



**COVID-19**  
**Mitchell Communication**  
Friday, December 11, 2020  
5 p.m. (1700) EST

## **Mitchell Community College Face Coverings**

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In accordance with the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Governor of NC and local and state health agencies, the College recognizes the use of cloth face coverings may reduce the spread of COVID-19. Effective Monday, June 29, 2020 and until further notice, face coverings will be required to be worn by students, faculty, staff and visitors in all Mitchell Community College buildings and locations used by the College.

Executive Orders from November 2020 and December 2020 establish that social distancing of 6 feet no longer applies to non-household members when indoors.

To be in compliance, face coverings must be worn in all indoor settings where individuals may or will encounter non-household members.

Face coverings will also be required in outdoor spaces on campus property where appropriate physical distancing cannot be maintained. Everyone on campus is expected to carry a face covering at all times.

Mitchell Community College will provide face coverings to all students, faculty and staff who need them. Individuals can also choose to wear their own face coverings. The College does not recommend surgical masks or N-95 respirators, which should be reserved for healthcare workers and first responders.

### **Exceptions**

1. A person may remove a mask at the request of campus security and/or law enforcement.
2. A person may remove a mask when eating or drinking.

For individuals seeking a modification, please contact:

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