



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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On July 21, 2021, the Clark County Board of Commissioners issued an Amendment to the June 1, 2021 County Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan. The Amendment included new rules regarding face coverings and COVID-19 mitigation in the workplace. Clark County has received frequently asked questions regarding the Amendment and the following responses are intended to provide additional guidance to the public.

The Amendment and the COVID-19 Workplace Survey may be accessed at the following links: ([Link to Amendment](#)) ([Link to Survey](#))

This document will be updated, so check back frequently for any updates. If you have a question not reflected below, please submit your questions to [AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov).

### **1. Where do these new rules apply?**

All indoor businesses in Clark County, including businesses in all municipalities located therein.

### **2. How long will the Amendment be effective?**

The Amendment will stay in place until August 17, 2021, when the Clark County Commissioners meet and will revisit the Amendment.

### **3. If I have a complaint or question regarding compliance who should I contact?**

Please contact your local jurisdiction to submit a complaint or questions regarding compliance:

- Unincorporated Clark County: [CCBLEnforcement@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:CCBLEnforcement@ClarkCountyNV.gov)
- Boulder City: [prichardson@bcnv.org](mailto:prichardson@bcnv.org)
- City of Henderson: [BLCompliance@cityofhenderson.com](mailto:BLCompliance@cityofhenderson.com)
- City of Las Vegas: [enforcement@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:enforcement@lasvegasnevada.gov)
- City of North Las Vegas: [businesslicense@cityofnorthlasvegas.com](mailto:businesslicense@cityofnorthlasvegas.com)
- Mesquite: [sgraham@mesquitenv.gov](mailto:sgraham@mesquitenv.gov)

### **4. Who do the new face covering requirements apply to?**

All employers are required to ensure their employees wear face covering while working indoors, either with members of the public or in close contact with coworkers. Employees who have separate offices and workspaces need not wear masks while in those spaces.

**5. Who is exempt from the new face covering requirements?**

Face covering exemptions provided under previous Governor's Directives still apply. The face covering requirements do not apply to any patrons of a business. However, the SNHD recommends that all members of the public wear face coverings in indoor public places regardless of vaccination status.

**6. Do athletes, performers, and musicians need to wear a face covering?**

No, face covering exemptions provided under previous Governor's Directives still apply. Entertainers can follow the CDC recommendation where only those who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a face covering.

**7. If an employee notifies their employer that they have been vaccinated, can they choose to not wear a face covering?**

No. All employees working indoors, either with members of the public or in close contact with coworkers, must wear a face covering.

**8. Who needs to post signs recommending the public wear a face covering when entering the business?**

All local businesses open to the public are required to post new signage encouraging patrons to follow the SNHD's guidelines on wearing face coverings indoors. Suggested signage is available from the SNHD at: <http://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/toolkit/>

**9. Where do the signs need to be posted?**

The signs need to be posted at the public entries to the business in a prominent location so that all who enter will see the signs.

**10. Where can I get the signs to post?**

Examples of the signs to post can be found at the following website: <http://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/toolkit/>

**11. Can I create my own signs?**

Yes, you can create your own signs as long as the signs are easily legible and encourage patrons to follow the SNHD's guidelines on wearing face coverings indoors to prevent the spread of COVID. The signs should encourage all guests visiting the location to wear a face covering to slow the spread of COVID-19.

**12. When do the signs need to be posted by?**

All employers must post signage by Friday, July 23, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

**13. Which businesses are required to submit a COVID-19 mitigation survey?**

Grocery stores, non-restricted gaming licensees at a hotel/resort property, indoor malls and other indoor venues hosting gatherings of more than 250 people are required to submit COVID surveys. All responses to the survey are deemed confidential.

**14. Will survey responses be public record information?**

No. Information provided to the County on this form is deemed confidential and privileged as it includes privileged marketing efforts and is demanded by the County in conjunction with the exercise of the County's emergency efforts to mitigate the spread of the pandemic. The confidentiality and privilege are not waived if the information is shared or has been shared with an authorized agent of any agency of the United States government, the State of Nevada, and any political subdivision of Nevada in connection with its regulatory, investigative, or enforcement authority.

