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## **Employment Update: California Public Mask Guidance**

Beginning Wednesday, December 15, 2021, California will require masks in all **indoor public** settings regardless of vaccination status. The full guidance was announced today and can be found here: <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx</a>

- This will not change anything for those of you in counties that already require masks indoors, which is almost all of you.
- It will also not change anything for those counties, like Sonoma, that allow fully vaccinated people to go without masks in indoor settings not open to the general public. You may continue to do so.

Things can change quickly and we will update you should any of the local counties, California or the federal government implement stricter mandates.