



Memo

To: Board of Commissioners
From: Doug Coutts, Director
Date: 3/11/2022
Re: VI-b-COVID Restrictions

Office/Operational Plans

As of March 12th, masks will no longer be required in Washington. Initial protocols for staff in both operations and in the office have been enacted as follows:

All staff must keep a mask with them at all times while working. Masks will no longer be required to be worn in the office or in the field with the following exception. If a staff member (while working) is approached by another person already wearing a mask, they are to put their mask on as a courtesy before engaging. Staff may remove their mask when done talking to that specific person.

Future Board Meetings

With mask requirements lifted, staff will be looking to start back to meeting in person for our April meeting. Our plan is to develop a hybrid meeting set up to include an option for online or in-person attendance and comment. Additionally, we will look to maintain the Youtube live stream for the community as an option for viewing/attending our meetings. We will reach out to MRSC to confirm that any processes or procedures meet any public meeting requirements.

District staff will continue to monitor the state covid requirements as events unfold and will adjust as necessary.