

COVID-19

Mask Update for U.S. Facilities



Throughout the United States, the number of positive COVID-19 cases continue to rise. The Omicron variant is highly infectious and is easier to transmit between people compared with previous variants.

The trifold surgical face masks provided by Ford continue to provide effective protection against the spread of COVID-19. These masks will continue to be provided to you as long as they are needed.

In addition to the Ford-provided masks, we are now offering more options to our team members. Starting today, team members can choose one of these three options when you are at a Ford facility:

- Continue to wear the Ford-provided face mask
- Wear your own cloth mask (no words or images and no valves/vents) as a second layer **over** the Ford-provided mask
- Wear your own N95 or KN95 respirator instead of the Ford-provided mask

Remember, masks are most effective when worn properly. While at work, wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth at all times and fits snugly against your face, except when eating or drinking. Also consider wearing a mask when you are outside of work if you are indoors in areas with large groups of people, even if you are fully vaccinated.

Thank you for everything you do each day for a safe, healthy, and viable UAW and Ford Motor Company.

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