



TEMPORARY MITIGATION MEASURES COVID-19

Policy Statement

Surgical and cloth face masks are recommended by the Center for Disease Control to protect other people, who may be at an elevated risk if they are exposed to COVID-19, from coming in contact with any COVID-19 infected droplets transmitted through sneezing or coughing.

Applicability

This policy applies to all visitors to Northampton County agencies under the auspices of the County Executive.

Effective Date

This policy is in effect temporarily from May 5, 2020, until further notice.

Policy

Guidelines for Wearing Face Masks

In some departments, including the Department of Corrections and Gracedale, visitors are not permitted at this time. Nothing in this policy is intended to change any policy concerning the prohibition of visitors, wearing of face masks or donning of any other personal protective equipment (PPE) at Corrections or Gracedale.

All visitors must wear surgical or cloth face masks which cover the nose and mouth at all times when entering and conducting any activity in a Northampton County building or site. Visitors are expected to bring their own face mask; the County cannot guarantee that its supply of PPE will be enough to provide a face mask on demand.

Visitors who are unable to wear a mask because of an underlying health condition may request an accommodation under the County's Americans with Disabilities Act policy. This request can be made directly to the Title II ADA Coordinator.

The County reserves the right to deny entry to any visitor who is not wearing a face mask or to any visitor who is wearing a face mask that covers more than the nose and mouth.

Temperature Screening

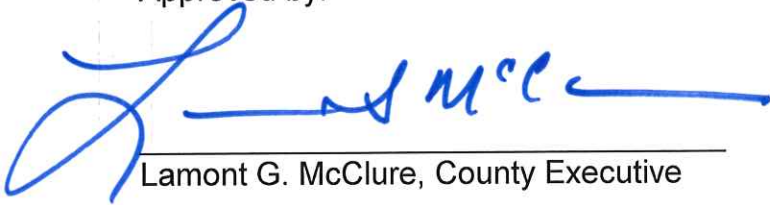
The County is conducting temperature screening of visitors by the Sheriff's deputies at designated building entrances. Visitors to buildings where the Sheriff's deputies are not posted may be asked to submit to temperature screening by the worksite designee.




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The County reserves the right to deny admittance to any visitor who refuses to submit to temperature screening or whose temperature is above 100.0.

Approved by:



Lamont G. McClure, County Executive



Date