

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
EFFECTIVE: JUNE 3, 2021

Pursuant to changes in Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommendations for face coverings related to COVID-19 for people who are fully vaccinated (two weeks after the last dose in the vaccination series), the following modifications to Champaign County Sheriff's Office COVID-19 protocols are effective immediately:

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Deputies who are fully vaccinated shall not be required to wear a face covering while conducting their duties, except in the following situations:

- When inside a private residence and requested to wear a mask by the homeowner/occupant;
- When inside a business or other facility requiring the use of face masks by all who enter;
- While inside the Champaign County Jail (does not include Sallyport);
- While inside any healthcare facility; and
- While in a school (SROs should follow guidelines from the Superintendent).

Deputies should remember that businesses and organizations have the authority to mandate masks for visitors. Deputies should respect and comply with that request. Deputies should carry a mask with them at all times in order to comply when required.

COURT SECURITY

Court Security Officers who are fully vaccinated shall not be required to wear a face covering while conducting their duties, except in the following situations:

- When in close contact with an in-custody defendant;
- When an elected official or department head with offices at the Courthouse requests a mask be worn in the part of the Courthouse for which they are responsible (for example, inside the Circuit Clerk or State's Attorney's office areas); or
- When requested to wear a face covering by a Judge in the Judge's courtroom.

CORRECTIONS

Per CDC and CUPHD guidance, Corrections will continue to wear masks as they have been doing, regardless of vaccination status. This includes while with an inmate at the Champaign County Courthouse.

FRONT OFFICE STAFF

Front office staff members who are fully vaccinated shall not be required to wear a face covering while conducting their duties in the office, except in the following situations:

- When in the jail; or
- When in areas of the Courthouse where face covering use is mandated by the elected official or department head responsible for that area.

CDC guidance for those individuals not fully vaccinated has not changed. These employees should continue to wear masks and socially distance as appropriate.