

Dear Guild Community,

As we continue to move through the Coronavirus pandemic, we rely on the most up to date guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS).

Current EOHHS [guidance](#) for congregate care facilities states, “Masks, such as surgical masks, should be provided and worn by all staff”. Because of this requirement, Guild employees and visitors must wear masks while on site at any of the 21 Guild residences. While in the community, employees, Guild students and adult residents should follow the guidelines established by the town or place of business they are visiting. Guild employees and visitors must wear masks while on site at any of the 21 Guild residences. Masks are not required when outside.

Effective immediately, The Guild Headquarters and School will no longer require masks for employees per the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Employees should feel free to continue to use a facemask as they choose. Every Guild employee is required to mask if they are at work and within 10 days of testing positive for COVID per [current guidance for isolation and quarantine](#).

The Guild leadership team will continue to actively monitor any changes to guidance and work to adjust any of our requirements accordingly.