



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
TO RESCIND THE COVID-19
MASKING REQUIREMENTS
FOR STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND CAMPUS VISITORS.**

RESOLUTION NO. 07-22/23

FIFTH ADDENDUM TO RESOLUTION NO. 02-21/22

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the Board of Trustees passed Resolution No. 02 - 21/22 mandating proof of vaccination status for student and employees, with an addendum on October 28, 2021, a second addendum on January 18, 2022; a third addendum on March 15, 2022; and a fourth addendum August 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees thanks employees and students for adapting and re-adapting to guidance throughout the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the District and its policies regarding COVID-19 strive to remain in line with federal and state laws and should continue to be in alignment with recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal OSHA), and the Riverside County Department of Public Health (RCDPH); and

WHEREAS, health officials have continued to encourage the use of masks, but no longer require masks indoors in California; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 continues to remain a fluid situation, and it is possible that District health and safety guidelines could change in accordance with public health recommendations.

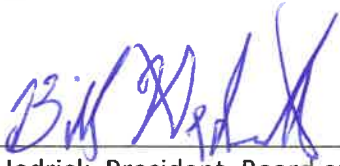
THEREFORE, IT IS NOW RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor to rescind the COVID-19 mask requirement for students, employees, and visitors accessing District and college facilities, attending face-to-face instruction or receiving in-person services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor and college leadership to continue to message the positives of a COVID-19 vaccination and booster to students, employees, and visitors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that masking is a critical public health tool, therefore the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor to strongly encourage the use of a well-fitted mask in District facilities to students, employees, and visitors; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees directs the Chancellor to take all necessary and appropriate action to implement proper health and safety protocols for the ongoing protection of students, employees, and the public, including reinstating health and safety mandates as needed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of September 2022, at the meeting of the Riverside Community College Board of Trustees.



Bill Hedrick, President, Board of Trustees
Riverside Community College District