



DATE: January 20, 2023  
TO: Chabot-Las Positas Community College District  
FROM: Chancellor Ronald Gerhard, CLPCCD  
SUBJECT: CLPCCD Masking Update: Low Risk

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Yesterday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided a weekly COVID-19 update that has placed Alameda County back in the “low risk” category (green). **Based on our [current face covering policy](#), masks will be *optional* in all indoor and outdoor spaces throughout our district effective Monday, January 23, 2023.**

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.



**Stay informed!**  
Know when to mask up  
for your own safety  
and for the safety of  
our community.

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.



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



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.



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.

News of a decrease in COVID-19 community level risk is a great way to start our first week of the spring 2023 term. Thank you for your continued partnership.