

COVID-19 California Masking Requirements (Feb 2022)

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is planning to lift the indoor masking mandate that has been in effect since December 15, 2021. Effective February 16, 2022, "universal masking shall remain required in only specified settings" and "only unvaccinated persons are required to wear a mask in all Indoor Public Settings. Fully vaccinated individuals are recommended to continue indoor masking when the risk may be high."

[Click here to read full Guidance for the Use of Masks.](#)

After continuing to see decreases in the number of COVID cases among our CAU population, the University has determined it appropriate to relax some of the Health Safety COVID-19 Mitigating Practices we previously put into effect in January:

Effective at All Locations:

Required Use of Face Coverings

- Per the CDPH guidance, only unvaccinated persons must wear a mask in all indoor public settings and fully vaccinated individuals are recommended to continue indoor masking when the risk may be high.

Promote Healthy Hygiene Practices

- Hand sanitizing stations will continue to be located in high traffic areas throughout the campus and Flight Training Centers.
- As always, CAU asks that you PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK.

Cleaning & Disinfection

- Regular cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces, shared objects, and transport vehicles (including airplanes) continues to be practiced.

Modified Layouts

- Modified seating layouts to allow for social distancing continue to be used in common areas, including but not limited to classrooms, study areas, and the cafe.
- Occupancy limitations will be removed throughout the campus, including classrooms, housing, recreational facilities, and the cafe.

Physical Barriers and Guides

- Disinfected/Not Disinfected placards will be discontinued and we ask students, faculty, and staff to take personal responsibility to clean common surfaces after use.

Main Campus Additional Considerations:

Travel and Transit

- To allow for proper accounting of who is on campus (primarily safety related (fire, earthquake, etc.)), please continue to sign in and out of SwipedOn as you enter and exit campus.

For each Flight Training Center in California and the Arizona location, local requirements may vary and differences among facilities not identified in this email will be addressed accordingly.

The University hopes to see continued progress as the number of COVID cases continues to decline. We ask everyone in the CAU community to continue to use common sense and safe behaviors in order to keep our campuses safe.

Finally, as a reminder here are CAU's Continued Health Safety COVID-19 Mitigating Practices:

1. Stay home/in your room when you are sick. This is critically important for everyone's health safety to be cautious and communicate with CAU accordingly.
2. Wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
3. Cover your mouth with tissues whenever you sneeze, and discard used tissues in the trash. If you don't have a tissue, cough and sneeze into the inside of your elbow, not your hands.
4. Avoid people who are sick with respiratory symptoms.
5. Clean frequently touched surfaces.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we work to prevent the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses!