## **New York State Mask Mandate Renewed**

Under the guidance of the New York State Governor's Office, masks will be required to be worn in all indoor public places unless businesses or venues implement a vaccine requirement. This major action to address the winter surge comes as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations rise statewide.

The new business and venue requirements extend to both patrons and staff. This measure is effective Dec. 13, 2021 until Jan. 15, 2022, after which the State will re-evaluate based on current conditions.

To view the full official statement from the governor's office, check the following link:

https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-hochulannounces-major-action-address-winter-surge-and-preventbusiness-

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