

Appendix A:

Exemption for Groups of Fully Vaccinated People Permitted to Remove Face Coverings in Indoor Settings Under Specified Circumstances

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1. Face coverings may be removed indoors in offices, gyms and other fitness facilities, employee commuter vehicles, religious gatherings, and other organized gatherings of individuals who meet regularly where **all** of the following conditions exist:
 - a. There are no more than 100 individuals present;
 - b. The employer or host is able to control access to the space, and the space is not open to the general public;
 - c. The employer or host confirms that every individual entering the indoor space is Fully Vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine;
 - d. The employer or host prevents entry to the indoor space for any individual exhibiting or admitting to symptoms associated with COVID-19, such as a cough or fever, and posts signs promoting self-assessment for symptoms around the exterior of the space; and
 - e. The employer or host maintains a list identifying all individuals who enter the indoor space and date and time of entry and exit.
2. If an employer or host admits individuals who cannot be vaccinated – for instance because of age, pre-existing medical condition, or sincerely held religious beliefs – the provisions of Paragraph 1 will not apply, and all individuals present at an indoor setting must continue to wear a face covering in compliance with the Health Officer’s Order for the Wearing of Face Coverings in Indoor Settings issued August 2, 2021 and revised November 1, 2021.
3. For purposes of this exemption, a person is Fully Vaccinated if at least two weeks have elapsed since the person received one dose of a single-dose vaccine regimen (e.g., Janssen/Johnson & Johnson) or their second dose of a two-dose vaccine regimen (e.g., BioNTech-Pfizer or Moderna) of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the Food and Drug Administration or World Health Organization (including emergency authorization). Booster vaccinations are not required to be considered Fully Vaccinated.
4. For the purposes of this exemption, the employer or host must check Proof of Full Vaccination to determine that each person is Fully Vaccinated, and must cross-check each Proof of Full Vaccination against photo identification, unless photo identification is integrated into the Proof of Full Vaccination. Neither a history of prior COVID-19 infection nor a negative COVID-19 test may be used in place of Proof of Full Vaccination. Proof of Full Vaccination for the purposes of this Order shall include only one of the following:
 - a. A Vaccination Card issued by the CDC or a foreign governmental jurisdiction which includes the name of the person vaccinated, the type of vaccine provided, and the date(s) the dose or doses were administered;

- b. A photo or copy of a Vaccination Card either as a hardcopy or stored on a phone or electronic device; or
 - c. Documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider; or
 - d. A personal digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California and available by going to <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/> or similar documentation issued by another state, local, or foreign governmental jurisdiction; or
 - e. An authentic digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader accurately displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type.
5. This exemption from the requirement to wear face coverings indoors does not apply to individual, non-recurring events including but not limited to weddings, concerts and conferences.
6. At any time, the City may determine that, in order to reduce the risk of transmission, a group subject to this exemption must wear face coverings in compliance with the Health Officer's Order for the Wearing of Face Coverings in Indoor Settings, issued August 2, 2021 and revised November 1, 2021.