Important Updates to Face Covering Requirements

Due to improving community transmission of COVID-19, the County Board of Health’s requirement to wear face coverings, also referred to as masks, in indoor public spaces will end at 12:01 a.m. on February 22, 2022.

Face Covering Guidance as of February 22, 2022

Although use of face coverings indoors is no longer required by the Board of Health, the following guidance still applies:

- Public Safety and healthcare employees must follow the internal policies of their respective agencies concerning the wearing of face coverings or other personal protective equipment.
- Employees and visitors who are visiting spaces where healthcare activities are occurring must also follow the policies established by the healthcare provider.
- Employees must follow any applicable federal, state or local face covering requirements (such as while on public transportation or in a County public school).
- Employees returning from isolation or quarantine may be required to wear face coverings when returning to work based on OMS’s Illness/Exposure Protocols.

Employees who are not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccinations including booster shots and those with underlying conditions that may place them at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings indoors as well as in crowded outdoor settings where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Additional Resources

- Learn more about how to protect yourself and recommended mask usage.
- Determine if you are up to date on your COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Find out more information on vaccines and schedule a vaccination appointment at govaxmoco.com.