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Monterey County Releases Reopening Safety Protocols for County Facilities

As California reopens, Monterey County is changing masking requirements for the public at its facilities. Here is what the public should expect when entering county facilities.

Beginning Thursday, June 24, 2021, members of the public needing to do business at county facilities will be free to enter any county building without a mask if they are fully vaccinated.

Members of the public will be asked to verbally attest they are fully vaccinated to enter county buildings without a mask where security or staff is present. Those not wishing to attest or who indicate they have not been vaccinated will be asked to wear a mask for the safety of other members of the public and county employees.

At county buildings without entry area personnel, the public will self-attest their vaccination status by wearing or not wearing a mask.

Additionally, if members of the public have a one-on-one meeting or service request with a county employee in any county building, they may be asked their vaccination status by county staff providing a service.

Those not wishing to share their status or self-attest could be asked:

- To wear a mask
- To remain on one side of a portable Plexiglas barrier
- Experience possible delays having services provided if alternate staff is needed

Monterey County employees are also supporting a safe workplace for their colleagues and the public. County employees are required to provide proof of vaccination or wear a mask in county facilities.

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