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Mask Use Recommended in Most County Facilities

Change to Take Effect March 7

FREDERICK, Md. – Based on Frederick County's improved rate of COVID-19 transmission, mask use will be **recommended** for visitors and employees in most Frederick County Government facilities, beginning Monday, March 7. The recommendation will remain in place as long as [transmission levels](#) are substantial or high, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Some departments that serve high-risk populations may continue to require masks.

Masks will continue to be **required**:

- At all **senior centers** operated by the Frederick County Senior Services Division;
- On **public transit**, including TransIT buses and paratransit vehicles, as required by the Federal Transit Administration;
- In designated areas of **Workforce Services**, such as small meeting rooms, classrooms/workshop space, and computer training rooms;
- In health care-related settings and for health care services, including the Division of Fire and Rescue Services, and the Frederick County Health Department's children's dental clinics; tuberculosis assessments and treatments for people still considered infectious; mental health clinic services; Medicaid enrollment; and services provided in spaces owned or managed by other organizations or agencies that require face coverings.

Anyone with a cough or symptoms of COVID-19 will be required to wear a mask in all Frederick County Government facilities.

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