

Important Mask Update

WACOSA Staff—

We have updated our COVID-19 Pandemic Response Action and Prevention Plan following new recommendations from the Minnesota Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control (CDC). **These changes begin Monday, August 9, 2021 at all WACOSA Locations:**



Masks are Required

- All person served, staff and guests must now wear masks in WACOSA buildings and on WACOSA transportation regardless of vaccination status.
- This includes when people are indoors and in crowded outdoor settings.

People who cannot wear a mask due to their disability should talk to their WACOSA staff to determine necessary accommodations.

People served at WACOSA are at risk because they receive supports in group environments which put them near others. These conditions make them medically vulnerable.

The Delta variant is now the dominant strain of COVID-19 in the U.S. This variant spreads easily and quickly, leading to more cases of COVID-19, especially among vulnerable and unvaccinated people. This is why current guidelines also encourage people to get vaccinated if they have not done so.

We will revisit these rules as we get new guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Please share this message with your family and friends. I believe we can all work together to overcome this change in order to keep our at-risk friends and neighbors healthy! #WACOSTRONG

If you have questions, please speak with Maggie in Human Resources

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Maggie Dilks
HR Manager

*To view our COVID-19 Pandemic Response Action and Prevention Plan please visit our website or access it on the Shared Drive under COVID-19 Documents.

