

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) COMMUNICATIONS



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POLICY CLARIFICATION: Face Covering FAQs

1. When are masks or face coverings required?

At all times while on the Austal campus. Face coverings should be on as soon as you exit your vehicle. Exceptions are:

- ❖ Eating or drinking while distancing (6 feet or more without deviation)
- ❖ Isolated in an office or workspace with barriers while maintaining physical distancing of 6 feet or more without deviation. *A face covering is required when someone enters the protected space.*

2. Are masks required while walking in the parking lot, a walk lane, or while in bathrooms and at the time clock?

Yes, face coverings are required at all times while on Austal property and places of business.

3. What about other Austal USA locations (AIDT training center, Loxley, San Diego, Singapore)?

Yes. This policy applies to all Austal USA locations.

4. Can I substitute a cloth face covering with a face shield?

Yes, face shields or welding shields in the deployed position can be worn in lieu of a cloth face covering.

5. What happens if I don't wear a mask?

Face coverings will be treated as PPE. Austal USA's progressive discipline policy applies.

6. When will this mandatory mask policy end?

The mandatory mask policy will remain in place until further notice.

7. Does the mandatory mask policy apply to customers, suppliers, visitors, vendors and contractors?

Yes, all personnel entering our facility must wear a mask. If you are hosting a visitor, it is your responsibility to ensure they are aware of this requirement. If you see a visitor without a mask, direct them to visitor control for a disposable mask.