Dear campus community,

Your health and safety, and that of our campus community, remain our top priority. While the State of California is lifting its mask mandate today for fully vaccinated individuals, our campus mask mandate will remain in effect. Regardless of vaccination status, all individuals are still required to wear a properly fitted face covering when indoors at Cal State San Marcos.

San Diego County is still designated as a high transmission area based on CDC criteria, and Cal/OSHA and the California Department of Public Health are still recommending that masks be worn indoors. Wearing a proper, well-fitted mask indoors is one effective way we can all help slow the spread of COVID on our campus. Masks, including KN95 masks, are available for anyone in our campus community who needs one. Surgical masks and hand sanitizer stations are located at the main entrances of all university buildings. For more information on the locations and the types of masks available, visit the Covered Cougar Distribution Center resource page.

We appreciate your efforts in complying with campus protocols, getting your vaccine and booster if eligible, completing mandatory testing, and masking indoors. Please know that we will continue to monitor COVID-19 guidelines and cases in our region and will provide updates as needed.

For more information about the university's COVID-19 response efforts, please visit the CSUSM as One website.