

Lifting the Mask Mandate



COVID-19 makes people sick.



I have had to wear a mask.
Other people have had to wear masks.



The rules are changing about masks.



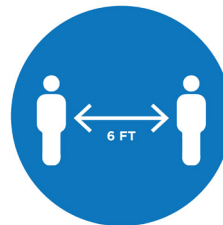
I don't have to wear a mask at _____,
_____, _____ anymore.



This is good news! This means that not
many people are getting sick from COVID-19!



I can still wear a mask
if it makes me feel safe.



I can still stand 6 feet
away from other people.



I should still wash my hands.



It is a good thing that I don't
have to wear a mask anymore!

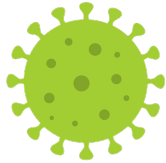
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Lifting Mask Mandates

(for vaccinated individuals)



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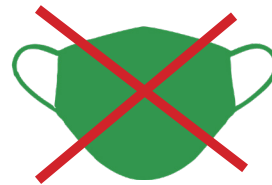
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There will be a lot of places that do not require masks anymore.



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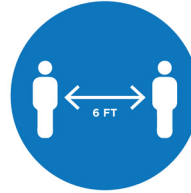
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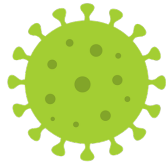
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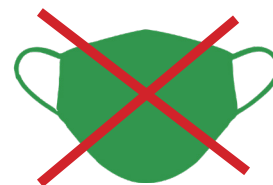
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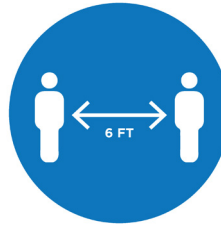
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