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## **As of Aug. 12, 2021, masks covering the nose and mouth are required in all public indoor spaces on campus.**

This applies to all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, including visitors and contractors. This is a temporary precaution during the Delta variant surge and aligns with current CDC guidance.

### **WHEN TO WEAR A MASK:**

- In classrooms, laboratories, open-plan workspaces and other indoor spaces, including the library.
- Anyone who feels more comfortable wearing a mask is encouraged to do so even in settings in which masks are not required.

### **LIMITED EXCEPTIONS ARE PERMITTED:**

- In residence halls and university-owned houses or apartments.
- For faculty and staff who are **alone** in their offices.
- For individuals performing any of the following activities **while such activity is being performed**:
  - Fully vaccinated individuals engaged in indoor instructional activity or laboratory work **AND** maintaining at least 6 feet from the nearest person.
  - Individuals engaged in an instructional activity or laboratory work under circumstances where wearing a face covering would significantly impede their ability to effectively perform the activity or work, such as playing a musical instrument or engaging in vocal performance.
  - UNC student-athletes and participants in organized recreational sports who are actively engaged in practice or competition. This includes students actively participating in indoor sports activity classes, such as group fitness, basketball and volleyball.
  - Individuals actively eating or drinking.
- Individuals who are asked to temporarily remove their face covering for identification purposes as part of a particular service requiring legal identification.
- Individuals who are actively engaged in a public safety role, such as law enforcement personnel, firefighters or emergency medical personnel.
- Children under 2 years old.

Public health officials **strongly recommend** all unvaccinated individuals or those who are not fully vaccinated wear a face covering in both public and non-public indoor spaces whenever possible.

- It takes two weeks after your second dose in a 2-dose series (Moderna or Pfizer) or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine to be considered fully vaccinated.