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**To:** Agency-Wide/NACL Board of Directors  
**From:** Graham Morry, Executive Director  
**Date:** March 16, 2022  
**Re:** CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

**Continuing with Masks Until April 15, 2022**

Hi folks – after a long, difficult haul, it’s looking like we are almost at the finish line re wearing masks as a COVID-19 prevention strategy, and I can’t thank you enough for all you’ve done over the last two years. I’m going to ask for your patience for another month.

To err on the side of safety, we will be keeping the mask mandate in place for NACL until April 15, 2022. At that time, if we continue to see a reduction in COVID-19 cases, we will lift the mask mandate on that date. We’ll send another agency-wide memo by then to confirm.

We will continue to supply masks to all programs for those that are more comfortable having them, and will be reverting to the way things were pre-COVID during the regular flu season (where employees will either need to provide proof of influenza vaccination or wear masks).

In any case, we will continue to follow Provincial Health Office guidance as we move through future phases.

Please contact me at [graham.morry@nanaimoacl.com](mailto:graham.morry@nanaimoacl.com) or (250) 713-4117 if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks again.