

CITY OF TORRANCE INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date: March 21, 2022

TO: ALL USERS
FROM: Aram Chaparyan, City Manager
SUBJECT: Use of Face Masks

Effective today, March 21, 2022, the City of Torrance Use of Face Masks Administrative Order will change to:

Masks are strongly recommended regardless of vaccination status.
This means self-attestation forms are no longer required to unmask.

[State of California Executive Order N-5-22](#) suspends section [3205\(c\)\(6\)\(A\) of the Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards \(ETS\)](#), which required that unvaccinated workers wear face coverings in all indoor workplaces and all vehicles. This requirement will no longer be enforced. However, other face covering requirements within the ETS remain in place, including provisions as follows:

- Requiring face coverings be worn in outbreaks.
- Employers provide face coverings and ensure they are worn when required by orders from the CDPH.
- Employees can request face coverings at no cost to the employee and can wear them at work, regardless of vaccination status, without fear of retaliation.

In addition, the most recent masking order from the California Department of Public Health requires that all workers in the following sectors wear face coverings indoors:

- On public transit (examples: airplanes, ships, ferries, trains, subways, buses, taxis, and ride-shares) and in transportation hubs (examples: airport, bus terminal, marina, train station, seaport or other port, subway station, or any other area that provides transportation)
- Emergency shelters and cooling and heating centers.
- Healthcare settings (applies to all healthcare settings, including those that are not covered by the State Health Officer Order issued on July 26, 2021).
- State and local correctional facilities and detention centers.
- Homeless shelters.
- Long Term Care Settings & Adult and Senior Care Facilities.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Please stay safe and healthy!



Aram Chaparyan
City Manager