



**WATAUGA
OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**
ENABLING SELF-RELIANCE THROUGH EMPLOYMENT

MEMO: All Staff
FROM: Michael Maybee
DATE: July 29, 2021
RE: **COVID Vaccinations & Mask Usage**

Thanks to all for your efforts in addressing the COVID-19 pandemic for the last 16 months. You've done an incredible job responding to change and providing services during extraordinary and unusual circumstances.

Last week, at Watauga Opportunities' Boone location, we started requiring indoor mask usage for those who had not been vaccinated (we are over 95% vaccinated at the Boone location). **Per Governor Cooper and Secretary Cohen's strong recommendations during today's COVID-19 briefing, we will now require mask usage at all of our locations for individuals who have not been vaccinated.**

This will begin on Monday, August 2nd. Site directors/supervisors will ask individuals for proof of vaccination; indoor mask usage will be required for those individuals who have not been vaccinated.

Thank you for your continued support of those we serve. Together we can overcome this pandemic for the benefit of all.