

# CITY FACILITY MASK POLICY REGARDING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC (TEMPORARY)



City Manager: 

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The City of Sunrise is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our employees and members of the public. Given what is known about the COVID-19 Coronavirus and the variants, vaccine effectiveness, and current vaccine coverage, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has recommended layered prevention strategies, including wearing masks to reduce the transmission. In an effort to protect both City employees and members of the public, the City Commission unanimously authorized City leadership to develop a policy requiring masks for employees and members of the public, regardless of vaccination status, while inside all City-owned and leased facilities.

Effective as of the date of this temporary policy, the City of Sunrise has implemented the following requirements:

## **ALL CITY-OWNED AND LEASED FACILITIES**

- Masks must be worn indoors at all City-owned and leased facilities.
- If the individual does not have a mask, one may be requested at the facility.

## **TRANSPORTATION/BUSSES**

- Patrons are required to wear a mask at all times while on public transportation, pursuant to CDC federal order 86 FR 8025 – Requirement For Persons to Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs.

## **THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE MASK REQUIREMENT:**

- A child under the age of 2 years;
- A person with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask, because of the disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*)
- During periods of physical activity or exercising within a City facility.
- For the shortest practicable period of time while eating, drinking, and taking photographs.
- Final consideration and interpretation regarding mask exceptions will be reviewed and determined by the Human Resources Director. The Human Resources Director can be contacted at (954) 838-4522.

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