



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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**Council President**

Matt Cooper

To All Scouting Leaders,

**Council Commissioner**

Bob Groseclose

If you do a quick internet search on the newest CDC mask wearing announcement, you will find numerous articles about how businesses are handling the guidance given by the CDC. At the bottom of this letter, you will find a sampling of those articles, the State of Alaska Covid-19 site, and the CDC site.

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What is missing from all of these articles, including the CDC site, is what to do to determine if someone is fully vaccinated. As it stands, they are asking those who are not fully vaccinated, including those that still have the two-week wait period after their final shot, to wear a mask using the honor system. A number of major nationwide businesses, and our office, have gone to the model, if you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to enter the building wearing a mask. We ask those that are not fully vaccinated or feel uncomfortable not wearing a mask, to please wear a mask. We are using the honor system for this. If we use a facility, such as Pike's Waterfront Lodge, we will follow their guidance on the use of masks, as we did during our recent Recognition Dinner. For summer camp and other District and Council activities, we will share the appropriate Covid-19 protocols prior to the events.

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For unit meetings and activities, continue to follow the guidance and any restrictions that your Charter Organization or meeting location has in place, especially since youth have not had the opportunity to get fully vaccinated yet. We are just now starting as a state, to vaccinate youth 12-16 years of age.

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Hopefully, as a state, our numbers will continue to go down, and we could get back to a more normal way of life. In the meantime, Our Risk Management Chair Mike Abels and our staff will continue to review any updates that come out from the State of Alaska and the CDC and react accordingly.

**Scout Executive**

Stephen Smith

<https://www.cnbc.com/2021/05/17/starbucks-updates-mask-policy-for-vaccinated-customers.html>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/shopping/2021/05/14/mask-mandate-stores-change-fully-vaccinated-cdc-no-masks-indoors/5102169001/>

<https://www.aarp.org/health/healthy-living/info-2020/retailers-require-face-masks-coronavirus.html>



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<https://www.wlwt.com/article/list-whos-requiring-masks-whos-not-some-cincinnati-stores-lift-mask-policy/36433161>

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<https://abc7.com/target-face-mask-policy-home-depot-whole-foods-walmart-new-2021/10649808/>

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Here are the state guidelines, mandates, and recommendations: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/>

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And here is the CDC's guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

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