



May 14, 2021 - Mask Guidance Update and the Addison Park District

Yesterday the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) significantly updated its mask guidance relating to COVID-19. In particular: “Fully vaccinated people can resume activities [both indoors and outdoors] without wearing a mask or physically distancing, *except where required by federal, state, local, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.*” Notably, this change: (1) does not apply to unvaccinated individuals and (2) still defers to state and local guidance.

To date, Illinois has not changed its written mask guidelines to reflect the CDC changes or specific guidance including how new guidelines will apply to specific industries and public versus private situations.

Governor Pritzker has indicated publicly that Illinois intends to follow the CDC changes regarding fully vaccinated individuals not having to wear masks in most situations.

We anticipate updated written guidance from the state soon, including on the issue of fully vaccinated individuals and masks. Please be patient for we expect uncertainty during this period of waiting for updated guidelines from the state and IDPH / DCEO.

We will continue to follow the same state mandated mask requirements and will notify employees and patrons once written guidelines have been changed.

Thank you,

The Addison Park District