

In effort to slow the spread of the new delta variant of COVID-19, the Ramsey County board voted to require face coverings inside all County buildings effective **August 4th**. St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Hennepin County have also enacted similar face covering requirements in all city and county buildings. You can read more the Ramsey County requirement here:

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/covid-19-info/health-information/cloth-face-coverings-masks>

1. **Anyone with symptoms of illness or who have family members with symptoms of illness, has tested positive for COVID -19, or been exposed to a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, should stay home and not participate in team activities and follow CDC and Health Department rules and guidelines for self-quarantine.**
2. **Face coverings are required at all times for all participants, coaches, instructors, volunteers, and spectators while inside all Ramsey County Buildings** – staff will be enforcing face coverings when teams are entering arenas and in locker rooms.
3. **We recommend skaters, coaches/instructors, and spectators to limit their time inside the facility and skaters arrive partially dressed when possible**

Ramsey County is interested in doing what they can to keep our residents and visitors safe and any small impact to lessening the spread will be helpful to all of us. We will work with the groups that have ice time reserved for this week as you are able to get information passed along but expect that staff will be asking you to put your face coverings on. Thank you for your corporation and understanding in advance.