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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 4, 2021

TO: Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Bertha Henry, County Administrator

SUBJECT: **Administrative Policy Requiring Facial Coverings and Social Distancing on County Property**

On May 3, 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis issued an executive order that purports to invalidate all remaining local emergency orders based on the COVID-19 emergency including Broward County's COVID-related emergency order on facial coverings and social distancing guidelines.

Notwithstanding, to maintain the health and welfare of all Broward County employees and the public we serve, I have instituted an administrative policy requiring facial coverings and social distancing while indoors on County property until further notice.

County property includes, but is not limited to the following:

- All County government buildings
- County courthouses
- Buses and indoor bus depots
- Libraries
- Airport and airport facilities (subject to the requirements and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Transportation Security Administration)
- Port Everglades seaport facilities
- Other indoor spaces on County-owned properties

The health and safety of County employees remains a top priority, and we will continue to do our best to maintain a healthy work environment.

cc: **Monica Cepero**, Deputy County Administrator
Department, Office, and Division Directors
Drew Meyers, County Attorney
Bob Melton, County Auditor

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