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**TO:** All Assemblymembers and Employees  
**FROM:** Debra Gravert, Chief Administrative Officer  
**RE:** Mask Policy Lifted  
**DATE:** March 3, 2022

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Effective Monday, March 7, 2022, the Assembly will lift its indoor mask policy; however, it is still “strongly recommending” mask use for all Members, staff, tenants, and the public in the Capitol, Legislative Office Building (LOB), 1021 O Street building (Swing Space), and district offices. All individuals can continue wearing a mask if they wish.

Masks will continue to be required, regardless of vaccination status, whenever there is more than one (1) person in a vehicle. This applies when Members are being transported by Member Services, when Members are traveling with staff, or when staff are traveling together.

This change aligns the Assembly with the indoor masking guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Friday, February 25, 2022, and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), earlier this week.

Masks remain an effective tool in minimizing the spread of the COVID-19 virus and its variants. It also helps protect those who cannot get vaccinated, as well as individuals with weakened immune systems and people with chronic conditions. The Assembly will continue to monitor and assess COVID-19 case rates, and should numbers indicate it necessary, may reinstate the mask policy.

If you have any questions, please contact Assembly Rules Committee, Human Resources at (916) 319-3700.