



Tuesday, January 15th, 2022

Pilot Community,

On February 10th, President Tate announced that LSU would be lifting its indoor mask requirements at the Baton Rouge campus, effective February 14th. The leaders at each LSU campus are charged with making any change to its COVID-19 mitigation efforts based on trends related to the virus in the community and the safety needs of our students, faculty, and staff. After consulting with my leadership team and the Pandemic Action Team, I have decided to keep the LSUS mask mandate in place until further notice.

We are encouraged by the declining rates of transmission and hospitalization in the Shreveport-Bossier community, but challenges related to COVID-19 are far from over. We will continue to monitor trends and will make the determination to alter our current mitigation efforts when the time is right for our campus. Our vaccination and testing protocols remain in place, and we strongly urge the unvaccinated to visit one of our campus vaccination clinics, or vaccination sites throughout the region to get their shots. Information on our COVID policies and procedures can be found on the [LSUS COVID-19 Resource Page](#).

Once again, I would like to offer my thanks to all of you for doing your part to keep our campus, and our wider community, safe and secure.

Pilot Strong,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Clark", written in a cursive style.

Larry Clark
Chancellor