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Executive Order #10 Rescinds Mask Mandate in The City Of Plainfield and for Vaccinated Persons in Municipal Buildings

PLAINFIELD, NJ | March 11, 2022, Mayor Adrian O. Mapp has issued Executive Order #10, which rescinds Executive Order #9 and lifts the mask mandate for businesses in the City of Plainfield. The exception is unvaccinated employees and visitors to municipal buildings.

Citing the increased number of vaccinated individuals and falling infection rates from COVID-19, Mayor Mapp took another critical step down the road back to normalcy. Executive Order #10 indicates that mask-wearing is now optional for residents doing business within the city.

However, all unvaccinated employees of the city and visitors to City Hall and other municipal buildings must still wear a face covering while on city property.

“We continue to be guided by the advice of medical professionals,” said Mayor Adrian O. Mapp. “It is gratifying to be able to move in this direction. Two years ago, at this time, as the pandemic unleashed its fury, we had only a hope that we would one day be able to live without the masks. I would still urge everyone to use their best judgment regarding the wearing of masks, especially in crowded situations. But, it will be good to see our faces emerge in time for spring. I firmly believe that vaccination is still the best defense we have against COVID and will continue to encourage everyone to get vaccinated.”

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