

Dear NDOC Staff,

Effective June 24, 2021, all offenders and NDOC staff who are vaccinated will no longer be required to wear a face mask.

## **FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)**

### **What is the mask requirement for staff?**

Staff who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 will not be required to wear a mask. NDOC staff who have been vaccinated for COVID-19 are expected to email proof of vaccination to [FMLA@doc.nv.gov](mailto:FMLA@doc.nv.gov). Human Resources will maintain an employee roster and update with the COVID-19 vaccination date(s) and type which will be updated daily.

### **Will visitors be required to wear a mask?**

Yes. During Phase 2 of visitation, visitors will be required to wear a simple soft face mask for the duration of the visit. Masks must be disposable or cloth without valves, slits, or holes.

### **Are staff required to wear masks when transporting inmates?**

Staff and inmates are required to wear an N95 mask when transporting inmates housed in a secure facility.

### **What are the mask requirements for inmates participating in programs?**

Inmates who have been vaccinated will not be required to wear a mask.

### **Are NDF inmates required to wear a mask when in the community?**

If they are vaccinated, they are not required to wear a mask.

### **What is the mask requirement for visiting staff, contract workers and volunteers?**

If they are vaccinated, masks will not be required. Documentation will be provided during the background screening process.

### **What is the mask requirement for visitors during inmate visitation hours?**

Visitors to inmates during designated visitation hours at all facilities will be required to wear a simple face mask at all times during visitation.

### **What is the definition of an individual fully vaccinated for COVID-19?**

Individuals are considered FULLY vaccinated for COVID-19:

Two weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines; or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

**Is there a training requirement for visiting staff, contract workers and volunteers?**

All contract workers and volunteers will be required to attend and complete COVID-19 training prior to entry to facilities. However, Wardens retain ultimate authority to grant entry of all non-NDOC staff to their respective facilities.

**Is it still possible for staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccination?**

All NDOC staff who have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 are encouraged to email and schedule vaccination through Ruby Cordero, Director of Nursing (rcordero@doc.nv.gov).