



DATE: December 9, 2022  
 TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District  
 FROM: Chancellor Ronald Gerhard, CLPCCD  
 SUBJECT: CLPCCD Masking Update: Medium Risk

Yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided a weekly COVID-19 update that has placed Alameda County in the “medium risk” category (yellow). **Based on our [current face covering policy](#), masks will be *required* in all classrooms and public specialized areas effective Monday, December 12.** The public specialized areas are identified in dark purple on the [Safe Work Area Zone Map](#) for each district location. Masks are also highly encouraged in any space where individuals cannot maintain six feet of distance from others.

On June 4, 2022, our district transitioned to a new policy, which leaves room for our county’s current conditions to determine the appropriate masking response. Every Thursday afternoon, the county updates its information and determines Alameda County’s risk level. Our community can review the weekly status on the district’s [COVID updates web page](#). We will be communicating with students to notify them of this change in status. Please also be mindful of updating on-campus signage as needed. See below to view how to interpret what each level means for you.

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is updating its mask policy. The mask requirement is now dependent on our county's risk level. See below to determine what each level means for mask requirements in our district.



**HIGH RISK**  
 Masks are **REQUIRED** for all individuals indoors, regardless of vaccination status, at all district and college locations.



**MEDIUM RISK**  
 Masks are **REQUIRED** for all individuals on campus, regardless of vaccination status, in classrooms, and in the "Purple Public Specialized Areas" indicated on the Safe Work Area Zone map.



**LOW RISK**  
 Masks are **OPTIONAL** in all district and college locations.

\* Please continue to carry a mask with you at all times, as specific areas on campus may still require masking. For more info visit: [districtazure.clpccd.org/urgentalerts](https://districtazure.clpccd.org/urgentalerts)



In addition to this overall masking policy, Cal/OSHA allows for staff to request that individuals entering their personal workspace use a mask regardless of the county's status. Staff are asked to post the attached sign around their work area if they are making such a request.

This is not the news we were hoping for as we look to close out the fall term, but we are reminded of the importance of maintaining dynamic safety protocols that allow us to pivot quickly when the pandemic risk level changes. Thank you for your continued partnership as we seek to maintain the safest possible learning and work environments.

