Dear Colleagues,

On July 2, 2020, I issued an Executive Order **mandating the use of face masks at all times, whether inside an office or outside anywhere.** All employees must wear face masks in County workplaces. No exceptions. Departments have been asked to enforce the use of face masks at all County facilities. Please cooperate.

If you have a disability or medical condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, please contact your Departmental Personnel Representative as soon as possible.

I want to remind everyone that face coverings are now a part of the new normal which means it is part of our work attire. As is the case with any dress code, it is expected that all **face masks worn by Miami-Dade County employees are appropriate and represent Miami-Dade County well**. Again, no exceptions.

Our **WellnessWorks** program and **AvMed** continue to invest in our employees' health and wellbeing. Beginning later this week, Human Resources we will begin distributing **WellnessWorks Miami-Dade County** reusable face masks to departments. We have ordered ONE reusable face mask with filter for every County employee. Be on the lookout for yours.

I want to thank all our employees for their continued hard work and dedication throughout these past 16 weeks. I am very proud of the work being done day in and day out and the services we continue to provide to our residents. We must not let our guard down. We must set the example for our community. We must all take the precautions to reduce the spread of Coronavirus COVID-19. By wearing a face mask, you are taking care of yourself, your family, and your co-workers and our community. Be safe.

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