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Dear CCV student,

I am writing with an important update on the College's COVID-19 guidelines. **In accordance with the CDC's latest recommendations and the Scott Administration's guidance towards public schools, beginning Monday, August 9, CCV will implement universal indoor masking.**

All students, faculty, and guests entering academic centers will be asked to wear a mask while indoors. Staff will return to the practice of wearing masks inside when in the presence of others and/or outside their immediate workspace.

CCV remains committed to providing a healthy learning environment. Decisions such as these are not made lightly. The College will continue to monitor the guidance provided by state officials and the CDC and will reevaluate this practice on a regular basis.

I have also included some common questions and answers below:

I have been attending an in-person class all semester. Do I have start wearing a mask now that the summer semester is almost over?

Yes. Masks will be required for anyone who enters a CCV facility for any reason starting on August 9th.

Are masks required if I stop by the center to ask a question, register for classes, or use the computer lab?

Yes. Masks will be required for anyone who enters a CCV facility for any reason starting on August 9th.

I am enrolled in an in-person class in the fall. Will masking be required then?

Most likely, yes. We will re-evaluate this practice on a regular basis, and let you know if there are any changes, but we do not anticipate changes happening before the start of the fall semester.

Will there be social distancing in my on-ground class?

No, the Governor's Office has not recommended distancing.

What if I have a medical condition that prevents me from having to wear a mask?

Students who would like to request disability accommodations and/or alternative methods for meeting safety standards should contact an [accessibility coordinator](#).

Will students be required to be vaccinated?

Vaccination continues to be the most effective way to protect ourselves and each other against the virus. It is our expectation that everyone in our learning community will be vaccinated if they are able to do so. However, as a non-residential college, we do *not* currently require proof of vaccination except in certain state-mandated programs, and at this time, we will continue that practice.

What should I do if I test positive for COVID, have COVID symptoms, or have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID?

Do not come to class or enter a CCV academic center. Please alert both your faculty and advisor.

We are updating the COVID-19 page on CCV's public [website](#); you can always check there for the latest information. In addition, we will continue to monitor the guidance provided by State officials and the CDC and will adjust CCV protocols accordingly.

As always, please contact your CCV advisor with any questions about the fall semester or class registration.

Please be safe, be well, and mask up. On behalf of CCV, I thank you for continuing to do your part to keep our learning community safe and healthy.

Be well,
Heather