

## M E M O R A N D U M

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From: Administration

Subject: Mandatory Indoor Masking Order

In response to the highly contagious COVID-19 omicron variant circulating in Contra Costa County a <u>new health order</u>, was issued effective today, Wednesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021, requiring masking in all indoor settings regardless of vaccination status. This includes, but is not limited to places such as offices, gyms, fitness centers and indoor college classes – even if they are not open to the public.

Previously, fully vaccinated public speakers and performers, and fully vaccinated groups of 100 or fewer people were allowed to remove their face coverings under controlled conditions. This is no longer allowed.

The full text of the press release from Contra Costa Health Services can be found <u>here</u>.