Face Covering/Mask Guidance

Due to decreased incidence of COVID-19, the following face covering guidelines have been adopted for facilities operated by the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities (FCBDD).

Effective immediately, facilities operated by FCBDD will be ‘mask friendly’, meaning that we encourage staff and visitors who have been vaccinated to continue to wear masks when in public places indoors and when in close company with others. Those who have not been vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine will be required to wear face coverings in FCBDD operated buildings. Face coverings will be available at the entrance of all buildings. Temperature taking and recordings will be voluntary at the entrance to all buildings.

Staff who make home or family visits or are in contact with children in their facility are expected to wear masks for their safety and the safety of those served, recognizing that some, including children, have not yet been vaccinated.

Those needing vaccines are encouraged to contact their primary care provider or attend a clinic or call the Columbus Health Department at 614-645-1519 or the Franklin County Health Department at 614-525-5225.