



MEC Alert

Hawaiian Airlines Master Executive Council

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Re: Federal Mask Mandate Enforcement Extended

Dear Fellow Flight Attendants,

Good news from our AFA Interactive updates! The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) continue to back us up on the plane with mask mandate enforcement and zero tolerance for failure to comply or interfere with our duties.

Earlier today, the TSA announced it is extending the mask enforcement directive to September 13, 2021. Earlier this month, our union called for the directive to be extended [in a letter](#) to TSA Administrator Pekoske and AFA President Sara Nelson [testified on the issue](#) before the Senate Subcommittee Sub-committee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation.

We've made tremendous efforts to get the pandemic under control, but we're not quite there yet and masks provide a layer of safety that is necessary in enclosed spaces even when individuals are vaccinated. We need confidence in safety from the traveling public and the rest of the world. Continuing the TSA enforcement directive for the CDC transportation mask mandate will keep passengers and aviation workers safe.

Please let us know if you have any questions: [TinyUrl.com/AFAQuestionForm](https://tinyurl.com/AFAQuestionForm) and continue to be vigilant with your health and well-being.

In Unity,
Joni, Scott, Chasity, Jaci-Ann, Josh
and the entire AFA Leadership
