



ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: **Employees**

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Instructions:

Copies to: Board of Education

Subject: **Masks**

As we continue gradual steps toward the full reopening of our buildings and our entire school system, it is important that each of us goes about our duties with the health and safety not only of ourselves, but of each other and the public we serve in mind.

The [Anne Arundel County Department of Health](#), the [Maryland Department of Health](#), and the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) have published and continue to update recommendations and guidelines with regard to COVID-19. I urge everyone to check those sites regularly in order to be aware of the latest information.

As more people come into our buildings to work or transact business, employees are strongly encouraged to wear masks in public areas and when entering any space in which others are present.

Visitors to our facilities and contractors performing work at our facilities will be required to wear masks. We will provide signage to that effect to be posted at facilities.

Additionally, please remember to practice social distancing, wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, and wipe down common surfaces often.

No employee should enter an Anne Arundel County Public Schools building if they are not feeling well, have a temperature, are being tested for COVID-19, or have a known exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Thank you for everything you continue to do – especially under these unusual circumstances – for our children every day.

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