EXECUTIVE ORDER
Suspension of Mask Mandate for Fully Vaccinated Individuals

WHEREAS, The Seneca Nation is responsible for the health, safety and well-being of our members, residents and employees and is taking precautions to reduce the impacts of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on our community members and their families, and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2020 former President Rickey L. Armstrong issued an Executive Order requiring the wearing of face masks, and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2021, the CDC issued updated guidance that states the current vaccines have been shown to be highly effective at protecting fully vaccinated people against symptomatic and severe COVID-19 and, as of May 13th have lifted the mask requirement for fully vaccinated people under certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation COVID-19 Response Task Force has recommended that the Seneca Nation review the current mask requirements set forth by Executive Order
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

The Seneca Nation mask requirements are now changed to the following:

- Fully vaccinated persons may go without a mask in most Nation’s government buildings effective immediately (this includes fully vaccinated employees and visitors).
- “Fully vaccinated” means individuals who received a 2nd dose in a 2-dose series, or 1 dose of a 1-dose vaccination at least 2 weeks prior.
- If not fully vaccinated, you must continue to wear a mask in Nation government buildings.
- Temperature control screenings will continue at all entrances of SN buildings.
- Hand sanitizer stations will remain throughout SN buildings, and all staff and visitors should continue hand hygiene.
- Employees and/or visitors may be asked to show proof of immunization, or be required to continue to wear a mask while in Seneca Nation government buildings.
- Exceptions to this Executive Order include the following departments or Nation entities which shall develop and post their own mask requirements which shall be no less stringent that the policy set forth in this Executive Order:
  - Seneca Nation Health System
  - Seneca One Stops
  - Seneca Gaming & Entertainment
  - Seneca Nation Elder programs and Seneca Nation Education Programs

Dated May 20, 2021

Matthew B. Pagels, President
SENeca NATION OF INDIANS