

Use of Face Coverings/Masks (effective May 24, 2021)

INTRODUCTION

On May 13, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance stating that fully vaccinated individuals may resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. In light of this new guidance, and in alignment with recent mask requirements being discontinued in the region, Mayville State is modifying practices to optional mask/face coverings throughout campus.

POLICY

Effective May 24, 2021, masks/face coverings are OPTIONAL and no longer mandated at Mayville State University. This includes both indoor and outdoor spaces and throughout University property.

PRACTICE

The following guidelines have been established in consideration of masks no longer being mandated on campus:

1. Mayville State will continue to make masks, hand sanitizer, and other reasonable forms of PPE available to students, employees and guests of the University.
2. All individuals choosing to wear a mask at their discretion should be comfortable in doing so and should not be pressured into discontinuing use of masks or face coverings.
3. All Mayville State faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to monitor their own health, continue to wash their hands, and stay home if feeling ill, and contact the Campus Health Nurse for health related guidance as needed at (701)788-4865 (O) or (701)425-6648(C).
4. The Mayville State University Child Development Program (CDP) is bound by federal regulations for childcare facilities due to Headstart Guidelines. CDP mask and face covering policies may differ from that of the University at large. For more information, please consult the [Mayville State Child Development Program COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan](#).
5. Mayville State University reserves the right to modify this policy should there be a major change in COVID cases in the county, state, or region. This includes, but is not limited to, fully reinstating the face covering/mask mandate throughout University property.
6. Concerns with campus COVID mitigation practices should be reported through the [Non-Compliance with COVID Mitigation Protocols](#) form.