

MANAGER'S BULLETIN #21-07

TO: All Airport Tenants
FROM: Maria S. Sheridan, A.A.E.
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SUBJECT: **Mask Guidance Extension**

Dear Airport Community,

On August 20, 2021, The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued Security Directive (SD) 1542-2101B, extending to January 18, 2022, the requirement for individuals in or on the airport to properly wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth of the wearer.

Beginning February 2, 2021, TSA required all individuals to wear a mask when indoors throughout commercial and public transportation systems, which includes airports. This requirement, following the [President's executive order](#) and the [CDC emergency order](#), was set to expire on September 13, 2021, but now remains in effect until January 18, 2022.

Masks must be worn by everyone, regardless of vaccination status, inside all public spaces at the airport. As set forth in TSA's COVID-19 FAQs, limited exemptions to the face covering mandate include:

"Travelers under the age of 2 years old, those with a disability who cannot wear a mask, or cannot safely wear a mask for reasons related to a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, and those for whom a mask would create a risk to workplace health, safety, or job duty as determined by relevant workplace safety guidelines or federal regulations."

As clarified in TSA's FAQ document, masks do not have to be worn when outside or within open hangars. TSA guidance states, "Consistent with CDC guidance, TSA will not be enforcing the mask mandate while outdoors at transportation hubs. "Outdoors" refers to any open-air area. While people are no longer required to wear a mask outdoors at transportation hubs, CDC continues to recommend people who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask in these areas to protect themselves and others."

Thank you for your cooperation.



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