



AMENDMENT 8 UPDATE ON MASKING REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 16, 2022

Per the **California Department of Public Health**, due to declining COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations across the state, the following changes take effect February 16, 2022:

- Universal masking shall remain required in only specified settings.
- Only unvaccinated persons are required to mask in all Indoor Public Settings. Fully vaccinated individuals are recommended to continue indoor masking when the risk may be high.

Masks are **required for all individuals** in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status. Surgical masks or higher-level respirators (e.g., N95s, KN95s, KF94s) with good fit are highly recommended.

- 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)
- **Indoors** in [K-12 schools](#), [childcare](#)
- [Emergency](#) shelters and [cooling and heating centers](#)
- [Healthcare settings](#)
- State and local [correctional facilities and detention centers](#)
- [Homeless shelters](#)
- [Long Term Care Settings & Adult and Senior Care Facilities](#)

Masking Requirements at the City of San Bruno

Masks are not required inside employee-only areas within City facilities for vaccinated employees and other individuals covered by the City's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Policy. However, masks are encouraged in group settings when social distancing is not possible, with limited exceptions*.

Masks are required for all individuals (vaccinated or unvaccinated) in all public lobbies, the Library, the Senior Center, and other enclosed public spaces when individual vaccination status cannot be determined, with limited exceptions*.

Masks are no longer required outdoors, but are encouraged in group settings, especially when around individuals who are unvaccinated or for whom vaccination status cannot be confirmed.

*Exemptions to masks requirements

The following **individuals** are exempt from wearing masks at all times:

- Persons younger than two years old. Very young children must not wear a mask because of the risk of suffocation.
- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a mask without assistance.
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.
- Persons for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.