

Changes to Face Covering Laws and Stay Safe MN Guidance

- Effective May 14, there is no longer a statewide requirement to wear face coverings in most settings.
- Federal, state, or local laws may require face coverings in some settings, and businesses may set their own requirements.
 - Still required for public transportation
 - CMS and other federal and state rules for hospitals and other health care settings still apply
 - Cities and organizations may develop more stringent policies
- Additionally, Minnesota's Safe Learning Plan, with the existing face covering guidance for schools remain in effect through the end of the 2020-2021 school year (Ends June 13). Child Care through July 1 or 70% vax of 16+.

People Who are Not Vaccinated Should Continue to Wear Face Covering

People who are not vaccinated, including children, while not required to wear face coverings, are at risk for getting and spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

MDH and CDC strongly recommend that anyone who is not fully vaccinated continue to wear face coverings indoors in businesses, public settings, and when around people from other households.

After May 28 – Only Universal Guidance Required in Sectors



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Businesses and organizations are only required to have a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan that meets Universal Guidance requirements
 - Health Screening
 - Isolation and quarantine
 - Sanitation
 - Hand washing
- July 1 or when we hit 70% of 16+ vaccination rate; whichever comes first
 - All Stay Safe MN requirements end

Stay Safe and MDH Guidance

- **Stay Safe Industry Guidance:**
[STAY SAFE GUIDANCE FOR ALL BUSINESS ENTITIES \(staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/index.jsp\)](https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/index.jsp)
- Official Guidance: All Businesses
[Stay Safe Guidance for All Business Entities \(staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/all-businesses.jsp\)](https://staysafe.mn.gov/industry-guidance/all-businesses.jsp)
 - **For All Indoor Businesses and Other Entities through May 27, 2021:**
[COVID-19 Preparedness Plan Guidance: Requirements for All Indoor Businesses and Other Entities \(PDF\)](#)
 - **For All Outdoor Businesses and Other Entities through May 27, 2021:**
[COVID-19 Universal Guidance for Outdoor Businesses and Entities \(PDF\)](#)
 - **For All Businesses and Entities beginning May 28, 2021:**
[COVID-19 Universal Guidance for All Businesses and Entities \(PDF\)](#)
- **MDH Masking Guidance**
[Face Covering Requirements and Recommendations \(www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/facecover.html)