



**GREATER BOSTON
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Good Morning,

Mayor Wu, along with other Greater Boston leaders, announced today that starting January 15 the City of Boston will require proof of vaccination for certain indoor areas, including dining establishments, entertainment venues, and fitness centers. This mandate applies to guests entering these premises as well as to the employees who work there. To learn more about the policy and for a full list of those businesses impacted, please visit the [City's website](#). For our hotel members, please note that the order applies to commercial event and party venues, and also to exhibition halls.

With winter upon us and the Omicron variant surging, the GBCVB is not surprised by Mayor Wu's decision, but we are sensitive to the onus this will shift to the already beleaguered hospitality sector. We will do everything we can to assist with guidance and resources that may be helpful for businesses to enforce and comply with this new measure. Moreover, it is our sincere hope that this new policy will support, rather than inhibit, the safe recovery and reopening of the travel, tourism and hospitality industry. The urgent need for free and accessible COVID-19 testing throughout the city is more important now than ever.

Please share your questions and concerns with us.

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