

Jackson County, Missouri Vaccination/Weekly Testing Safety Mandate Guidelines Effective March 4, 2022

This mandate is in place to improve the safety of our facilities for associates, their families, and the community.

Following closely the COVID-19 Community Levels provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Jackson County will use a LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH scale which will indicate weekly, the requirements for our Associates and visitors in our county buildings and workspaces. ***An executive distribution email will be sent each Friday indicating the Jackson County COVID-19 Community Level which will be implemented for the following week.***

JACKSON COUNTY COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVELS		
LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask-Wearing: The County <i>does not</i> require associates and visitors to wear masks in County facilities/workspaces, regardless of vaccination status. Wearing masks is optional. • Weekly Covid Testing: Testing will be <i>suspended/not required/not offered</i> for that week. • Temperature screener machines at Jackson County building entrances: The use of these will <i>not</i> be required upon entering the building. • Stay up to date with COVID-19 Vaccines. • Get tested if you have symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask-Wearing: The County <i>does not</i> require associates and visitors to wear masks in County facilities/workspaces, regardless of vaccination status. Wearing masks is optional. • Weekly Covid Testing: Testing <i>will be</i> required for unvaccinated associates at <i>onsite</i> Jackson County testing locations. • Temperature screener machines at Jackson County building entrances: The use of these <i>will be</i> required upon entering the building for the first entry of the day. • If you are at high risk for severe illness, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions. • Stay up to date with COVID-19 Vaccines. • Get tested if you have symptoms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mask-Wearing: The wearing of masks is <i>required</i> in all County Buildings/workspaces by associates and visitors regardless of vaccination status. • Weekly Covid Testing: Testing <i>will be</i> required for unvaccinated associates at <i>onsite</i> Jackson County testing locations. • Temperature screener machines at Jackson County building entrances: The use of these <i>will be</i> required upon entering the building for the first entry of the day. • Stay up to date with COVID-19 Vaccines. • Get tested if you have symptoms. • Social distance.
<p>Associates may choose to wear a mask at any time. Associates with COVID-19 symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Associates who do not feel well are encouraged to stay home and use their sick leave until they feel better. This reduces the chance of spreading illness at work.</p>		