



## Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### NewsBits

#### **Mask Requirement in FCBDD Buildings**

Due to the increased number of COVID cases and the impact the Omicron variant is having in our community, we are asking all staff and visitors to wear a mask in buildings operated by the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities and all home visits. The Omicron variant is highly contagious, spreads very fast and those who are not vaccinated are at much greater risk of serious illness.

This applies to people who are vaccinated and those who are not vaccinated and does not apply to those who have a medical exemption. Staff and visitors are asked to wear masks when in common areas, when with groups and in offices where appropriate social distancing cannot be maintained.

**We strongly request that people get the vaccine if they are not vaccinated for their own safety and the safety of others.** All of the approved vaccines offer excellent protection according to Health officials.

Masks will be available at the entrance to all buildings.