

Lakewood Contractor Mask, Vaccine and Testing Guide

The Jefferson County Board of Health approved two new public health orders that affect all city contractors (all employers who have contracts with the City of Lakewood). The health board said, “The intent of this Order is to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the greatest extent possible in order to reduce unnecessary death and serious illness, to maintain hospital capacity, and to protect public employees as well as those members of the public who must do business with Local Governments”. Please read and comply with these orders while in any city facility.

Public Health Order 21-004 (First Amended): Effective October 9, 2021

- Requires face coverings for all individuals ages 2+ in all indoor spaces at all local government buildings.
- Government contractors must wear a mask while inside all Civic Center buildings, recreation centers, maintenance facilities and similar city buildings. Certain exceptions have been made for eating or drinking, actively performing law enforcement public safety duties and other limited situations. Contractors are required to follow all masking rules established for city employees.

Public Health Order 21-005: Effective November 1, 2021

- All contractors tasked to work in any enclosed indoor government facility must either provide proof of full COVID-19 immunization to their employer or submit to weekly testing (to be coordinated by the employer, not the City of Lakewood). Testing must be accomplished in compliance with PHO 21-005.
- The contract employer is expected to retain their own records and the City of Lakewood reserves the right to request vaccination and testing results at any time to ensure compliance. All contracted employers must follow CDPHE testing reporting guidelines as described here (<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/report-a-disease/covid>).
- All testing in-lieu of vaccination must begin no later than November 1, 2021 and will continue to remain in effect at all times Jefferson County is in Substantial or High Transmission. Refer to the guidelines for guidance on any exceptions.

For your reference here are some FAQs

<https://www.jeffco.us/DocumentCenter/View/29381>

The requirement shall be suspended when Jefferson County has experienced at least twenty-one (21) consecutive days in the Moderate or Low Transmission range. This PHO does not apply to contractors who's services do not require access to indoor city facilities.

If contractors have questions, please contact the City of Lakewood Human Resources Department via email at humanresources@lakewood.org