



Legislative Council COVID-19 Mitigation Policy Adopted May 14, 2021

I. Face Coverings/Masks

Effective immediately, based on guidance by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), **face coverings/masks are optional** in all legislative facilities with the following exceptions:

1. An individual legislator may require masks in their legislative office(s).
2. A legislative information office (LIO) may require masks to be worn during the delivery of in-person services.
3. Other requests not covered by (1) and (2) will be considered by the Legislative Council Chair or her designee.

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

II. Screening

Required daily screening remains in effect for legislators, legislative staff, executive branch employees, and credentialed media personnel entering the Capitol. An individual experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms must test before entering the Capitol.

III. Testing

Effective immediately, 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 Juneau after traveling, especially if travel were to a community experiencing a high rate of infection.
3. Weekly cycle testing for an unvaccinated individual.

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

Effective immediately, this policy supersedes the following:

1. Enforcement of Legislative Council COVID-19 Mitigation Policies (Adopted December 28, 2020)
2. Pandemic Code of Conduct Policy (Adopted November 25, 2020)
3. Capitol COVID-19 Screening Process (Adopted October 29, 2020, Amended January 18, 2021)
4. COVID-19 Mask Policy (Adopted October 29, 2020, Amended January 18, 2021)