

## New COVID-19 Standards and Expectations

*Mask usage expanded to combat the spread of COVID-19*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Please share this information with those who don't regularly access email and reinforce mask usage.*

Across the country, headlines are reporting a sharp increase in the number of COVID-19 infections, and we have experienced a rise in our fleet as well. We are standardizing mask usage across the fleet in procedures SA-AA-116, *Personal Protective Equipment*, and SA-AA-116-F-01, *COVID-19 PPE Selection Guide*.

Effective immediately, personnel are always required to wear company-issued masks on site, with limited exceptions. This means masks are required even when social distancing is maintained in meeting rooms and classroom training sessions. You must wear a mask when you are alone in elevators, restrooms and company-owned vehicles. And, the mask must cover your nose and mouth. These procedure changes meet or exceed the state or local requirements in each state where we operate.

Masks are not required if you are working alone in an office or meeting room, with the doors closed, and you are not breathing heavier than normal. Masks are not required when working alone outdoors, and when eating or drinking while social distancing is maintained. In these situations, you must be prepared to immediately put on a mask if others enter the area.

Our pandemic team continually evaluates and updates guidance to protect our health and safety so we can provide reliable, carbon-free energy for our communities. **Social distancing, proper hygiene, self-screening and COVID PPE are essential to mitigate the spread of this virus.** As nuclear professionals, we are each responsible for our behaviors, and for holding ourselves accountable to these best practices.

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**Always wear a mask,  
even when social  
distancing can be  
maintained.**