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## Face Coverings Required in Town Facilities Starting August 5

In response to new guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control](#) (CDC), beginning August 5 and until further notice, face coverings are required indoors for Town employees and visitors (ages 5 and up) to Town of Fuquay-Varina facilities regardless of vaccination status.

On July 27, the Centers for Disease Control recommended that everyone in areas designated as substantial spread wear a mask in public indoor settings, even those people who are fully vaccinated, to help prevent the spread of the delta variant and protect others. Wake County is now an area with substantial community spread.

Currently, there are no plans to cancel indoor or outdoor Town of Fuquay-Varina events. For indoor events, Town staff and patrons will be required to wear masks. For outdoor events, there are no current plans to require masks.

Additionally, there are no immediate plans to reinstate virtual-only Town Board meetings. The plan is to continue monitoring CDC guidance and adjust as needed. Therefore, the public remains invited to attend meetings in person, however the Town will continue to limit capacity to 50% of seating availability on a first-come basis. A mask will be required unless addressing the Town Board at the podium. As an alternative to attending in person, public meetings can be viewed on Facebook and You Tube. Learn about virtual participation at [www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting](http://www.fuquay-varina.org/boardmeeting).

Vaccines continue to be highly effective at preventing serious illness and hospitalization from the COVID Delta variant. Free COVID-19 vaccines are available to anyone 12 and older at more than 200 providers in Wake County by appointment or walk-in. Wake County Public Health has vaccination clinics in all corners of the county offering weekend and evening hours. No ID is required. Anyone can check out the free clinic schedule at [WakeGov.com/vaccine](http://WakeGov.com/vaccine).