

Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

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Face covering and mask update

As a result of the uncertainty with COVID 19 "Delta Variant," the Postal Service is returning to our previous face mask policy.

As a reminder, the policy requires all employees to wear face coverings in the following situations until further notice:

- In public-facing settings when there is a state or local face covering order or directive in place; or
- When an employee who does not deal directly with the public cannot achieve or maintain social distancing in the workplace.

Throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Postal Service has continued to fulfill its critical mission to bind the nation together. Our employees are working hard across the country to ensure we are there for our customers every day, serving as a lifeline for millions of people.

The Postal Service encourages all employees who wish to get vaccinated to do so. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), widespread vaccination for COVID-19 is a critical tool to help stop the spread of the current COVID-19 pandemic. You may request a face covering or surgical mask from your supervisor.

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