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To: [SO All Employees \(Including Student Workers\)](#)
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Good Morning, All.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. [GA-36](#) issued today by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott; face coverings are no longer required on Texas A&M University System Offices facilities, indoor and outdoor, including System Offices vehicles. Face coverings remain highly recommended to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and are encouraged for those who are not yet [fully vaccinated](#) or anyone who would like to continue wearing one to help protect themselves and their colleagues.

Along with other preventative measures, System Offices facilities will continue to encourage virtual meetings where possible, practice social distancing, limit external visitors, and frequently disinfect surfaces. We will also continue to perform contact tracing for any employee exposed to COVID-19 within our facilities and require periodic COVID-19 testing for all SO employees who have not voluntarily opted out by submitting proof of vaccination within the [System Offices Employee Voluntary Vaccine Reporting Portal](#).

If you have any questions about this guidance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

All the best,

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