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### **Updated Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings to Take Effect on June 15**

BUTTE COUNTY, Calif. – On June 15<sup>th</sup>, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will align with the current CDC face covering guidance. In many settings, wearing a face covering will not be required for people who are fully vaccinated. In addition to the CDC guidance, CDPH has issued additional face covering requirements for use in high-risk settings.

Butte County Public Health will continue to follow all guidelines issued by CDPH including new guidance for face coverings in high-risk situations.

The new guidance states, masks are **not required for fully vaccinated individuals, except** in the following settings where masks are required for everyone, regardless of vaccination status:

- On public transit and in transportations hubs
- **Indoors** in K-12 schools, child care and other youth settings. (CDPH anticipates that revised CDC school guidance is forthcoming and plans to align with that)
- In Healthcare settings, including long term care facilities
- In correctional facilities and detention centers
- In homeless shelters, emergency shelters and cooling centers

Masks are **required\* for unvaccinated individuals** in indoor public settings and businesses (examples: retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings, state and local government offices serving the public).

- In settings where masks are required for unvaccinated individuals, businesses, venue operators or hosts may choose to:
  - Provide information to all patrons, guests and attendees regarding vaccination requirements and allow vaccinated individuals to self-attest that they are in compliance prior to entry.
  - Implement vaccine verification to determine whether individuals are required to wear a mask.
  - Require all patrons to wear masks.

In workplaces, employers are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 [Emergency Temporary Standards \(ETS\)](#) or the [CalOSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases Standard](#), and should consult those regulations for additional applicable requirements.

Read the full [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#) issued by CDPH.

Learn more at the Butte County Public Health COVID-19 website: [www.ButteCounty.net/ph/COVID19](https://www.ButteCounty.net/ph/COVID19).

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