From: CSUSB COVID-19 <covid-19@csusb.edu>
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**To:** colleagues@groups.csusb.edu, students@coyote.csusb.edu **Subject:** CSUSB Face Covering Policy Reminder and Update

## Campus Community,

On February 25, 2022 the Center for Disease Control and Prevention revised <a href="CDC guidance">CDC guidance</a> for the use of face coverings to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The new face covering guidance reduces the use of face coverings depending on the level of community spread in the local area. On February 28, 2022 the California Department of Public Health also updated their <a href="guidance">guidance</a> for unvaccinated Californians indicating that those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly recommended to continue to wear face coverings indoor.

Our campus Repopulation Task Force has reviewed this new guidance and the level of fully vaccinated individuals in our campus community and have determined that indoor face coverings will continue to be required on campus through

thehttps://www.csusb.edu/sites/default/files/M\_Coronavirus%20Information\_FaceCoveringPolicy\_202 10514.pdf Spring Term. The current CSUSB face covering requirement will end effective 11:59PM May 21, 2022. Following that date and provided we continue to remain in a region with low community spread, face coverings will no longer be required on campus.

As a reminder, our current policy requires that all members of the university community, regardless of vaccination status, wear face coverings while indoors on campus unless:

- Working alone in a room or vehicle,
- Actively eating or drinking
- Have received an accommodation from <u>Human Resources</u> (for faculty/staff) or <u>Services</u> to <u>Students with Disabilities</u> (for students)

Additional information regarding the campus face covering requirements can be found on the campus Return of the Pack website. We remain committed to ensuring the safety of our campus community during this global pandemic and appreciate the continued efforts of everyone in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

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