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TO: John Jay College Community

FROM: Mark Flower, Interim Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

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RE: Mask Update

On Friday, 3/4/22, Chancellor Felix V. Matos Rodriguez [announced](#) the lifting of the temporary mask mandate for CUNY. Therefore, effective today, masks are no longer required to be worn by everyone on the John Jay campus; however, if you would like to continue wearing your mask, you are welcome to do so. And you must wear a mask if you have been recently exposed to COVID-19 ([click here for the complete quarantine and isolation guidelines](#)).

The Chancellor encouraged people who are still not vaccinated to wear a mask, and stated that our quarantine guidance will remain in effect. He also stated that there is no change to the booster mandate for students and the vaccine mandate for faculty and non-teaching instructional staff. Testing for anyone with medical exemptions or religious exceptions and the random testing program for vaccinated individuals will continue.