

Philadelphia, PA Reinstates Indoor Mask Mandates

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The health department in the city of Philadelphia (the “City”) announced on Monday, April 11, 2022 that the City will require masks in indoor public spaces beginning Monday, April 18, 2022. The health department based its decision on an increase in reported COVID-19 cases in the community.

Masks will be required in public indoor spaces, including businesses, restaurants, offices, and museums. The City’s announcement added, however, that, “Businesses and institutions can go mask-free if they require everyone on-site to be fully vaccinated and check vaccine status upon entry.” The City will begin enforcement of the indoor mask mandate on Monday, April 18, 2022.

The end date of the indoor mask mandate is unclear and connected to metrics used by the City health department.

Sources: <https://www.phila.gov/2022-04-11-philadelphia-moves-to-mask-precautions-masks-required/> and <https://www.phila.gov/programs/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/guidance/covid-19-response-levels/>