoor spaces to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Federal law requires those age 2 and older must still wear masks on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States, and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations. This is required by federal law for both vaccinated and unvaccinated people.

Our community will continue to screen employees and visitors entering the community.

Residents and employees that have NOT been fully vaccinated are required to:

- Wear medical grade face masks in the community. Resident face mask is required when residents are out of their apartment.
- Maintain social distancing, a minimum of six feet when in common and non-direct care areas
- Perform frequent hand hygiene with soap and water for 20 seconds and/or the use of hand sanitizer with at least 62% alcohol

We will continue to monitor both state and federal agencies for changes to our infection control and COVID mitigation policies. Our first and foremost focus is your continued health as such we appreciate your continued support and understanding as we work together to end this pandemic.