



April 10, 2024

Dear Team,

I'm writing to inform you of an important update regarding our mask protocol here at Maplewood Care Society. As of April 10, the mandatory wearing of masks within our facility will no longer be required.

While this decision marks a positive step forward, it's crucial to emphasize that our commitment to infection prevention and control remains unwavering. Therefore, I urge every one of you to continue practicing good hand hygiene diligently. This includes thorough handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or using hand sanitizer when handwashing facilities are not readily available.

Additionally, please remain vigilant in adhering to all other infection prevention measures, such as maintaining proper respiratory etiquette, regularly disinfecting surfaces, and staying home if you are feeling unwell.

By working together and staying proactive in our approach to infection control, we can help ensure the ongoing safety and well-being of our residents and staff alike.

Thank you for your continued dedication and cooperation in this matter.

PS: some of us might chose to still wear masks and that is by individuals choosing to do so.

Thank you all for your support.

Joy