**15. If I own multiple business locations, can I submit one response for all locations?**

Yes, if the same mitigation measures are being implemented across all locations.

**16. When is the COVID-19 mitigation survey due?**

Grocery stores, non-restricted gaming licensees at a hotel/resort property, indoor malls and other indoor venues hosting gatherings of more than 250 people that are required to submit the COVID-19 mitigation survey must do so by Monday, July 26, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

**17. How do I submit a calendar of my businesses' upcoming events?**

In response to the COVID-19 mitigation survey, you can submit a calendar of your upcoming events to [AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov).

**18. Are there any social distancing or capacity restrictions on local businesses, large gatherings, or events?**

No, there are no social distancing or capacity restrictions in effect at this time.

- 19. If a property owner has retail tenants (e.g., a mall with anchor stores) how does it comply with this Amendment when the anchor store has its own employees? How would the mall property owner address mask requirements in the common areas?**

Each employer is responsible for ensuring face coverings are worn by their own employees. Landlords can report any violations by other employers to the appropriate local jurisdiction business licensing. If the property is in unincorporated Clark County, they can report violations Clark County Business Licensing by email to [CCBLEnforcement@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:CCBLEnforcement@ClarkCountyNV.gov).

- 20. How would an executive suites business that rents rooms to other businesses handle the mask rule for its tenants?**

Employees are required to wear face coverings per the Amendment. The public that patronizes the business are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings regardless of vaccination status.

- 21. Is there a required height or number of walls to be considered “enclosed” for purposes of the Amendment, so that people can remove their mask in a cubicle or enclosed space?**

There are no specific size, height requirements for an enclosed space. It does not have to be fully “enclosed”. If an employee is not in close contact with the public or coworkers, they are not required to wear a face covering.

- 22. I have a private business not open to the public. Does this Amendment apply to my business?**

If a business has employees “in close contact with coworkers” they are required to wear face coverings.

- 23. How are independent contractors handled?**

Like employees, they are required to wear face coverings per the Amendment.

- 24. What are the standards for signs?**

Effective 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021, all employers open to the public are required to post new signage encouraging vaccinated and unvaccinated patrons to follow the SNHD’s guidelines on mask wearing indoors. Suggested signage is available from the SNHD, but businesses may use any signage as long as it includes the suggested SNHD language. Examples of the signs to post can be found at the following website: <http://covid.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/toolkit/>

- 25. An indoor venue has events scheduled before August 17 that are expected to exceed 250 attendees. What do they need to do to get approval for their mitigation plan to comply with the requirements in the Amendment?**

In this scenario, the Association may fill out the COVID-19 Workplace Survey available on Clark County's Website and at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeO8hh\\_SlhbEKfeMJrBI8-dXgtBjYDubEmDtf6xe86Gz7hRrA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeO8hh_SlhbEKfeMJrBI8-dXgtBjYDubEmDtf6xe86Gz7hRrA/viewform).

Following submission of the COVID-19 Workplace Survey, you do not need to wait for approval to hold your event(s).

- 26. In the case of a room rental for an event set to exceed 250 attendees, does the event promoter complete the mitigation plan (event sponsor) or the building (i.e., if it was Clark county's room being rented – would the County do the plan, or the event sponsor)? How do we submit the plan?**

The event sponsor is required to ensure all employees wear face coverings per the Amendment and to submit the plan via the survey. This is a link to the survey: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeO8hh\\_SlhbEKfeMJrBI8-dXgtBjYDubEmDtf6xe86Gz7hRrA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeO8hh_SlhbEKfeMJrBI8-dXgtBjYDubEmDtf6xe86Gz7hRrA/viewform).

Please note: The event sponsor is ensuring that their employees staffing the event comply with the Amendment.

- 27. Is new signage required in spaces that already mandate and strictly enforce masks such as hospitals?**

Effective 8:00 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 2021, all employers open to the public are required to post new signage encouraging vaccinated and unvaccinated patrons to follow the SNHD's guidelines on wearing face coverings while indoors. Suggested signage is available from the SNHD, but businesses may use any signage as long as it includes the suggested SNHD language to encourage all patrons to wear face coverings indoors.