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### **BOROUGH FACILITY FACE COVERING REQUIREMENT CHANGES**

Wrangell, AK – In recognition of updated COVID-19 health guidelines, advisories and policies of the CDC and the State of Alaska; and recognizing the level of vaccination in the community, the City & Borough of Wrangell has updated its policies related to face coverings. Additionally, this change is designed to further facilitate the transition out of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The following guidelines apply to members of the public, in addition to employees:

#### **GUIDELINES**

##### **A. Face Coverings:**

- i. Face coverings are not required for fully vaccinated individuals in all Borough facilities, programs, and activities.
- ii. In conformance with CDC Guidelines, unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in all Borough facilities, programs, and activities.

##### **B. Physical/Social Distancing:**

- i. Physical/social distancing of maintaining a separation of six (6) or more feet shall remain in place to the maximum degree possible with unvaccinated individuals or when vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals are interacting together.
- ii. Physical/social distancing is not required for fully vaccinated individuals.

##### **C. Symptoms:**

- i. Individuals who are sick, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, should stay home.
- ii. Individuals who are showing symptoms of COVID-19, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated, should contact a medical provider for guidance, get tested, and isolate.

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