



## Press Release

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The City of Washington is lifting the mask ordinance due to three of the metrics used to measure the spread of COVID-19 being out of the red for four consecutive weeks.

It is important to note several points:

- The August 19, 2020 City Resolution calling for strong support for wearing face coverings in public places in support of CDC Guidelines is still in effect.
- Individual businesses and companies may require masking and other restrictions in accordance with their own policies.
- We recommend continuing CDC mitigation practices to reduce the exposure to all individuals.