



TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

PRESS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

MASK REQUIREMENTS IN ALL TOWN FACILITIES TAKE EFFECT DECEMBER 20, 2021

DECEMBER 17, 2021:

In compliance with the Governor's most recent Executive Order 21-116 issued on December 15, 2021, the Town of South Kingstown will implement the following COVID-19 safety protocols for all municipal indoor facilities effective December 20, 2021:

1. Indoor customer/public facing municipal buildings with capacity of 250 or more people including the **community recreation center**:
 - a. All employees, members of the public, vendors, and other outside parties (i.e. non-employees) shall wear a mask at all times when inside the facility regardless of vaccination status;
 - b. Signage shall be posted at the entrance of the facility communicating this indoor masking policy.
 - c. Alternative options for conducting business with Town Departments, such as drop boxes, and telephone/online services will be available to members of the public who prefer not to enter Town facilities and/or wear a mask.

2. Indoor customer/public facing municipal buildings with capacity less than 250 people including town hall, public services facility, wastewater facility, public safety complex, library facilities, neighborhood guild, animal shelter, and similar facilities:
 - a. All members of the public, vendors, and other outside parties (i.e. non-employees) shall wear a mask at all times when inside the facility regardless of vaccination status;
 - b. Employees that frequently interact with the public (i.e. customer service clerks or similar) shall wear a mask at all times when inside the facility;
 - c. All employees shall wear a mask when directly speaking or interacting with the public regardless of their vaccination status.
 - d. Signage shall be posted at the entrances of all facilities communicating this indoor masking policy.
 - e. Alternative options for conducting business with Town Departments, such as drop boxes, and telephone/online services will be available to members of the public who prefer not to enter Town facilities and/or wear a mask.

For updated information on COVID-19, including the most recent Executive Orders detailing mitigation measures, please visit <https://covid.ri.gov/>. To schedule an appointment for vaccination visit www.vaccinateri.org. To schedule an appointment to be tested for Covid-19 visit <https://portal.ri.gov/>.