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**Subject: Masking Suspension for GTAA Workspaces**

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On Monday, July 25, 2022, the GTAA will be suspending mandatory masking rules for GTAA employees and making it optional while at work in each of their GTAA workspaces only, excluding public areas of the terminals. Consistent with public health advice information and guidance from GTAA's Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Dr. Wasser, masking is no longer mandatory (with a few exceptions), but it is strongly recommended. Throughout the pandemic, our employees have been cautious and prioritized the health and safety of each other. We are pleased, this move forward is another positive step in supporting our recovery and normalizing our work environment.

Though masks are still strongly recommended, visitors, contractors and airport workers are not required to wear a mask in the following GTAA workspaces:

- In all GTAA office spaces, including while transiting through the workspace
- In all GTAA meeting rooms, even if distance can't be maintained between employees
- In all GTAA lunch and break rooms, even if distance can't be maintained

Given the federal masking mandate currently in place for travelers, we have decided to maintain the masking rules for GTAA employees in the public areas of the terminals. Therefore, anyone working in, transiting through, or visiting these public areas must wear a mask. We continue to require that all passengers and all airport employees be masked in the public areas of the terminals.

Tenants may adopt these same practices for their own workspaces, however, as previously noted, masks must be worn in the public areas of the terminals.

It is expected that some GTAA employees, visitors, contractors and airport workers may continue to choose to wear masks in various settings, even though it is no longer required. They may choose to do so for various personal reasons, and it is expected that they be treated in an inclusive manner with respect and dignity. Thank you to everyone working together to make our workspaces and terminals a safe place for our passengers and employees.