

Face Covering Requirements During Your Child's Appointment

Parents / Guardians / Patients –

(Office Name) actively follows agencies such as CDC, ADA, AZDH, and OSHA. As these agencies update their recommended guidelines in a healthcare setting, our company takes the revisions into consideration and adopts what we feel is appropriate making our patients and employee's top priority.

Due to the nature of our business and efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, (Office Name) requires the use of face coverings for the duration of your visit. As Healthcare Providers, it is our responsibility to protect surrounding patients, parents, and employees during your visit.

We are aware of CDC's mask recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals – Per CDC, fully vaccinated individuals can resume activities without wearing a mask **except** where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, *including local business and workplace guidance*. CDC's mask recommendations for fully vaccinated individuals provides support when considering daily activities, however, the recommendations are *not intended for healthcare settings*.

Executive Order 2021-06; Businesses that physically operate in the state of Arizona and serve the public are encouraged to continue to act and follow recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), U.S. Departments of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and Arizona Department of Health Services (AZDH). Entities maintain the right to institute and enforce policies to mitigate against COVID-19 spread including the use of face coverings.