As of July 13, 2020, pursuant to guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, any person entering campus buildings is required to wear a face covering in all public areas. Employees, students and visitors are required to wear masks or cloth face coverings over their mouth and nose in all common areas to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

All campus buildings are considered to be Required Face Covering Areas with exceptions for private offices when occupied alone and for those who cannot wear face covering for health reasons. Students who have health conditions that prevent face covering, should contact the Office for Students with Disabilities. All students, employees and visitors are expected to wear protective face coverings when they are on campus in common areas or in any circumstance where social distancing of six feet cannot be maintained, for example in a small office.

Employees and students are encouraged to provide and wear their own face covering if possible. We are in the process of obtaining Normandale branded face covering; in the interim, disposable masks are available from Public Safety at the Fine Arts entry point.

This requirement is in effect until we are advised that the precaution is no longer necessary.