

Dear Penn State Law and SIA Community,

As you may have seen, Penn State has announced further adjustments to masking and testing at the University. The Penn State News article announcing the changes is linked [here](#).

Beginning Wednesday, March 23, face masks will be **optional** in all indoor spaces, including classes/classrooms (but still required in health care spaces and on public transportation). So, for us, that means masks will be optional everywhere in the Katz Building and the Clinics.

***Please note, however, faculty may request that their students still wear masks during their class.*** If your professor asks you to wear a mask during class, please do so. Also, if you are asked to wear a mask in an office space by the employee (faculty, staff, administrator) assigned to that space, please comply with that request. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these requests.

The news article also announces that, starting on March 26, Penn State will pause its mandatory COVID-19 testing for the students, faculty and staff who were required to be tested. Testing will continue to be available to students who believe they may have been exposed to COVID and wish to be tested.

For more details about these changes check out the news article linked above, or refer to the latest updates to the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

As always, please keep in mind, if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 you should not attend class or come to the building.

Best,

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