

In light of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's update to its guidance for higher education, the University wants to make the Pepperdine community aware of temporary modifications to the county's face covering requirements. While the following temporary changes are in effect through December 20, 2020, it may be extended, and its status will be updated on the [L.A. County Public Health website](#).

- Employees working in cubicles should always wear a face covering (previously, employees alone in a cubicle with partitions at least six feet in height were allowed to work without a face covering).
- Employees alone in an office with the office door open should wear a face covering (previously, employees alone in an office were allowed to work without a face covering without limitation).
- Employees alone in an office with the door closed may work without a face covering.

Public health officials also remind individuals to work remotely when possible, rather than coming to the office. Additionally, all employees must comply with the University's [Face Coverings/Social Distancing Policies](#).

The University will continue to regularly communicate updates and modify guidelines to respond to the fluidity of the pandemic. You can also view additional details and continue to find the most up-to-date information on Pepperdine's [COVID-19 website](#), as well as the [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#) and [CDC](#) websites. For questions and concerns, please reach out to the Pepperdine COVID-19 information line at 310.506.8111 or email at covid19info@pepperdine.edu.

Thank you for contributing to the health and safety of the Pepperdine community.



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