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Dear LC community,

We have good news to share! All testing results from 3/21/22 that have returned to the College are negative!

Given the favorable results of our day-0 and day-7 testing after spring break, the high rate of vaccination and booster compliance, and the continued decline in COVID cases in our area, the College will move to a "mask optional" policy for all indoor and outdoor spaces as of **7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 23, 2022**. Following the recommendations from the CDC and Department of Health, the Health & Counseling Services suite in the Student Center will be the only location that requires masking.

"Mask optional" means each individual can and should make a personal choice regarding wearing a mask. If you desire to wear a mask for any reason, you are encouraged to do so and each member of the Landmark community is expected to respect an individual's personal choice. We must continue to treat one another through our core values of Respect, Understanding, Safety & Honesty. For this and other reasons, it is recommended that everyone carry a mask with them for any special circumstance that may require its use.

This is certainly a significant milestone for our College community, and the CIRT will continue to regularly monitor and respond to any emerging issues related to the community health and wellness.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact PublicHealth@landmark.edu.

Sincerely,

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