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TO: Howard County Employees

FROM: Lonnie R. Robbins
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SUBJECT: Face Covering Requirements

DATE: August 12, 2021

This communication was sent via global email to Howard County employees on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 10:17 a.m.

Dear Colleagues:

Howard County has been leading our State in getting our residents vaccinated. However, with the spread of new variants and rising overall positive case numbers the County has moved from a moderate local transmission level to a substantial level per the Center for Disease Control (CDC). To ensure prevention of further spread of COVID-19 and its variants, the requirement to wear face coverings in County facilities will be reinstated effective Saturday, August 14, 2021.

Employees and visitors who are in common areas, elevators, stairwells and/or meeting with other employees or visitors must wear a face covering. Employees who are alone at their workstations are not required to wear a face covering; however, any travel in common areas or interacting with others will require a face covering.

I appreciate all our employees working together in following the CDC's guidance, State and Local Health Department guidance, and also following County requirements to keep all of us safe.

If you have any questions regarding face coverings in the work place, please contact John Peterson at jpeterson@howardcountymd.gov or at X4439.

Thank you for your continued flexibility and understanding.

Sincerely,

Lonnie R. Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

