

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Office of the Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: All DOC Staff

FROM: Thomas Faust *Thomas Faust*
Director

DATE: March 10, 2023

SUBJECT: DOC Updated Modified Stay in Place- Masking Policy Update*

Effective Monday, March 13, 2023: Masking on housing units and locations within the Central Detention Facility (CDF) and Correctional Treatment Facility (CTF), at the DOC Center for Professional Development and Learning (CPDL) and DOC headquarters is voluntary/optional for staff, visitors and DOC residents, **except in the following locations listed below.**

WHERE MASKING IS REQUIRED: DOC continues to **require that residents, staff and visitors wear masks** in the following housing units and areas of the facilities:

- Intake and Reception Center (IRC) (incoming and outgoing residents and staff);
- Intake housing units at CDF & CTF (currently CDF - South 2 [men] & CTF - E4A [women]);
- The following medical areas/units: CTF - Medical 68, Medical 82, & Medical 96 – Dialysis and Physical Therapy Areas Only and CDF – Medical Infirmary;
- CTF & CDF medical quarantine and isolation units (officers and staff are required to wear additional PPE); and
- Masks remain mandatory for staff and arrestees at the Central Cell Block (CCB).

Masks are optional for all staff, visitors, volunteers, DOC residents and guests at DOC **except** in the areas outlined above.

Masks (KN95 & non-surgical masks) remain available to all residents, staff, visitors and guests at all facility **entrances, on housing units and at DOC staffed locations within the medical units.**

Please see the attached updated modified stay in place for additional information.

PLEASE READ AT ALL ROLL CALLS FOR SEVEN (7) CONSECUTIVE DAYS, POST ON ALL APPROPRIATE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR STAFF, ON EVERY OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT AND ON RESIDENT TABLETS.

*This memo and the updated modified stay in place will be translated into Spanish.