What Changes on March 21?
- Facilities that were open to the public prior to the COVID-19 pandemic will re-open on March 21.
- There will be no cap when re-occupying DNR facilities. We will staff at levels that support normal business interactions.
- Emergency Telework will end on March 21. DNR will transition to Elective Telework, to be completed by June 1. Appointing Authorities are responsible for managing this transition. During this transition, employees may continue to telework with the approval of their Appointing Authority. Elective Telework approvals do not have to be immediately in place.

What Stays the Same?
- DNR’s commitment to safety.
- Sanitation efforts will ensure clean work and travel environments.
- DNR will continue to review protocols based on new information.

Cleaning and Disinfecting
- Cleaning and disinfecting guidance remains the same.
- Custodial cleaning may be adjusted to address public re-entry.

For more information visit our COVID-19 public site page: DNR.WA.GOV/EmployeeResources

or SharePoint Page: sharepoint/agency/teams/covid19/Pages/Home.aspx

For questions contact DNRRECOVIDSAFESTART@dnr.wa.gov
All DNR employees entering DNR facilities or worksite must complete self-screening using your Region/Division link provided before reporting for work (unless working alone).

**Masks, The Public, and Safety Requirements**

- Effective March 21, DNR employees will not be required to wear a mask in DNR facilities. All employees are welcome to wear a mask as a personal preference.
- The public will not be required to wear a mask in a DNR building or on DNR property.
- DNR employees must wear a mask in the following situations: if they are inside a correctional facility, a medical facility, a long-term care facility, or a transportation hub; when traveling on public transportation; when transporting non-DNR employees (who also must mask) if the other persons are not state or federal employees or elected officials. Additionally, a DNR employee who has been in close contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 must wear a mask in the workplace for 14 days following the close contact, except when working alone.
- All visitors to the NRB must enter and exit through the rotunda and must sign in through iLobby. An agency escort is required for entry into secured areas; temporary key cards will no longer be issued to visitors.

Please refer to SharePoint's [COVID-19 Portal](https://www.dnr.wa.gov/employeeresources) for the latest information and guidance.

You can also access this information: [https://www.dnr.wa.gov/employeeresources](https://www.dnr.wa.gov/employeeresources)

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**These intentions and protocols may change as DNR adaptively implements its re-opening process.**

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**Self-Screening Links**