

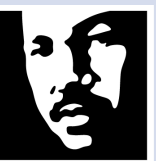
# The King County indoor mask order ends March 11, 2022.



How will mask requirements change on March 12?

King County will no longer require masks in many indoor public spaces:

- Schools, childcare facilities and libraries
- Restaurants and bars
- Church, mosques, temples, and other houses of worship
- Gyms, and other sports facilities
- Grocery and other stores and other businesses



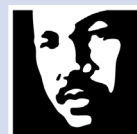


## Masks will still be required:

- Healthcare facilities, including hospitals, clinics, dentists, and pharmacies
- Long-term care settings like nursing homes
- Public transit, taxis, rideshare vehicles (federal requirement)
- Jails and prisons

**Businesses, schools and childcares  
may decide to continue to require  
masks.**

Please respect people's choices  
to continue to wear a mask.





# Why now?

King County is ending its local indoor mask order because hospitalizations and case numbers are declining and because of changes to CDC guidance, and high vaccination rates.





## What's next?

This policy change does not mean COVID-19 is over.

Thank you for continuing to limit the spread of COVID-19 by:

- Getting vaccinated and boosted when eligible
- Improving indoor ventilation
- Testing and staying home when sick
- Wearing a mask if you are at high risk, or around others who are at high risk, or in crowded places where it makes sense

