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To: Department Directors

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Mayor

Subject: Updated COVID-19 Safety Guidelines

Miami-Dade County is grappling with an alarming upward trend in COVID cases and hospitalization – weekly positivity is now up to 8.3% and new, more contagious, and more dangerous variants are on the rise, particularly the Delta variant.

We have come too far and made too much progress to go back now, and it's up to all of us to do our part to contain the spread and to model behaviors that keep our community safe.

Miami-Dade continues to urge all employees and residents who aren't yet vaccinated to get the shot as soon as possible. To prevent the spread of the virus, we are also recommending the use of masks around large crowds of people and people you do not know to be vaccinated, as well as at County facilities.

With gratitude for your hard work and optimism that our best days are ahead.

c: Office of the Mayor Senior Staff