

## **Mask Mandate Guidelines**

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Follow these guidelines if a mask mandate is issued for your county/city. It is important to continue to monitor mask mandate notifications and updates for your location as conditions and requirements continue to change.

## If your city or county has a mask mandate, your child care program is included.

- Read your mandate, most mandates are ordering masks for adults and school age children and not younger children.
- Even if you provide child care in your own home, you are still subject to the mask mandate and should be masked when non-residential children are present in your care.

## Are there consequences for not following the mask mandate?

• If the city or county are not issuing penalties, child care licensing correction orders cannot be issued. If penalties accompany the mandate, correction orders can be written.