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Good Morning,

Due to a court ruling yesterday, this has been rescinded and is no longer enforce. Please refer to the TSA's statement here: <https://www.tsa.gov/news/press/statements/2022/04/18/statement-regarding-face-mask-use-public-transportation> and also the CDC's statement here: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/masks/mask-travel-guidance.html>

**The mask mandate is no longer in effect.**

Thank you.

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Good Morning,

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Thank you.

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# Federal Mask Requirement Extended to May 3, 2022 for Public Transportation

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**The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) extended the security directive requiring masks on public transportation conveyances and hubs through May 3, 2022.** Read the TSA announcement [here](#).

During this time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will work with the U.S. Department of Transportation regarding when and under what circumstances masks should be required for public transportation after mid-April. Any changes will be based on the COVID-19 community levels, risk of new variants, national data, and the latest science.

FTA will communicate any additional updates publicly. Learn more about FTA's mask guidance for public transportation through the [FTA Transit Mask Up webpage](#).

**Links:**  
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