



City of El Segundo

Office of the Mayor

July 27, 2022

Elected Officials

Drew Boyles,
Mayor

Chris Pimentel,
Mayor Pro Tem

Carol Pirsztuk,
Councilmember

Scot Nicol,
Councilmember

Lance Giroux,
Councilmember

Tracy Weaver,
City Clerk

Matthew Robinson,
City Treasurer

Appointed Officials

Darrell George,
City Manager

Mark D. Hensley,
City Attorney

Department Directors

Barbara Voss,
Deputy City Manager

Joseph Lillio,
Chief Financial Officer

Michael Allen,
Community Development Director

Deena Lee,
Fire Chief

Rebecca Redyk,
Human Resources Director

Jaime Bermudez,
Police Chief

Elias Sassoon,
Public Works Director

Aly Mancini,
*Recreation, Parks, and Library
Director*

Honorable Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: City of El Segundo Will Not Enforce Potential New L.A. County Health Order

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Thank you for your support and continued efforts on behalf of Los Angeles County. We understand that managing the ongoing pandemic is very difficult and every elected leader has to make challenging decisions.

Yesterday, the El Segundo City Council held a special City Council meeting to discuss the anticipated order from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health that would require face coverings indoors.

The El Segundo City Council voted unanimously not to utilize City Staff or resources to enforce a potential new health order requiring indoor masking. The council emphasized that the health and safety of the community is our highest priority and we are not opposed to masking, but believe each individual should make their own choice.

We support the voluntary use of face masks, COVID-19 vaccines and testing to slow the transmission of the virus and protect vulnerable populations. Efforts to provide free access to testing, vaccines and masks have been effective and should be continued to combat the summer wave driven by the spread of Omicron subvariants including BA.5.

As we approach the third year of the pandemic we are not where we were in 2020. My City Council colleagues and I strongly believe the decision to wear a mask should be the choice of the individual and should not be imposed by L.A. County.

We are committed to working with you to get the message out about the importance of every individual making smart choices about protecting their health.

Sincerely,

Drew Boyles
Mayor
City of El Segundo

cc: Honorable Governor Gavin Newsom
Honorable State Senator Ben Allen
Honorable State Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi
Dr. Barbara Ferrer
El Segundo City Council
Mayors of South Bay Cities