



**COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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TO: All Employees, Visitors and Interested Parties
FROM: Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator *VC Baker*
DATE: February 11, 2022
RE: **REPEAL OF FACIAL COVERINGS POLICY**

**Palm Beach County
Board of County
Commissioners**

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Employees, Visitors and Interested Parties:

Effective Monday, February 14, 2022 at 12:01 am, the facial coverings policy of January 3, 2022 for county staff and the general public in county-owned and leased buildings is hereby repealed. The federal mask requirement for county-operated transit vehicles and in the Palm Beach International Airport remains in effect.

The repeal of this policy is based upon consultation with the Director of the Florida Department of Health for Palm Beach County and the latest CDC COVID Data Tracker. Also, I am taking into consideration a large data dump from last week that impacts the true positivity rate and projecting the positivity rate to be approximately 10% at this time.

It is strongly recommended employees, visitors and interested parties continue to wear facial coverings, practice social distancing and become vaccinated.

- cc: Board of County Commissioners
- County Attorney
- Assistant County Administrators
- Department Heads
- PBC Clerk and Comptroller
- PBC Tax Collector
- PBC Property Appraiser

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