# BUILDING NOTICE



**FEBRUARY 28, 2022** 

#### SAFER RETURN TOGETHER - ORDER C19-07Y - UPDATED

Greetings 375 Beale Occupants,

On February 14, 2022, the City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Health further updated Order No. C19-07y (Safer Return Together), which replaced the Order of the Health Officer, No. C19-07x (Stay Safer at Home), issued on May 20, 2021, in its entirety and will remain in effect, until rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing. For specific details, please visit the following link:

https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/C19-07-Safer-Return-Together-Health-Order.pdf

Order No. C19-07y (updated) went into effect at 12:01 a.m. on February 16, 2022.

Per the February 14, 2022, San Francisco Department of Public Health Order No. C19-07y update:

#### **FACE COVERINGS:**

- Beginning February 16, people who are Vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series or Up-to-Date on Vaccination may remove their Well-Fitted Masks, though for the time being the Health Officer still recommends that even vaccinated people continue to wear Well Fitted Masks in public indoor settings.
- Everyone, including people who are Up-to-Date on Vaccination meaning they have completed their initial series will still be required to wear a Well-Fitted Mask in all common areas of the building.
- As provided in the definition of a Well-Fitted Mask, a well-fitting non-vented N95, KN95, or KF94 respirator is strongly recommended. A well-fitting surgical/procedural mask with a cloth mask worn over it to increase fit is also recommended. A Well-Fitted Mask does not include a scarf, ski mask, balaclava, bandana, turtleneck, collar, or single layer of fabric or any mask that has an unfiltered one-way exhaust valve.

## **VACCINATIONS:**

- "Up-to-Date on Vaccination" means when a person both (i) is Vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series and (ii) has received a Booster once the person is Booster-Eligible. A person is Up-to-Date on Vaccination immediately on receipt of a Booster. Until a person is Booster-Eligible, they are considered Up-to Date on Vaccination two weeks after completing their full initial series of vaccination.
- Businesses and governmental entities are generally encouraged to require Personnel and patrons to be Up-to-Date on Vaccination, meaning they are Vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series and have received a Booster when they are Booster-Eligible.
- Businesses and governmental entities with personnel in high-risk settings have until March 1, 2022 to comply with the booster verification requirement, meaning those who are eligible to receive a booster on or before February 14, 2022 must have received their booster by March 1, 2022. And those who are eligible for a booster after February 14, 2022 must receive it within 15 days after they become eligible.
- Proof of Vaccination Businesses, governmental entities, and other venue operators or hosts are encouraged to require people to provide proof that they are Vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series or are Up-to-Date on Vaccination (including receipt of a Booster once Booster-Eligible) before allowing people to remove their Well-Fitted Mask (to the extent they are allowed to do so in Sections 5 through 8, below). For clarity, even if a Business or other entity does verify that people are Vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series, people who are Unvaccinated still must wear a Well-

- Fitted Mask unless otherwise exempted under this Order. And as provided in the Order, each Business, governmental entity, and other entity that is required to confirm proof of being Vaccinated with the Complete Initial Series is strongly urged to implement measures as soon as possible to require its patrons and staff (as distinct from Personnel) to be Upto-Date on Vaccination, including requiring them to show proof of receipt of a Booster once they are eligible.
- Unless otherwise specified, the following are acceptable as proof of being Vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series or Up-to-Date on Vaccination: (i) the CDC vaccination card, which includes name of person vaccinated, type of vaccine provided, and date last dose administered, or similar documentation issued by another foreign governmental jurisdiction, (ii) a photo of a vaccination card as a separate document, (iii) a photo of the a vaccination card stored on a phone or electronic device, (iv) documentation of vaccination from a healthcare provider, (v) unless prohibited elsewhere in this Order in a specific context, written self-attestation of vaccination signed (including an electronic signature) under penalty of perjury and containing the name of the person vaccinated, type of vaccine taken, and date of last dose administered, or (vi) a personal digital COVID-19 vaccine record issued by the State of California and available by going to <a href="https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov">https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov</a> or similar documentation issued by another State, local, or foreign governmental jurisdiction, or by an approved private company (a list of approved companies offering digital vaccine verification is available at www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/vaccine-verification-sites.asp).

#### PERSONNEL HEALTH SCREENING REQUIREMENTS:

Businesses and governmental entities should develop and implement a process for screening Personnel for COVID-19 symptoms, but this requirement does not mean they must perform on-site screening of Personnel. Businesses and governmental entities should ask Personnel to evaluate their own symptoms before reporting to work. If Personnel have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they should follow subsections 3(d) and 3(e) above. Businesses and governmental entities may be required to conduct such screenings for Personnel under Cal/OSHA's regulations. Businesses and other entities must adhere to applicable Cal/OSHA regulations relating to COVID-19 health and safety measures in the workplace and should frequently check for updates to those regulations such as by checking online at www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/covid19faqs.html.

## **VENTILATION GUIDANCE:**

 All Businesses and governmental entities with indoor operations are urged to review the Ventilation Guidelines and implement ventilation strategies for indoor operations as feasible. Nothing in this subsection limits any ventilation requirements that apply to particular settings under federal, state, or local law.

## SIGNAGE: (https://sf.gov/resource/2021/covid-19-outreach-toolkit)

- All Businesses and governmental entities are required to conspicuously post signage as provided in Section 4(f) of the
  Order. That signage should include any rules specific to the entity or location regarding masking (such as a requirement
  that patrons be vaccinated with a Complete Initial Series or Up-to-Date on Vaccination, including a Booster when
  Booster-Eligible, and whether masks are required of all patrons regardless of vaccination status).
- All Businesses and governmental entities are required to conspicuously post signage reminding individuals of the following COVID-19 prevention best practices to reduce transmission: Get vaccinated and boosted; Stay home if sick; Wear a mask indoors if you are unvaccinated; and clean your hands. Sample signage is available online at <a href="https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronaviruscovid-19">https://sf.gov/outreach-toolkit-coronaviruscovid-19</a>. Businesses or governmental entities may modify the sign described above to reflect the rules they adopt related to vaccination status, mask removal, or other restrictions, as long as those restrictions are consistent with Section 4(j) of the Order.

## **MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

- Consistent with Cal/OSHA regulations, Businesses and governmental entities must require that all Personnel immediately alert the Business or governmental entity if they test positive for COVID-19 and were present in the workplace either (1) within 48 hours before onset of symptoms or within 10 days after onset of symptoms if they were symptomatic; or (2) within 48 hours before the date on which they were tested or within 10 days after the date on which they were tested if they were asymptomatic.
- If a Business or governmental entity is concerned about a workplace outbreak among Personnel, it may get additional

- information www.sfcdcp.org/covid19-positive-workplace. (PDF of Guidance is attached).
- Businesses and governmental entities must also comply with all case investigation and contact tracing measures
  directed by DPH including providing any information requested within the timeframe provided by DPH, instructing
  Personnel to follow isolation and quarantine protocols specified by CDPH and Cal/OSHA and any additional protocols
  specified by DPH, and excluding positive cases and unvaccinated close contacts from the workplace during these
  isolation and quarantine periods.

For additional questions or concerns, please contact Building Management at (628) 220-2080 or via e-mail at <u>375BealeSt@cushwake.com</u>. We thank you for your attention to this matter.

~Building Management