



**Subject Line: Mask Mandate**  
**Sent to All Students: August 4, 2021**

Good afternoon,

Beginning tomorrow, August 5, College policy will require all faculty, staff, students and guests to wear a mask as described below.

***The Mandate.*** First, the health and safety of our entire Medaille College community is of the utmost importance to us. Because of this, and in light of the current conditions and in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, effective August 5, 2021, Medaille College will require all students, faculty, staff, and visitors – regardless of their vaccination status – to wear face coverings while inside campus buildings until further notice.

- This includes classrooms, hallways, libraries, and other common spaces, as well as shuttles and buses.
- Outdoors: Face coverings will be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals at outdoor events or settings where large groups of people congregate, such as Maverick sporting events.

***Exceptions.*** Face coverings are not required

- Inside personal rooms at residence halls when only those assigned to the space are present,
- While eating in on-campus dining areas, or
- When alone within personal offices or non-public facing work spaces.

More information, including links for COVID positive reporting, close contact, and signs and symptoms of COVID-19 will be forthcoming prior to the start of classes.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Best,

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