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ASBCE COVID-19 GUIDANCE UPDATE

- 1) Statewide mask mandate was lifted effective immediately on 3/30/2021 when Governor Hutchinson made the announcement around 1:30pm. This includes individuals and businesses regardless of profession; however, the governor has left it up to individual businesses to decide whether they want to maintain mask wearing in their facilities.
- 2) Additionally, the governor did mention that local authorities could maintain their own mask wearing requirements, which the ASBCE will not be able to monitor, so you will need to be aware if your local authority/mayor issues that requirement.
- 3) Since the Public Health Emergency has been extended for another 60 days, it's recommended, but not required, to continue following the Chiropractic guidance issued and updated in August 2020, with the exception of wearing a mask. (so, sanitizing, spacing, etc.) Again, mask wearing is dependent on whether local authorities have made their own requirement to continue mask wearing and/or you choose to continue it in your facility.