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MEMORANDUM

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To: Code 2A, All Staff

Date: May 26, 2021

From: Tom Ta, EHSD Facilities Manager

Subject: Face Covering Reminder

In compliance with the Contra Costa County's COVID-19 Prevention Program, staff occupying a cubicle must wear a face covering during the work shift. Face coverings must be in place while making and taking phone calls.

Risk Management Safety and Loss Control is aware of and have reviewed the updated CDC guidance on exempting fully vaccinated individuals. CDC also clarified that activities can resume without face coverings, "except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territory laws, rules, regulations, including local business and workplace guidance." <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

The County is always required to follow Cal/OSHA regulation over guidance first, and are still under those requirements for social distancing and face coverings regardless of vaccination.

EHSD is aware of the inconvenience face coverings has on our daily routine, however we kindly ask staff to comply and wear a face covering until this requirement is officially lifted for Contra Costa County. If everyone continues to do their part in the battle against COVID-19, lifting of the face covering requirement will occur sooner.

For more information regarding face coverings, please refer to Attachment 9 of Contra Costa County's COVID-19 Prevention Program. For your convenience, a link to the document is provided below.

[Contra Costa County COVID-19 Prevention Program \(revised May 10, 2021\)](#)