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**Subject:** Reiteration of CSUSB Face Covering Policy

Yesterday, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced updated guidance for vaccinated individuals on face covering requirements as a health and safety mitigation to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The campus community is advised that the California Department of Public Health has not yet made any adjustments to the state-wide face covering mandate. As such, the current CSUSB Face Covering Policy remains unchanged and is still in effect. CSUSB will continue to monitor any changes on state and county face covering guidance and make announcements as they are received.

### **CSUSB Face Covering Policy**

All campus community members, [including those who are fully vaccinated](#), are required to continuously wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when they enter any indoor campus facility. This includes all lobbies, hallways, bathrooms, break rooms, and any open office space with multiple workstations, even if there are no other individuals present. Face coverings are also required outside when physical distance of six feet or more cannot be maintained. Also, face coverings are required in vehicles on campus when there is more than one person in the vehicle. For those working indoors and alone in an enclosed office, the face covering may be removed if the office door is closed completely.

**Face Coverings Exceptions:** Some individuals may be exempt from wearing a face covering under certain circumstances, such as those with a medical (including mental health) condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering, and 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. Employees seeking an exemption for wearing a face covering should contact the Human Resources Office at 909/537-5138. Students seeking an exemption should contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 909/537-5238.

While everyone is encouraged to bring a personal face covering to the campus, they will be provided upon request at the Parking Information Kiosk at University Parkway.

Due to the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, CSUSB health and safety requirements are subject to change. It is important for the campus community to stay connected to the latest campus information through the [csusb.edu/covid-19](https://csusb.edu/covid-19) website.

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