

MEMORANDUM

TO:	All Staff
FROM:	Health & Safety Committee
RE:	COVID & Mask Policy Update
DATE:	6/2/22

Effective immediately, we are lifting the temporary indoor mask mandate for Green Chimneys.

However, please be advised that we continue to have high rates of COVID in the community. We continue to experience outbreak clusters and need to maintain efforts to mitigate spread.

Although masks are no longer mandated indoors, they are still highly recommended. Please use the following guidance:

- Masks use is optional but recommended for all individuals indoors;
- Masks are mandatory on days 6-10 when returning to work or school after testing positive for COVID;
- Masks are strongly recommended for 10 days after an individual has had contact with a positive case;
- In-person meetings are allowed but should be used sparingly and with caution. Masks are highly recommended and distancing should be followed when meeting in groups. When in doubt, meet online;
- If a cluster has been identified, the affected groups/individuals will be notified and required to mask for 10 days.

Please remember, as always, if you have symptoms of COVID stay home, contact your supervisor, and take a test. Test kits are available in our Health Center for you to take home.

As a reminder, isolation protocol is to be followed from Day 0 (symptom onset or positive test if asymptomatic). Masking continues to be required during and upon return from isolation on Days 6 through 10 after COVID-19 infection. Students and essential staff members may return to work on Day 6. If you are able to do your job remotely, you may return on Day 11.