



# TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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## **Town of East Hampton Reinstates Mask Requirement at Town Facilities for Employees and the Public**

***Masks will be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals beginning August 16***

Due to the spread of the highly infectious Delta variant of COVID-19, the federal Centers for Disease Control has advised that all individuals in areas of high COVID transmission, such as Suffolk County – whether vaccinated or unvaccinated -- wear a mask indoors.

NYS has also urged local governments to enact this policy.

The Town of East Hampton urges its employees, residents, and visitors to protect their own health and the health of their families and our community by taking all precautions against COVID, as even vaccinated individuals can contract and spread the Delta variant.

If you are feeling ill and have COVID symptoms (fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, chills, shortness of breath), please isolate from others and get tested, and quarantine if necessary.

The best defense, #ForTheHealthofOurCommunity, is vaccination, which can prevent severe illness if you do get COVID, and help prevent the virus from spreading and mutating into new strains that will present new risks.

Currently, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital is offering the Pfizer vaccine from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at Parrish Memorial Hall next to the hospital in Southampton, no appointment required. Information can be found at <https://southampton.stonybrookmedicine.edu/COVID19Vaccinations>