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Virginia Cooperative Extension Local Office/AREC COVID-19 Guidance Revised March 8, 2022

VCE has a history of strong partnership with county and city governments and desires to be community minded. Currently, there are no statewide mandates or restrictions on VCE business operations or educational programming regarding COVID-19. However, as a community serving organization, the health and welfare of our clients and employees is important. Therefore, the following recommendations are being provided as a common-sense approach to moving forward without statewide mandates or restrictions for COVID-19.

- Recognize and acknowledge that individuals have different comfort levels with no mandates or restrictions for COVID-19
- Choose appropriate program delivery methods to meet the needs of your clientele
- Continue enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices in the workspace and other meeting spaces as recommended by [CDC workplace cleaning and disinfecting guidance](#)
- Continue to limit sharing of equipment or supplies
- Monitor your [COVID-19 Community Level](#) and follow your local or [CDC mask guidance](#). (i.e. community level high=mask required in VT facilities, community level low/moderate=personal preference)
- Discourage attendance by anyone sick or showing signs of illness within the last 14 days
- Employees who are symptomatic or test positive cannot return to work until they meet the [Virginia Department of Health Guidelines](#)
- Vulnerable employees can continue to seek temporary telework agreements and/or ADA accommodations to work from home

VCE administration encourages our faculty and staff to take personal safety measures to protect yourself while fulfilling your work duties. Our goal has been and continues to be ensuring the health and welfare of our clients and employees while faithfully fulfilling our mission of service and education across the Commonwealth.