

Daniel Webster Council
Face Mask Policy During COVID-19
Effective June 15, 2021

The following guidance regarding Face Mask/Shield use shall be effective, June 15, 2021, until further notice:

Individuals who are vaccinated:

Individuals who are fully vaccinated do not need to wear a facemask or shield in either an indoor or outdoor setting, except where required by federal, state, local, unit or chartering organizations. Although fully vaccinated do not need to wear mask, you can be supportive of others by continuing to wear a mask. While you no longer are required to wear a mask, there is a small percentage of those fully vaccinated that have tested positive from COVID-19. If you elect not to wear a mask you are doing so knowing the potential risk.

Individuals who are not vaccinated:

Indoor settings:

Mask must be worn by those individuals who are not fully vaccinated. There may be certain times when mask do not need to be worn, such as sitting down to eat a meal, or sitting down for an activity where social distancing can be maintained. If at any point in time social distancing cannot be maintained a mask or shield must be worn.

Outdoor settings:

In general, people do not need to wear a mask/shield in the summer months. However, particularly in areas of substantial high transmission, people who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask in crowded outdoor settings or during activities that involve sustained close contact with other people. If you elect not to wear a mask/shield you are doing so knowing the potential risk.

Individuals with Disabilities:

A person with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act external icon (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

A person for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by the relevant workplace safety guidelines or federal regulations.

Policy Adherence:

Regardless of DWC policy, members are expected to follow the strictest policy in force at the time. For example, a unit or chartering organization may impose guidance that is stricter than the guidance provided by either DWC, the state or the CDC.

In all cases individuals who elect not to wear a face mask are doing so under their own free will knowing the potential risk of COVID-19.