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Masks: Are They Necessary?

Some employees have reached out to their supervisors or HR to ask about masks and whether they should be wearing them. We wanted to take this opportunity to share some information, as well as our thoughts.

- According to the CDC, if you are sick, you should wear a facemask when you are around other people. This is to protect others from the risk of getting infected.

- However, the CDC states that if you are NOT sick, you do not need to wear face mask. Furthermore, the CDC notes that "facemasks may be in short supply…and should be saved for caregivers."

Given that we're following the CDC's recommendations, and the fact that we are asking any employee who is experiencing flu-like symptoms to stay home, we don't believe it is essential for our employees to wear masks. As such, we're not providing them in our facilities. However, if an employee wants to wear a mask that is their personal property, we will not prohibit them from doing so.

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