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Greetings:

As CDC guidelines continuously evolve, vaccines become more prevalent and local COVID-19 regulations change, it is important to alert you when those changes will be implemented and reflected within the District.

As of today, mask wearing requirements have changed to reflect the following guidelines within SOCCCD:

**Mask Use Indoors:**

Masks or two-layer gators are required inside all buildings on-campus, with the exception of when you are in an office alone. If you are in a cubicle, you must wear a mask indoors at all times.

**Mask Use Outdoors:**

Masks or two-layer gators are no longer required to be worn in all circumstances outdoors, but are required outdoors in any of the following conditions:

- (1) gatherings of people from different households, or
- (2) spectator/audience events, or
- (3) circumstances in which the ability to socially distance is not practicable or predictable, e.g., some athletics, carrying or working on equipment with another person, etc.

**Mask Use While Eating, Drinking and Vigorous Activity Outdoors:**

When eating, drinking, or engaged in activity that requires mask removal when outdoors on campus, maintain six (6) feet or greater distance between unmasked individuals.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.