

Masking Optional

On Monday, March 14, 2022 masks are no longer required indoors by the state of Oregon. Students, staff, and teachers can choose to mask or not.

I may choose to continue wearing a mask because:

- I live with someone who is immunocompromised
- I have a younger sibling who isn't old enough to receive the vaccine
- I have a medical condition that makes me more vulnerable to COVID symptoms
- I feel safer wearing one
- I'm shy about how I look without a mask
- I've been wearing a mask for so long, it just feels weird to stop wearing one

I may choose to stop wearing a mask because:

- I feel safe enough without one
- It's easier for me to breathe without one
- I can participate in class discussions better by not wearing a mask
- I have sensory needs and I am more comfortable without a mask
- I'm excited to show my face without a mask
- I'm not required to wear one anymore

All students and staff must be made to feel safe and welcome regardless of their mask decision.