FACE MASK POLICY – COVID 19

In recognition of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendations and Governor Phil Murphy’s Executive Orders regarding the public health crisis created by the COVID – 19 virus, and to aid Mercer County’s continuing effort to fight the spread of the COVID – 19 virus and protect Mercer County employees and visitors, the following policy is hereby effective and implemented immediately.

All County employees are required to wear a mask at all times when at a County facility or in County buildings. Where employees are working alone in an enclosed and segregated space, employees may remove their mask as long as they are maintaining at least a six foot distance from others. However, whenever said employee leaves from the enclosed space and/or cannot maintain a six foot distance or interacts with the public or co-workers, the mask must be worn. If there is a medical condition which will interfere with an employee’s ability to comply with this order, medical documentation must be provided to the Personnel Office prior to the employee’s return to their job.

County employees will not be permitted to enter/access County facilities or County buildings without the appropriate mask.

To assist with this policy, the County will issue each employee two (2) masks. If that mask is lost or misplaced, the employee will be required to supply their own mask going forward.

Failure to use a mask as set forth in this policy shall result in disciplinary action being taken.

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