



DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE

To: All Fire Department Personnel

From: Fire Chief Karl Lieb

Subject: Termination of Mask Mandate - KTL-D03-22

Date: March 2, 2022

Fire Department Members,

Based on the latest guidance from the CDC, Mayor Mendenhall has terminated Executive Order No. 3 (of 2021). As a result, effective immediately, Salt Lake City employees are no longer required to wear face masks while at the workplace or otherwise representing Salt Lake City. Consequently, I am rescinding my directive mandating masks in public, non-medical situations for all department members (KTL-D02-21 dated July 29, 2021). Department members who elect to wear masks voluntarily may continue to do so at their discretion. Medical Division will share the latest protocol for mask wearing in medical situations. This action is taken based on CDC guidance indicated that communities of "low" or "medium" risk levels are no longer advised to wear masks indoors. Salt Lake City is currently considered a "medium" risk community; should that change, we will act accordingly.

I appreciate the dedication and patience with which you have all treated this ongoing and dynamic situation. I know you will continue to prioritize your own safety as well as that of your coworkers, families, and neighbors.

Stay Safe.

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