



June 22, 2020

Dear Scottsdale Unified School District Employees,

On June 19, 2020 [Maricopa County issued a county-wide regulation](#) requiring the county to “mask-up”. Therefore, it is required that while these orders remain in effect that all employees, students, athletes, coaches, visitors, volunteers and all people on Scottsdale Unified properties will follow these orders by wearing a face mask/covering as outlined in the orders. If you do not have a face covering or are unable to obtain one, please see your immediate supervisor. Please also read and familiarize yourself with the [County’s regulation](#).

- The County regulation covers all municipalities.
- It is intended to mitigate the spread of infectious disease for the protection and preservation of public health.
- It is the policy of Maricopa County that all persons within Maricopa County shall wear face coverings that fully covers a person's nose and mouth.
- The term "Face Covering" includes, but is not limited to, cloth face masks, surgical masks, towels, scarves, and bandanas.
- The County regulation also mandates that staff members shall wear Face Coverings while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which interactions with other staff members are likely.

Similarly, the [City of Scottsdale’s Emergency Proclamation](#) on the use of face masks went into effect on June 19, 2020 at 5 pm. Because the majority of our campuses and facilities are located in this municipality, you may wish to be aware of these additional city of Scottsdale requirements as you conduct business in Scottsdale. It states, in part:

Effective June 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., all individuals within the jurisdiction of the City of Scottsdale are required to wear face coverings in all places of public accommodation if they are or will be in contact with other individuals who are not within a small group of people they are closely and frequently associated with and in spaces where it is difficult or impossible to maintain physical distancing. Physical distancing means keeping a six (6) foot distance between individuals not within their frequent and common association group or unit. These spaces include, but are not limited to, grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants and bars, gyms and similar facilities, retail stores, special events and public transit. Businesses that interact with the public must require employees to wear face coverings. While wearing the face covering, it is essential to still maintain physical distance as it is the best defense against the spread of COVID-19

[The City of Phoenix](#) and the [Town of Paradise Valley](#) also have parallel requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep your coworkers, our students and the public safe. Visit the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website often to get the latest information on [how to protect yourself and others](#).

In appreciation,
Scottsdale Unified School District