

COVID-19 Employee Communication

Monday, November 30, 2020 1 p.m. (1300) EST

Dear Colleagues,

On Monday November 23, 2020 Governor Roy Cooper signed **EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 180 INCREASING FACE COVERING REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT THE RAPID SPREAD OF COVID-19**

This executive order imposes or re-imposes stricter measures on business and public entities regarding face coverings when outside the home and in the presence of non-household members.

Mitchell Community College is a public entity. In order for the College to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, particularly in indoor settings where the virus is transmitted more easily, Face Coverings must be worn in all indoor public settings where other individuals may be present, regardless of one's perceived ability to maintain physical distance of at least six (6) feet.

To be compliant with EO180, Face Coverings must be worn in all indoor settings where other individuals are or may be present. The Executive Order establishes that social distancing of 6 feet no longer applies to non-house members when indoors.

Additionally, it is very important for the College to continue to limit the number of individuals on campus. Your VP or supervisor will be reviewing the number of individuals working in your division with the intent of minimizing persons that are on campus that may work remotely or on a staggered schedule.

This will remain in place until December 11, 2020 and is effective today Monday November 30, 2020 at 5 p.m. Your full cooperation is needed.

Updates will continue as needed.

***Please note: This is a rapidly changing situation, and College administration is in constant contact with the North Carolina Community College System Office and other state agencies. Any strategy that the College develops is subject to change at any moment.