

MCC Updated Covid-19 Protocols for Youth Crew Programs

Based on the most recent guidance from the CDC, found [here](#), MCC is revising its protocols for fully vaccinated people.

- Fully vaccinated people are no longer required to wear a mask in MCC offices.
- Fully vaccinated people may continue masking if they choose to do so.
- MCC youth crew participants, leaders and staff will wear masks while travelling in an MCC vehicle, unless all of the vehicle occupants are vaccinated. Masks can be cloth, surgical, or KN95.
- MCC youth crew participants, leaders and staff are required to travel with masks at all times in the event they encounter projects, enter businesses, or engage in situations where masks are required. Masks can be cloth, surgical, or KN95.

The CDC guidance for people that are not vaccinated can be found [here](#). Based on this guidance, MCC is strongly recommending that people without vaccinations adhere to the following:

- Non vaccinated people should continue to wear a mask inside MCC regional offices. Masks can be cloth, surgical, or KN95.

A participant health questionnaire will be completed before the start of each expedition which will include taking temperatures and answering screening questions. Crews should continue to monitor the health of their participants on a daily basis. People demonstrating COVID-19 symptoms should be tested immediately.

MCC will not ask members or staff to see proof of vaccinations. Based on our interpretation of the State of Montana's Executive Order 7-2021, found [here](#), an employer asking to see proof of vaccination may be in violation of EO-7-2021.

MCC feels that the risks of COVID-19 on fully vaccinated people, in accordance with the CDC's position, is extremely low. We are strongly encouraging non-vaccinated participants and staff to protect themselves by obtaining a vaccination and/or continuing to follow CDC guidelines to protect themselves from the risks associated with contracting COVID-19.