

SUBJECT:	Face Masking Protocol
REVIEWED/REVISED:	7/2020; 9/2020; 5/2021; 7/2021; 8/2021
PURPOSE:	This protocol seeks to minimize the spread of COVID-19. It is important to stay home when you are sick.
POLICY OWNER:	President & CEO

All individuals regardless of vaccination status in a NMC facility (including buildings, grounds, classrooms, shared laboratory areas, conference rooms, elevators, etc.) must wear a face mask that covers both nose and mouth at all times, except when eating/drinking or alone in a private room or private vehicle. Faculty may remove their face covering while delivering in class instruction.

Residents of campus housing are not required to wear a face covering while in their own units, but face masks should be worn in all common areas housing buildings (hallways, laundry rooms, storage areas, etc.)

Anyone coming to NMC should bring and wear a personal face mask. If needed, a facemask can be obtained from Clark entrance front desk.

This policy is based on guidelines from the CDC. Face coverings are prohibited for children two years or younger, as they can cause suffocation. These guidelines will be evaluated as conditions continue to evolve.