

	TRAVIS COUNTY ESD #5 MANCHACA FIRE RESCUE Department Directive	D2021-005
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	COVID - Update to Mask Use	Rescinds:
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As the number of vaccinated individuals continues to rise and our community infection rates decrease, government agencies have adjusted protection recommendations. At this point, MFR is adjusting our COVID restrictions to the following:

Cloth / surgical masks are no longer required to be worn at the station, on apparatus, or during interactions with the public. Crews will continue to wear appropriate respiratory protection for medical calls.

Non-vaccinated personnel are encouraged to continue utilizing a mask and practicing proper distancing practices.

All personnel should be cognizant and sensitive to individual and business preferences to mask use. Personnel should respect the wishes of individuals we interact with and business we visit regarding mask usage.

All personnel should continue to monitor their health and not report for duty if they are experiencing ILI symptoms. Personnel experiencing ILI symptoms will need to be COVID tested before returning to duty.

We will be opening the station up to public contact once again. Activities such as tours and use of the training room will be allowed. As before, access to the crew spaces (day room, rear corridor, truck bay) should be under the supervision of a crew member. Visitors are not allowed in dorm rooms or crew restrooms.