



# The Return of the Flock

EMAIL TO THE WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMUNITY

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Welcome back WAC! Now that everyone has returned and classes have begun, we wanted to send a friendly reminder about the mask policy that is currently in effect.

Until further notice, **masks are required by everyone - regardless of vaccination status - in all indoor public spaces**. That means that everyone should be masked when entering campus facilities, and should abide by the below guidelines about where masks are to be worn and where they may not be required.

Here is the full policy:

- Everyone on campus must be masked in all public indoor spaces; private offices and student rooms and suites are not considered public and therefore the requirement does not apply in these areas.
- Public spaces are all of those areas where you are likely to come in contact with individuals that you do not live with or share an office with. While not an exhaustive list, the following are examples of public indoor spaces:
  - Classrooms and labs
  - JFC and Cain Athletic Center
  - Casey Academic Center (CAC)
  - Miller Library
  - Hodson Hall – in dining areas, masks are required except when eating or drinking
  - Theatres and other large meeting areas
- Residence Halls - It is **strongly recommended** that all students wear masks in public areas within the halls (lounges, kitchens, laundry rooms, etc.) when they are in the company of other students.
- Co-workers who regularly occupy the same workspace may – by agreement – remove their masks indoors when no outside visitors are in that shared workspace.
- For vaccinated individuals in outdoor spaces, masks are optional. For unvaccinated individuals in outdoor spaces where social distancing is not possible, masks are advised.



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- We reserve the right to require masks be worn by all attendees at some large outdoor events. If this is a requirement, that information will be clearly communicated and posted.
- Any unvaccinated individuals who are required to participate in surveillance testing are required to be masked for that regular testing.