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### **CDC CHANGES MASK GUIDANCE**

Yesterday the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reversed its recent guidance that fully vaccinated individuals no longer have to wear a mask by recommending that fully vaccinated individuals should "wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial transmission." As a result of the state's low vaccination rate, Arkansas is considered an area of substantial transmission. According to the CDC and the Arkansas Department of Health, unvaccinated individuals should always wear masks.

For additional information on this CDC recommendation, please ([CLICK HERE](#)).

It is important to note this CDC recommendation is not the law in Arkansas. As a result of recent legislation, the General Assembly must now convene a special session to implement mask mandates. According to Governor Hutchinson he will evaluate options related to masks in the coming days with legislative leaders.

AADA will keep you updated on any changes to mask policies based on guidance from the Arkansas Department of Health.

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### **ADDITIONAL AND HELPFUL LINKS**

For additional information related to maintaining your dealership as safe, we would recommend monitoring updates from the [CDC](#), [OSHA](#), and the [Arkansas Department of Health](#).

Please go to our website for links to information your dealership needs at [AADA coronavirus update](#).

As a reminder, NADA has produced a tremendous amount of resources to help dealers and their operations during the coronavirus pandemic. The site and the links will be updated continuously; bookmark the address, and click on the links as you need them for the latest versions of everything CARES Act, SBA, PPP, Tax Relief and more. Please check it out here: <https://www.nada.org/coronavirus/regulatory/>.

AADA will work to keep you updated on this situation, but a firm commitment to maintaining a safe and clean work environment for your employees and customers will help you navigate this health crisis.

If you have any questions about this bulletin please don't hesitate to call, 501-372-2596, or email Greg Kirkpatrick [greg@arkautodealers.com](mailto:greg@arkautodealers.com).

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