

Dear PSL and SIA community,

As you may have seen, the University announced earlier today a change to the face mask requirements for University Park and other Penn State campuses around Pennsylvania. See the full announcement here: [Penn State adjusts face mask requirement](#).

Effective March 7, face masks will no longer be required in indoor common areas of Penn State buildings at University Park, including the Katz Building and Clinic spaces.

Importantly, masks will still be required in classrooms when classes are being held and in “other academic and creative spaces” when academic activities are taking place. Those spaces are further defined here: [FAQ: Definition of academic spaces](#).

Of course, everyone is welcome to wear a mask indoors at anytime and anywhere.

Also, please keep in mind that the mask requirement is tied to the CDC’s COVID-19 Community Levels, so the mask rules could change if the community COVID level (currently at medium/yellow) changes.

Have a good and safe Spring Break,

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