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Following a federal judge vacating the federal mask mandate on transportation, the TSA responded, "TSA (Transportation Security Administration) will not enforce its Security Directives and Emergency Amendment requiring mask use on public transportation and transportation hubs at this time."

Within hours various airlines began notifying customers the mask mandate is gone:

- ◆ American Airlines "In accordance with the Transportation Security Administration no longer enforcing the federal face mask mandate, face masks will no longer be required for our customers and team members at U.S. airports and on domestic flights." (link)
- ◆ **Southwest Airlines** "As a result of this development, effectively immediately, Southwest Employees and Customers will be able to choose whether they would like to wear a mask, and we encourage individuals to make the best decision to support their personal wellbeing." (link)

- ◆ **Delta Airlines** "Effective immediately, masks are optional for all airport employees, crew members and customers inside U.S. airports and on board all aircraft domestically, as well as on most international flights." (link)
- ◆ Alaska Airlines "Effective immediately, all Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air guests and employees have the option to wear a mask while traveling in the U.S. and at work. Masks are no longer required for travel and will be optional." (link)
- ◆ United Airlines No press release. "Masks are no longer required on domestic flights, select international flights (dependent upon the arrival country's requirements) or at U.S. airports. More comfortable keeping yours on? Go right ahead… the choice is yours (you look dino-mite either way)!" ~Twitter

Various videos show airline employees in a state of jubilation cheering the announcements.

The professional political left is very sad, apoplectic and filled with anxiety. However, the overwhelming majority are happy. This example again reflects how small that minority of rabid maskers was. Easily a 4:1 ratio. Additionally, with all the major carriers and the TSA making official statements, it would be almost impossible to reinstate the mask mandate now. It's over.

Plane applauded as the stewardess announced the end of the mandate. She broke into tears as she got to take off her mask

for the first time in 2 years pic.twitter.com/WlCpZk300M



– Kyle Mann (@The_Kyle_Mann) April 19, 2022

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is your pilot speaking. This is the most important announcement I've ever made. The federal mask mandate is over. Take off your mask if you choose!"

A wonderful moment mid flight on @alaskaair today! pic.twitter.com/nWSatDRB83

- Ben Dietderich (@ben_dietd) April 18, 2022

On Delta, announcing the end of their mask mandate.

Can you hear the people sing? pic.twitter.com/alIO79BvXE

- Aaron Ginn (@aginnt) April 18, 2022

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