



Memorandum

TO: CME Group Trading Floor Community
FROM: Trading Floor Operations
DATE: 2/24/22
SUBJECT: **Modified Guidance for Vaccinated Individuals on the Trading Floor**

Following recent announcements that mask mandates are being lifted in Chicago, we are able to modify some of the safety protocols currently in place on the trading floor. Should anything change, we will alert you accordingly. After carefully evaluating this new guidance in the context of the trading floor environment, we would like to provide you with the following modified guidelines effective Monday, February 28:

- Masks and face shields will no longer be required for fully vaccinated individuals. This change applies to both the Eurodollar Options pit and the trading floor, including booth space. An individual is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or two weeks after receiving a second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines. Fully vaccinated individuals may choose to continue wearing a mask or face shield if they wish; the presence of a mask or face shield should not be construed as an indication of vaccination status. In addition, those who choose to remove masks and face shields should be prepared to show proof of vaccination status to members of the Health Care Center staff if asked.
- Social distancing requirements will remain in effect for all individuals at this time, regardless of vaccination status.
- The requirement to complete the daily self-assessment and submit to the temperature scanner upon entry to the building will remain in effect for everyone. The daily questions for the self-assessment will be modified so that unvaccinated individuals can attest to compliance with mask guidance. Individuals who complete the self-assessment are reminded that, in accordance with Exchange Rule 432.I, General Offenses, it shall be an offense to make a verbal or written material misstatement to exchange employees.
- Individuals who are not considered fully vaccinated per the requirements above will still be required to wear masks and face shields in accordance with established protocols.
- Waivers and indemnification agreements will still be required for trading floor access.
- Positive cases amongst the trading floor community will continue to be communicated to those currently accessing the building.

We will continue to monitor local conditions and reserve the right to reinstate the use of masks and face shields if conditions change. Thank you for your cooperation.