

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, DIVISION OF AVIATION**

**RECISSION OF COVID-19 EMERGENCY REGULATION # 2
REQUIRING PASSENGERS AND CITY AND TENANT EMPLOYEES TO WEAR A
FACE MASK ON PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PREMISES**

BACKGROUND

Whereas, on March 11, 2020, the Mayor issued a Declaration of Extraordinary Circumstance: Suspending the Formal Regulatory Process for Regulations concerning a Novel Coronavirus, to address the emerging threat of a novel coronavirus (now known as “COVID-19”); and

Whereas, on May 8, 2020, the Commerce Director and the CEO of Philadelphia International Airport (Airport CEO) issued an emergency regulation requiring passengers and City and airport tenant employees to wear a face covering while on airport premises (the May 8 Emergency Regulation), and that May 8 Emergency Regulation provided that it remained in effect until expressly repealed or superseded by subsequent regulation; and

Whereas, on April 18, 2022, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration announced that it had ceased to enforce its Security Directives requiring wearing a face covering in airports and in other transportation facilities; and

Whereas on April 22, 2022, the Philadelphia Board of Health rescinded a City order requiring face coverings in most indoor public spaces.

Now, therefore, the Airport CEO and the Director of Commerce hereby issue this Emergency Regulation in accordance with their authority to issue Airport Rules and Regulations under Sections 4-500(c) and 8-407 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, and in accordance with the Mayor’s March 11 Declaration, rescinding the May 8 Emergency Regulation:

EMERGENCY REGULATION

Department of Commerce, Division of Aviation, COVID-19 Emergency Regulation #2
Requiring Passengers and City and Tenant Employees to Wear a Face Mask on Philadelphia

International Airport Premises is hereby rescinded, effective immediately upon filing of this regulation with the Department of Records.

This Emergency Regulation is hereby adopted by:

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
acting through its Department of Commerce, Division of Aviation

By: Rochelle L. Cameron
Rochelle L. Cameron, CPA, C.M.
Chief Executive Officer,
Philadelphia International Airport

Date signed: April 22, 2022

THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
acting through its Department of Commerce

By: Anne K. Nadol
Anne K. Nadol
Commerce Director

Date signed: 4/22/2022