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## **Board Memo 063-2021: USPS Issues Updated Stand-Up Talk on Face Coverings Policy**

Executive Board,

USPS HQ issued an updated mandatory stand-up talk today reinstating its previous face coverings policy due to uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 delta variant.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters

# **Mandatory Stand-Up Talk**

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## **Face coverings policy reinstated**

Due to the uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 delta variant, the Postal Service reinstated its previous face coverings policy for all mail processing and logistics, retail and delivery, and vehicle operations facilities on Aug. 27.

Under the reinstated policy, all employees and contractors who interact with the public — regardless of the employee or contractor’s vaccination status — must wear face coverings when there is a state, local or tribal directive in place that requires face coverings to be worn.

Additionally, face coverings are required for employees and contractors who do not deal directly with the public and who cannot achieve or maintain social distancing in the workplace, regardless of the employee or contractor’s vaccination status.

Employees and contractors in administrative office buildings who cannot maintain social distance must likewise wear a face covering regardless of vaccination status.

You may request a face covering from your supervisor.

The Postal Service encourages all employees who wish to get vaccinated to do so. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, widespread vaccination for COVID-19 is a critical tool to help stop the spread of the virus.

Thank you for listening and for your service to our customers.

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