



April 9, 2021

In response, Shelby County will be modifying its mask requirement to a mask encouragement for individuals entering county buildings and requiring employees only to wear masks when in direct contact with customers or employees from a different department/building that they do not interact with on a consistent or continuous basis. This mask policy is in effect through 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2021, unless extended, rescinded, or modified in writing.

For Employees:

- Masks shall be worn by employees during any in-person interaction with the public unless separation by plexiglass or a physical barrier is present and may be worn at any other times at the employee's discretion.

For General Public:

- It is *recommended* and *strongly encouraged* that any individual entering County buildings and the courthouse wear a mask/face covering for his or her own protection and for the protection of others. Masks shall be worn by any individuals involved with a judicial proceeding if directed to do so by the judge presiding over the proceeding.

County workers from a different department can be regarded as general public when entering a County building where they generally do not work.

Thank you for all your hard work during this past year's uncertainty and challenges. We appreciate your efforts to serve our citizens in a safe and professional manner.