

COVID-19

Mask Update for U.S. Facilities



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has changed its recommendations on indoor face mask usage and, as a result, we are updating the face mask protocol in our U.S. facilities to align with the current CDC guidance.

Starting Friday, March 4, Ford facilities that are located in areas with a green or yellow status will no longer be required to wear masks while indoors. Ford will continue to provide masks for those who voluntarily choose to wear them, and team members should continue to follow Ford's guidance related to the use of cloth masks placed over Ford masks and the use of their own KN95 or N95 masks.

As of now, facilities in Florida and Nashville remain in orange status and all employees and visitors are required to continue to wear face masks in facilities located there. Ford will continue to monitor the data and if locations are reclassified for seven consecutive days, we will adjust the mask requirement accordingly. For example, if a location that is green or yellow falls to an orange status for seven consecutive days, the mask requirement will be reinstated. We will continue to comply with all applicable state and local municipality requirements where they are different from CDC recommendations. To check the CDC status of your location, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>.

For the health and safety of all employees, regardless of your location's mask status, the daily health self-certification survey (found here [manufacturing – non-manufacturing](#)) will still be required before entering a facility. We encourage you to continue to practice physical distancing whenever possible and to use proper hygiene habits. Ford encourages all employees to get vaccinated if they are able to do so.

Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility as we move through this pandemic.

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