

NOTICE

UPDATED FACE COVERING MANDATE

After seeing a decline in COVID-19 cases for a number of months, we are now witnessing a rise in cases across Santa Barbara County and the country, driven by the far more contagious Delta Variant. Given the uptick in cases, revised recommendation by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, effective immediately, we are updating our face covering mandate.

Face coverings are required to be worn indoors while on Pacifica's campuses by all persons regardless of vaccination status. Additionally, they must also be worn inside of PGI transportation vehicles when occupied by more than one person. Face coverings and/or social distancing are encouraged, but not required for use outdoors.

A face covering may be multilayer cloth, N95 respirator, or disposable mask that covers the mouth and nose. Face coverings are available from human resources at Lambert and reception at Ladera.

The following exceptions apply for indoor face covering requirements:

- While eating or drinking in dining facilities or other designated spaces
- Those unable to wear a mask for documented health reasons; a face-shield will be required as an alternative.
- Individuals in their office or designated workspace alone.
- Fully vaccinated employees sharing a workspace after approval. To receive approval, contact the Director of Campus Safety.

Unvaccinated individuals, while on campus, may request a N95 mask free of charge from the receptionist at either campus.

All persons are expected to follow the face covering requirements at all times when on campus or in Pacifica vehicles. Students, employees, and visitors who are not adhering to the face covering mandate may be asked to leave campus or be subject to disciplinary action. Nothing in Pacifica's mandate should be construed in such a way as to violate federal, California or local applicable law, regulation or health orders.