



**COVID-19**  
**Mitchell Communication**  
Thursday, June 25, 2020  
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## **Mitchell Community College Face Coverings**

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In accordance with the guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 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. This includes face coverings being worn at all times in classrooms and laboratories.

Face coverings will also be required in outdoor spaces on campus property where appropriate physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Face covering exceptions include private offices. Individuals are also not required to wear a face covering when they are not in close contact with someone else, such as walking alone in an uncrowded outdoor location.

Everyone on campus is expected to carry a face covering at all times, in case they encounter an unforeseen situation where at least 6 feet of physical distance cannot be maintained. Such situations are likely to occur in hallways, stairwells, elevators, restrooms, kitchens and break rooms, for example.

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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