

0210.11 COVID-19 Face Mask Policy For Visitors

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FUTURE EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy is effective as of August 23, 2021.

PURPOSE

The state is committed to ensuring that any visitor accessing state government services in a state building is as safe as possible. The highly transmissible Delta variant is spreading rapidly across the nation, making it essential for the state to adopt prevention policies to reduce COVID-19 transmission. Accordingly, the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget adopts the following policy to protect any visitors to state buildings.

APPLICATION

Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, this policy applies to any visitor while inside a state building. For purposes of this policy, "state building" means a building accessible by the public over which the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget has jurisdiction or control, including buildings or parts of buildings and other real estate occupied by the State as lessee. This policy does not apply in a room inside a state building being used for the meeting of a public body subject to the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.261 et seq.

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SUMMARY

Procedures for any visitor to follow while inside a state building.

APPLICABLE FORMS

None.

DEFINITIONS

Face Mask: A N95/KN95/KF94 respirator or other multi-layered breathable fabric that completely covers the nose and mouth, fitting snugly against the sides of the face.

PROCEDURES

Visitor

1. A visitor inside a state building must wear a face mask.
2. A visitor inside a state building may remove their face mask if they are in an enclosed space where no other person from outside their household is present.
3. The following visitors are exempt from the requirements of this policy:
 - a. Individuals who cannot medically tolerate a face mask.
 - b. Individuals who are deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing or otherwise disabled or who are communicating with someone who is deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing or otherwise disabled and where the ability to see the mouth is essential to communication.
 - c. Individuals who enter a building or receive services and are asked to temporarily remove a face mask for identification purposes.
 - d. Individuals who are actively engaged in a public safety role/emergency, such as law enforcement officers, firefighters, or emergency medical personnel.
