

# South Carolina Office of Motor Vehicle Hearings



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## MEMORANDUM UPDATED OMVH HEARING PROCEDURES COVID-19 Effective August 26, 2021

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In light of the significant increase of COVID-19 cases due to the Delta variant, the Memorandum issued May 25, 2021, is rescinded and the following hearing procedures will go into effect as of today:

In the Columbia hearing room, masks will be required for members of the public. The presiding hearing officer, in their discretion, may allow legal counsel (or a *pro se* litigant) or witnesses to remove their mask while addressing the bench during the hearing or while they are testifying.

In all other hearing locations, the COVID precautions of the location will be in place in the building at large; provided, however, that the presiding hearing officer may require masks in the hearing room regardless of the rules of the location.