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Board Memo 007-2022: Mandatory Stand-Up Talk 2022-72- Face Coverings Policy Reminder

Executive Board,

The Postal Service has revised its face covering policy for employees and contractors, based on new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Effective immediately, all postal employees and contractors who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are not required to wear face coverings, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal or territorial laws, rules and workplace guidance.

Employees may, however, continue to voluntarily wear face coverings, if they would like to do so.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you and be safe.

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Mandatory Stand-Up Talk

Feb. 7, 2022

Face coverings policy reminder

The Postal Service is reminding all employees and contractors of the organization's current face covering policy.

Under the current policy, all employees and contractors who interact with the public — regardless of the employee's 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, employees and contractors who do not deal directly with the public are required to wear face coverings if they cannot achieve or maintain social distancing in the workplace, regardless of the employee's or contractor's vaccination status.

The requirement to wear face coverings likewise applies to employees and contractors in administrative office buildings who cannot maintain social distancing, regardless of vaccination status.

You may request a face covering from your supervisor.

Additionally, 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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