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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has changed its recommendation on mask wearing for fully vaccinated people. Fully vaccinated people can resume activities that they did before the pandemic without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

As a result of this announcement, the management of DePaw Dog Sports has decided, effective immediately, to allow people who are fully vaccinated per the definition of the CDC in the building without a mask.

A fully vaccinated person is at least two weeks past a final COVID-19 vaccination shot. Anyone who is not fully vaccinated is still required to wear a mask AT ALL TIMES while in the building.

There are no medical, mental health, or other exceptions of any kind to this policy.

Please let us know if you are fully vaccinated by filling out this form: <https://www.depawdogsports.com/vaccine.html>

If you are not fully vaccinated and do not want to wear your mask, please contact Gerry at [depawagility@gmail.com](mailto:depawagility@gmail.com) to discuss any possible refund of unused class fees. Also, if you are not comfortable with others present in the building without a mask and due to that, do not want to participate in classes, please contact Gerry at [depawagility@gmail.com](mailto:depawagility@gmail.com) to discuss any possible refund of unused class fees.

DePaw does still strongly recommend that you continue wearing your mask, whether fully vaccinated or not, any time you are in close contact with instructors or other students.

We at DePaw Dog Sports are very happy to be able to move a little more towards normalcy in a safe manner and, as such, are thrilled to be able to offer the option of not wearing a mask for fully vaccinated students. We ask that everyone be respectful of the opinions of instructors and fellow students, as everyone's concerns vary. If we all do this, we expect that everyone can enjoy this move back towards pre-pandemic life.