



February 24, 2022

Dear Mercy community,

Today, Baltimore City announced that masks would no longer be required in indoor spaces, effective Tuesday, March 1.

On Tuesday, March 1, Mercy High School, in alignment with the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools, will also transition to optional masking inside campus facilities. Masking will be optional for all students, faculty, staff, and visitors to campus. We will continue to socially distance indoors and be vigilant about cleaning, sanitizing and hand washing. As a reminder, our HVAC system is modern and brings fresh air indoors.

Face masks will continue to be required for students on Mercy buses. School buses are subject to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention order requiring masks on public transportation, which was issued in January 2021.

Our other COVID health protocols will remain in place. We will communicate any changes as the environment continues to evolve.

As in all things, we will be guided in this next phase by our Mercy, Catholic values. Anyone who wishes to continue wearing a mask will be fully supported in their decision and should be treated with respect. We thank you for your partnership.

Sincerely yours,

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President

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