

Dear Colleagues:

DRBA continues to monitor the mask wearing policies in DE and NJ. Based on recent changes in those states, DRBA is revising its mask policy as follows:

**Mask Policy Update Effective Friday, February 11, 2022:**

- **Except as noted below, masks will no longer be required indoors or outdoors at DRBA.**
- In accordance with the CDC Mask Order and Federal Department of Transportation regulations, **all** employees and customers, regardless of vaccination status, must continue to wear masks while:
  - Indoors in the Cape May-Lewes Ferry Terminal buildings and indoors on our ferries (indoors includes salons, and other public spaces, and enclosed spaces such as the engineer operating stations and closed pilot houses, but not engine rooms);
  - Indoors at all DRBA airports in public areas;
    - The following exceptions exist in those areas:
      - While eating, drinking, or taking medication for brief periods of time;
      - while communicating for brief periods of time with a person who is hearing impaired when the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication;
      - if unconscious (for reasons other than sleeping), incapacitated, unable to be awakened, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance;
      - when necessary to temporarily lower or remove the mask to verify one's identity such as during Transportation Security Administration (TSA) screening or when asked to do so by the ticket or gate agent or any law enforcement official;
      - when experiencing difficulty breathing or shortness of breath or feeling winded, until able to resume normal breathing with the mask; when vomiting until vomiting ceases; or if wearing a mask interferes with necessary medical care such as supplemental oxygen administered via an oxygen mask.
      - 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.*);
      - A person for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by the relevant workplace safety guidelines or federal regulations
- Regardless of vaccination status, employees who test positive for COVID-19, or are exposed to someone who tests positive, are required to wear well fitted masks for 10 days after receiving a positive test result or from date of exposure.
- For personal safety reasons, those employees who wish to continue to wear masks are encouraged to do so.

The DRBA will revisit these mask protocols should there be any significant changes surrounding the pandemic.

Please continue to be considerate of your co-workers and understand and respect the decisions of others regarding the steps necessary for personal protection.

Workplace safety during a pandemic is about acting responsibly and acting together for everyone's health and safety.

Sincerely,

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