

<b>HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM 21-015</b>		DATE ISSUED: 7/16/2021
SUBJECT: <b>UPDATE ON REQUIREMENTS OF FACE COVERINGS</b>		REFERENCE: CalHR Memo
TO: All DGS Employees		SUPERCEDES: <i>HR Memo 20-017 and 20-017a</i>

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS SHARED WITH ALL EMPLOYEES**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform employees about the requirements regarding face coverings that remain in place.

**Face Coverings**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) [guidance](#) regarding Statewide face coverings remains in place, unless a local health jurisdiction has issued a stricter public health ordinance tailored for the situation in their communities, including Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles County will require face coverings indoors, regardless of vaccine status, starting at 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 17. Employees and individuals visiting state offices in Los Angeles County shall comply with this requirement.

Both [Sacramento](#) and [Yolo](#) counties recommend individuals wear face coverings when indoors, regardless of vaccine status. Compliance with these recommendations in those counties will be voluntary.

DGS will continue to monitor local public health announcements in counties where our department has offices and employees.

**Questions**

If you have questions, please contact Amy Applegate at (916) 376-5428 or via e-mail at [Amy.Applegate@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:Amy.Applegate@dgs.ca.gov).

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