



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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**Important update to Emergency Health Order C19-07y dated March 31, 2022,
regarding the Covid-19 Booster Requirement**
(Supersedes DN 22-022)

Personnel who are not permanently stationed or regularly assigned to High-Risk Settings who, in the course of their duties may enter or work in High-Risk Settings on an intermittent or occasional basis or for short periods of time (such as **Police** and lawyers who visit people in the jails), **are no longer required to receive a Booster** but are strongly encouraged to do so.

Thus, the Covid-19 Vaccine booster mandate for Police Officers in the City and County of San Francisco has been rescinded.

The requirement for non-boosted members to test weekly and upload their results to the Employee Portal is also rescinded.

In addition, the new Health Order transitions **Face Covering Guidelines** to an **individual risk-focused approach**. This Health Order **recommends** individuals wear a well-fitted mask in indoor public settings based on the following three factors:


- Your own risk tolerance
- Overall level of community transmission
- Consider whether you or someone with whom you work or live is at risk of severe disease

Masks are still required in the following circumstances:

- State Courts
- Public Transportation
- Public Transportation facilities
- Health Care and Long-Term Care facilities
- Other locations where masking is required by regulatory orders and rules

Please refer to the attached Order of the Health Officer No. C19-07y (updated) for specific Covid-19 guidance and requirements.

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus-healthorders.asp>


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Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org who will provide additional information.