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Administrative Order 20-14v2 & File No. 20-528: Universal Mask Policy & Procedures

- **MAJOR CHANGES:**
 - Any person age 3 or older without a qualifying exemption is required to wear a face mask upon entry into *any* indoor Milwaukee County facility or service area.
 - This now includes MCTS buses and General Mitchell International Airport
 - Any person age 3 or older without a qualifying exemption is required to wear a mask when that person is, or is likely to be, within 6 feet of someone who is not a member of their household at an outdoor County facility or on County grounds.
 - General tenet of this requirement is: the more crowded a place is, the more necessary a mask is; e.g., the driving range of a golf course could require a mask if distancing is not consistently possible, but typically the course itself would not require a mask where distancing is consistently possible (same logic for beer gardens, beaches, etc.).
- **NEW MCTS REQUIREMENT**
 - The MCTS mask requirement will be enforced by drivers at the same time and in the same manner as fare collection is enforced: drivers will ask a passenger to comply once and if the passenger does not comply, the passenger will proceed onto the bus.
 - Masks will be made available on buses by MCTS as soon as practicable.
 - When mask dispensers are installed on buses, they will be mounted in the entryway space immediately behind the driver.
- **OTHER UPDATES**
 - County will also provide masks to members of the public who need them at all indoor facilities (including Zoo and Airport, but not including parks generally).
 - Religious belief is added as an exemption to the face mask requirement.
 - The department who manages a specific County facility is responsible for hanging face mask signage at that facility.
 - Employees who provide documentation for a qualifying exemption from the face mask policy will be provided an exemption badge holder that they may wear around the work area to identify their exemption to security and other employees.
 - Members of the public who state they have a qualifying exemption will be provided an exemption sticker for County Grounds or Facilities with controlled entry points, excluding buses and the airport, so employees or security know not to remind them to put their mask on. Documentation of an exemption is not required for members of the public.