



**Transportation  
Security  
Administration**

MEMORANDUM

To: Covered Owners/Operators

Date: April 30, 2021

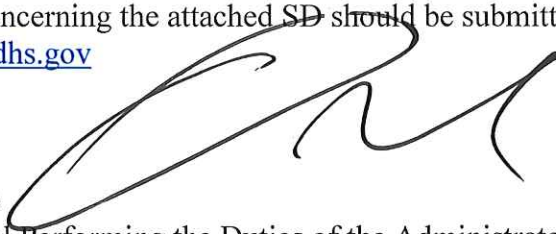
Subject: Security Directive 1582/84-21-01A

Attached to this memorandum is Security Directive (SD) 1582/84-21-01A: Security Measures – Face Mask Requirements. This SD supersedes SD 1582/84-21-01 on the date indicated in the new SD and extends the expiration date until September 13, 2021. This SD was issued to implement the January 21, 2021, Executive Order on promoting measures to prevent the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) by travelers within the United States and those who enter the country from abroad, and the Acting Secretary of Homeland Security’s January 27, 2021, national emergency determination. This SD also supports enforcement of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Order mandating masks issued on January 29, 2021. The changes to SD 1582/84-21-01A are indicated in bold and are as follows:

- Added additional language on TSA authorities
- Added language that is in the Executive Order pertaining to applicability
- Highlights the CDC determination that the mask wearing requirement continues to apply to vaccinated persons
- Added link to additional guidance on disability exemptions issued by the CDC on March 23, 2021

This SD applies to passenger railroads, intercity bus services, and public transportation. Please refer to the SD for the specific applicability.

All queries concerning the attached SD should be submitted to TSA via email at [TSA-Surface@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:TSA-Surface@tsa.dhs.gov)

  
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Attachment:  
Security Directive 1582/84-21-01A