

Memorandum



To: All Staff
From: Donald P. Savoie, President/CEO
Date: January 10, 2023 / 1:00pm
Re: COVID-19 Masking Protocol

As outlined in our COVID-19 PPE Protocol effective 10.12.22 and approved by our medical leadership, we have been monitoring our community COVID transmission rating on the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>. The following counties have a rating of HIGH and must return to wearing masks in common areas and client areas immediately: Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee and Union. Signage will be posted in these areas alerting staff, clients, and visitors. Baker, Marion, and Putnam counties currently have a rating of MEDIUM and will remain mask optional unless the rating increases. We will be monitoring the transmission ratings and will notify you as soon as the rating decreases. It is our hope that this temporary measure will assist in reducing the community transmission so we may all return to normalcy as soon as possible.

We will continue to monitor CDC guidance and communicate any changes to you in writing. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do to provide services safely throughout this pandemic.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the initials "D.P.S." followed by a flourish.