

## **SAFETY TALK**

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**Subject:** COVID-19 Task Force Updated Face Mask Requirements **Audience:** Stellantis Employees in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin

June 17, 2022

# Updated COVID-19 Face Mask Requirements - UPDATE, v5

Earlier this year, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its guidance for wearing masks based on COVID-19 Community Levels. With current high levels of vaccination and high levels of population immunity from both vaccination and infections, the risk of medically significant disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19 is greatly reduced for most people.

At a high-level CDC recommends all people, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks in public indoor areas within the US counties classified as High, and anyone at high risk for severe illness to talk to their healthcare provider about wearing a mask and/or taking other precautions.

In alignment with the CDC guidance, starting **Monday, June 20th**, the following changes will happen in our US COVID-19 Procedures:

#### **Face Masks:**

- Face masks are voluntary for Stellantis employees, contractors and visitors at facilities located in Macomb County, MI (including Centerline Complex, SHAP, SSP, WSP, WTAP, and SPW Academy) and Monroe County, MI (Dundee, Temperance Metering Center) unless superseded by local requirements.
- Company-issued face masks are required to be worn by Stellantis employees, contractors and visitors within our facilities located within counties classified as High or when superseded by local requirements.
  - The following counties continue to be classified as High by the CDC and will remain in a mask mandate:
    - Boone County, IL;
       DuPage County, IL;
    - Milwaukee County, WI;
  - The face mask requirement will be in effect for at least 2 weeks. We will monitor and communicate updates to the Local COVID-19 Task Force and/or Management team.
  - \*UPDATE\* We will continue the mask requirement for sites in the following counties for at least 1 additional week while monitoring the community levels.
    - Oakland County, MI (CTC, Lapeer Road, Featherstone Road, etc) was classified as a High county by the CDC on May 12 and LOW on June 16.
    - Washtenaw County, MI (Chelsea Proving Grounds) was classified as a High county by the CDC on May 12 and MEDIUM on June 16.
    - Wayne County, MI (DACJ, DACM, FCAT-Detroit, Romulus HV, Trenton Engine, etc.)
       was classified as a High county by the CDC on May 12 and LOW on June 16.
- Regardless of site requirements, company-issued face masks are required to be worn prior to entering Stellantis Medical Departments.

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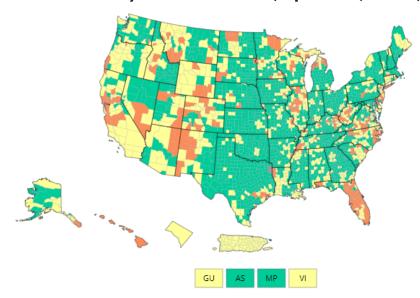


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#### **Key Points:**

- Vaccination is the leading public health prevention strategy to prevent severe disease and deaths from COVID-19. Stellantis strongly encourages all employees to get vaccinated and to stay up to date with the recommended booster shots.
- Layered Prevention Strategies can help prevent severe disease. We are maintaining all the COVID-19 Layers of Protection at this time including: face mask requirements, the Return to Work (RTW) App certifying your daily wellness; cleaning and disinfection processes within our facilities; and practicing social distancing. We will continue to provide face masks to employees for mandatory use at work.

### U.S. CDC Community Levels Overview, Updated: June 16, 2022



COVID-19 Community Level Key Takeaways					
Low	<ul> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get testing if you have symptoms</li> </ul>				
Medium	<ul> <li>If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get testing if you have symptoms</li> </ul>				
High	<ul> <li>Wear a mask indoors in public</li> <li>Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines</li> <li>Get testing if you have symptoms</li> <li>Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness</li> </ul>				

+ People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

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