

Hello,

You are likely aware that the University has shifted its policy regarding Covid-19 related face coverings from mandatory to highly recommended for many indoor environments starting today, March 14th. **Residential Students** who are up to date with all vaccination requirements (including boosters) are no longer **required** to mask up within the residence halls, but we do strongly encourage masking as it is a proven and effective best practice. Spaces where face coverings are no longer required at this time include residential hallways, bathrooms, lounges, study rooms, kitchens, etc. Those who are not vaccinated or up to date will be required to wear a face covering when interacting with others or in public spaces in the residence hall as has been the policy all year.

**Masks will continue to be required in the service centers/desks, the HRL office, and when entering the dining halls until further notice.** We strongly recommend that you continue to keep a face covering on your person that is in easy reach in case it is needed.

We will continue to require residential students to **participate in monthly ongoing testing**. The non-resident guest policy is also remaining the same. As a reminder, no non-resident guests are permitted in any of the residential halls at any time.

Of course, all of this is subject to change as the pandemic continues to develop.

For more information on the pandemic response of campus see <https://www.csulb.edu/covid-19>

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation during these challenging times.

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