COVID-19 HEALTH OFFICER ORDER

Fact Sheet: Interim Indoor Masking Policy

COVID-19 Interim Indoor Masking Policy:When fully vaccinated persons can unmask indoors

As COVID-19 transmission continues to decline it is anticipated that Los Angeles County will reach the <u>Moderate</u> Rate level of transmission by mid-March. After 7 days at this level, the Los Angeles County Health Officer will remove the indoor masking mandate for fully vaccinated persons in most indoor public places.

In the interim, businesses, establishments, and venues now have two options for lifting the indoor mask requirement for fully vaccinated people if they meet certain requirements.

- Option 1: allows fully vaccinated customers and fully vaccinated workers to unmask indoors
- Option 2: allows only fully vaccinated customers to unmask indoors, while all workers remained masked

If a business decides to take advantage of this opportunity, they must meet the criteria for the option that they choose. The fact sheet below lists the criteria or requirements. Businesses may also choose to continue to require indoor masking for everyone. See the <u>Toolkit</u> for more detailed information.

Summary Table of the Interim Indoor Masking Policy Options

	Customers		Employees	
	Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated*	Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated
Option 1: Applies to Customers and Workers	 Must provide proof of full vaccination or negative test to enter May unmask indoors only if they provide proof of full vaccination 	 Must provide proof of a recent negative test to enter Must wear a mask indoors 	 Must provide proof of full vaccination or negative test to enter May unmask indoors only if they provide proof of full vaccination 	 Must provide proof of a recent negative test to enter Must wear a mask indoors
Option 2: Applies to customers only	 Must provide proof of full vaccination or negative test to enter May unmask indoors only if they provide proof of full vaccination 	 Must provide proof of a recent negative test to enter Must wear a mask indoors 	Must continue to wear (no testing or proof of required to enter)	

^{*}Or business is unable to verify that they are fully vaccinated.

