

BASED UPON CURRENT CDC/NYS GUIDANCE:

PARAGON SUPPLY'S UPDATED SHOWROOM/COUNTER FACE COVERING POLICY IS AS FOLLOWS, effective May 19:

- **VACCINATED PEOPLE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING**
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- **NON-VACCINATED PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO WEAR A FACE COVERING WHILE INDOORS – IN OUR SHOWROOM AND/OR AT OUR COUNTER**
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- **ALL ARE ASKED TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING OF AT LEAST 6'**

PER NYS:

To implement the CDC's guidance, New York State will be revising the following reopening guidelines to take effect on May 19:

#### **Business Mask Rules**

Given that the CDC has advised that fully vaccinated individuals do not need to wear masks and over 52 percent of New Yorkers over the age of 18 are fully vaccinated, the State will authorize businesses to continue to require masks for all in their establishments, consistent with the CDC guidance. In most settings, vaccinated individuals will not be required to wear a mask. Unvaccinated individuals, under both CDC and state guidance must wear masks in all public settings.

The Department of Health strongly recommends masks in indoor settings where vaccination status of individuals is unknown. Mask requirements by businesses must adhere to all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

This recommendation will apply across commercial settings, including retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and other personal care services, among other settings.

For areas where vaccination status of individuals is unknown and for patrons who do not present proof of full vaccination status, the required social distance of 6 feet still applies until more New Yorkers are fully vaccinated. This change will apply across all commercial settings, except the exempt settings outlined by the CDC.

