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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Executive Branch Employees
FROM: Beth Fastiggi, Commissioner-Dept. of Human Resources
DATE: March 8, 2022
SUBJECT: Updated State Worksite Masking Guidance, effective 3-14-22

Effective March 14, 2022, facial coverings will no longer be required for employees, contractors, and visitors to State offices and buildings regardless of vaccination status. This transition is a significant milestone as we continue to see improvement since the height of the Omicron surge. This guidance, however, is always subject to change as circumstances require and I appreciate your continued patience and flexibility as we navigate the transition from pandemic to endemic.

Congregate facilities such as the Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital, Vermont Veterans' Home, and correctional facilities should continue to follow facility specific masking protocols.

Of course, masks are certainly not prohibited, and we expect you to continue to be respectful of others and considerate of employees who have personal circumstances that require masks or who choose to continue to mask while at work.

Thank you again for making the health and well-being of Vermont State employees a priority and for your continued diligence and understanding.