

Dear Colleagues;

This update focuses on a revised face covering policy for all employees, students and visitors on campus this fall. This new policy supersedes any previous policy regarding face coverings and takes effect on Monday, July 20. We are updating our COVID-19 Response website and associated resources to reflect this change.

Revised Face Covering Policy/ Requirement

Safeguarding the health and safety of our campus community remains the central focus of all of our planning. The COVID-19 Pandemic remains an ever-present part of all of our lives, and as a result of the dramatic upturn in the spread of the virus over the past month, we have revised our campus face cover policy as detailed below.

Phased Plan Toward FHSU Employee Return and University Re-Opening

Updated Face Covering Policy for Phases Two and Three – Effective July 20, 2020

- General Rule: When present on University property, all employees, students and visitors must wear face coverings over their mouths and noses when in common areas of a building (including hallways, elevators, public spaces, classrooms, conference rooms, and other common areas), and when within six (6) feet of another individual anywhere on University property. If you are alone in your office or personal workspace and are able to socially distance, or if you are outside and are able to socially distance, you can remove your face covering.
- Exceptions: Students in their residence hall rooms, and individuals while they are participating in activities in which a face covering cannot be worn, or would prohibit respiratory function (like eating, drinking, or playing sports). Additionally, employees and students with a recognized disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering can contact the Human Resources office (if an employee) or Student Accessibility Services (if a student) to discuss possible accommodations and the appropriate documentation process.
- Basic Ground Rules: We ask that employees, students and visitors provide their own face coverings, but the University will have a supply available to provide to those that do not have one. Individual supervisors and faculty members should offer University provided face coverings to those that do not have one, and make an initial effort at educating and holding employees and students accountable, within their respective areas.
- Enforcement and Additional Guidance: Complaints concerning violations of this policy by employees or visitors should be reported to Human Resources, and complaints concerning violations of this policy by students should be reported to Student Affairs. Individuals may utilize the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Concern Reporting form](#) for this purpose. Additional guidance and best practices information concerning face coverings can be found on the [CDC website](#).

Introducing FHSU Live

Student Affairs is presenting a series of Facebook Live evening events over the next month that will focus on key elements of our plans for this fall. The first [FHSU Live](#) event was Tuesday of this week and focused on campus life and housing. For a full list of [upcoming FHSU Live events](#) go to the [University Facebook Page](#).

Latest List of Approved Reopening Plans

Office of the President and Other

Foundation Robbins Center

Alumni Association

Academic Affairs

[Fall 2020 Academic Affairs Plan](#)

[Center for Civic Leadership](#)

Music and Theatre-Online Camp

Honors College

CATS-Applied Technology

Student Affairs

[2020-2021 Residence Life Plan](#)

Administration and Finance

Business Office

Approved Event Plans

Women's Soccer Camp

Graduate Student Orientation-SLP Program

Music and Theatre Schedule

My Heart Check Event

Tiger Tots Ribbon Cutting

Have a safe and healthy weekend.

Warmest Regards,

Scott