

Summary Table of 12/10/2021 Commissioner's Determination on Indoor Masking

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Facility/Setting	Who is affected	Requirement(s)	Effective until date
Health Care Settings	All Personnel, Visitors ages two and older medically able to tolerate mask	Face coverings/masks required regardless of vaccination status, subject to CDC exceptions.	1/15/2022
Adult Care Facilities (regulated by NYSDOH)	All Personnel, Visitors ages two and older medically able to tolerate mask	Face coverings/masks required regardless of vaccination status, subject to CDC exceptions.	1/15/2022
P-12 Settings	Teachers, staff, students and visits over age two and medically able to tolerate mask	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Face coverings/masks required regardless of vaccination status, subject to CDC Exceptions 2) Requirement extends to any gathering on school grounds which address or implements education matters where students are or may reasonably be expected to be in attendance; if compliance cannot be guaranteed, advised to implement full virtual meeting access 3) The determination explicitly does not provide for the implementation of mask breaks during the school day, nor provide any exception to mask 	1/15/2022

Facility/Setting	Who is affected	Requirement(s)	Effective until date
		requirement due to social distancing in classroom.	
Correctional Facilities/Detention Centers	Incarcerated/detained persons, staff, visitors over the age of two medically able to tolerate mask	Face coverings/masks required regardless of vaccination status, subject to CDC exceptions	1/15/2022
Homeless Shelters (overnight emergency shelters, day shelters and meal service providers)	All clients, visits, staff and volunteers over age two and medically able to tolerate mask	Face coverings/masks required regardless of vaccination status, subject to CDC exceptions	1/15/2022
Public Transportation Conveyances and Transportation Hubs	All persons, over the age of two and medically able to tolerate mask	Face coverings/masks required in all indoor areas regardless of vaccination status	1/15/2022
All indoor public places not otherwise covered by determination	All persons over age two and a medically able to tolerate mask	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Face/coverings masks required, regardless of vaccination status while in any indoor public place, except this shall not apply to any indoor public place that requires proof of vaccination as condition of entry; 2) Indoor Public Place means any indoor space that is not a private residence. 	1/15/2022