

Facial Coverings and Mask Policy

Washington State and The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Updated Guidance:

Effective March 12, 2022, EN's policy regarding facial coverings and mask usage will be consistent with Washington State and the CDC guidance:

- Facial coverings or masks are no longer required to be worn indoors or outdoors. This includes agency vehicles.
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 but meet our Return to Work Criteria requirements, you may return to work, but you must continue to wear a mask until 10 days since the symptoms first appeared.
- If you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days, you must wear a mask when you are around others for 10 days after exposure. You must also be able to pass our Return to Work Criteria to return to work.

Personnel use of facial coverings or masks:

All personnel are free to voluntarily wear a facial covering or mask or other protective equipment when it's not required if use doesn't create a safety or security issue.

Guidance for use:

1. Wash hands and face with soap and water.
2. Face covering or mask should fit snugly over the nose and mouth.
3. Strictly avoid touching your face.
4. Wash hands after removing the face covering or mask.
5. Home supplied face coverings should be thoroughly washed between uses.
6. Face masks should be kept clean and dry. **

*** If an employee voluntarily elects to wear a N95 or K95 face mask, they should hold onto the item, keep it protected and clean for re-use within their shift. While re-use of face masks is not specified by the manufacture, the CDC does provide that limited re-use of a mask is a mitigation strategy when supplies are low.*

Compliance with Security:

Individuals on site wearing a face covering or mask either inside or outside of the protected area, will need to remove the item when requested by Security to conduct a face-to-badge comparison.