



County of Santa Cruz

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Public Health Division

ORDER RESCINDING THE HEALTH OFFICER'S ORDER REQUIRING FACE COVERINGS INDOORS BY ALL PERSONS

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:

1. On November 21, 2021, I issued an order requiring the use of face coverings indoors by all persons.
2. Effective February 16, 2022, my original order as referenced above is hereby rescinded. County residents are directed to the February 7, 2022 "Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings" issued by the California Department of Health for information on State requirements for the use of face coverings for unvaccinated individuals and for certain indoor settings. That document may be found here:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>.
3. Copies of this Order shall promptly be: (1) made available at the County offices at 701 Ocean St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; (2) posted on the County Public Health Department website (www.santacruzhealth.org); and (3) provided to any member of the public requesting a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Gail Newel, MD
Health Officer of the County of Santa Cruz

Dated: February 10, 2022

Approved as to Form:

Office of the County Counsel