

## Aaron Holmberg

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**Subject:** Update to masking requirements in County Buildings

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Hello County Team,

COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are declining across Inyo County and across the state. This is due in large part to our collective effort to get vaccinated, get boosted, and wear masks. Recognizing this, the California Department of Public Health, Cal/OSHA, and the Inyo County Health Officer have removed the masking requirement for vaccinated persons in most, **but not all**, public spaces. Accordingly, Inyo County's masking requirements for employees will change to the following on February 17, 2022:

- Masks are required at all times for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings. Unvaccinated individuals may remove their masks when alone in a room with the door closed.
- Proof of vaccination is required in order to be exempt from wearing masks in most public spaces. That proof must be documented following strict guidelines described in the section "Documenting Vaccination" below. Self-attestations are no longer accepted.
- Some public spaces, including healthcare facilities, still require masking from vaccinated and unvaccinated persons at all times. Your supervisor or Department head will provide additional clarification if you work in an area that will still require masking. Employee may choose to wear a mask even if they show proof of vaccination.

### Documenting Vaccination

Only the County Personnel Department may verify employee vaccination status. An employee is considered "fully vaccinated" when Personnel has documented that it has been at least two weeks since the employee has received the second dose of any two dose COVID-19 vaccine that is approved or authorized by the FDA, or two weeks since the employee received one dose of a single-dose vaccine. All employees must document their vaccination by showing their COVID-19 vaccination card or visit <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>. Documentation **MUST** be shown in-person to Sue Dishion, Meaghan McCamman, Monica Tinlin, Hayley Carter or Wendy Carrington. PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL A COPY OF YOUR CARD.

**LONE PINE:** Lone Pine Consolidated Building, 310 N. Jackson Street Lone Pine

Friday 18, 2022 9:30 am-11:30 am

**INDEPENDENCE:** Personnel Office 8-4:30 everyday

**BISHOP:** Clint Quilter Consolidated Office – Thursday/Friday February 17- 18, 2022 10am-noon, upstairs conference room. We will have personnel staff in the COB all week the week of the 21<sup>st</sup>, please visit the admin suite and ring doorbell.

**TECOPA** – We will send a zoom time

### Exemptions

The following individuals are exempt from wearing a mask at all times:

- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. Employees seeking reasonable accommodations for such conditions related to masking, or employees with underlying medical conditions that may put them at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19, should contact Risk Management directly to start the interactive process as soon as possible for their benefit.
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### Reminders

The remainder of the COVID-19 Prevention Plan, last updated 01/14/2022, is still in effect. Your copy is available at <http://inyocounty.us/cpp>. The overall basics of safety at work are described in the Injury and Illness Prevention Plan. Your copy of that plan is available at <http://inyocounty.us/iipp>.

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