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### CDC to Amend Masking Order at Transportation Hubs



On 10 June 2021, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced its intention to revise its masking order of 29 January 2021 which requires personnel working indoors and outdoors at transportation hubs to mask up.

Going forward, we understand that CDC “...will exercise its enforcement discretion regarding certain aspects of the Order to not require that people wear masks while outdoors on conveyances or while outdoors on the premises of transportation hubs.”

The planned relaxation of the masking requirement applies only to personnel working outdoors, i.e., “in the open air.”

In granting this flexibility, CDC continues to recommend that unvaccinated transportation hub personnel continue to mask up whether indoors or outdoors.

The link below provides access to the fundamentals of CDC’s update:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/face-masks-public-transportation.html>

Got a question about this particular subject? Write to the JSC at: [blueoceana@optonline.net](mailto:blueoceana@optonline.net)

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