



# Legislative Council

## COVID-19 Mitigation Policy

### Adopted May 14, 2021, Amended June 16, 2021

All legislative facilities are open to the public effective immediately under the following protocols:

#### I. Face Coverings/Masks

Based on guidance by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), **face coverings/masks are** no longer required in legislative facilities with the following exceptions:

1. An individual legislative office and/or agency, including legislative information offices may require masks be worn during the delivery of in-person services.
2. Unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in any public setting.

If a person declines to wear a mask or face covering because of a medical condition or disability, this policy does not require proof in the form of medical documentation; however, legislators and legislative employees must work through the confidential Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accommodation process with Personnel.

#### II. Screening

Visitors, legislators, and legislative staff should self-screen for symptoms prior to entering a legislative facility. Those experiencing fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms associated with COVID-19 should stay home; individuals in legislative facilities presenting with symptoms may be asked to leave the premises until symptoms are no longer present.

#### III. Testing

Testing for the COVID-19 virus is **recommended** in the following circumstances:

1. An individual experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms.
2. An individual returning to work after traveling, especially if travel were to a community experiencing a high rate of infection.

#### IV. Positive Test/Close Contact

The Legislature will follow CDC guidance for individuals who test positive and/or who are a close contact of a person who tests positive.

#### V. Updated Policy/Effect

This policy as amended is effective immediately.