

Subject: Temporary Face Covering Requirement

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ATTENTION: Life University Community

Life University Temporary Face Covering Requirement

Our primary goal is to protect the health and safety of our campus community members and ensure the quality of our students' education. Due to the increase in COVID cases in the State of Georgia and the potential for further increases following the holiday break, we have implemented a temporary **Face Covering Requirement**.

Effective November 30, 2020, face coverings will be required in all Life University buildings and common areas. Consistent with the Georgia Department of Public Health and CDC guidance, the University is implementing the following requirement in order to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 among University community members while pursuing our goal of on-campus instruction. The face covering requirement will continue until further notice, unless modified by the University President.

Applicability

The face covering requirement applies to all faculty, staff, students and visitors, and requires all individuals to wear face coverings that cover their mouth and nose. In addition, physical distancing of at least six feet shall be observed when possible.

Face coverings are required in all Life University buildings.

Exceptions to indoor Face Covering requirements

Employees are not required to wear face coverings while at their work stations. Additionally, exceptions may be granted by the President for particular classes or University activities.

While wearing face coverings is required in all Life University buildings, they are not required in the following circumstances:

- While eating in a dining hall (Socrates Café, Lyceum Dining Hall);
- While inside residential rooms within the residence halls;
- While inside apartments located within the residence halls;
- While exercising at indoor campus exercise facilities in designated exercise areas.

However, face coverings must still be worn while entering or exiting a dining hall and while waiting to obtain food in such locations.

With respect to indoor campus exercise facilities, face coverings must be worn while entering or exiting an indoor campus exercise facility, and while utilizing the common areas of such facilities (including restrooms, stairwells, elevators and lobbies).

While engaging in activities where face coverings are not required, it is particularly important to engage in physical distancing of at least six feet. Accordingly, the layout within dining halls and indoor campus exercise facilities may be modified to the extent possible in order to facilitate physical distancing.

Please refer to the Life University Athletics web page for requirements at athletic events ([Click Here](#)).

Face coverings will be required to be worn at all University activities and events that present a higher risk of transmission and/or where physical distancing of at least six feet is not feasible. Signage will be posted communicating applicable face covering requirements.

Exceptions to Face Covering requirements

In the event that an individual cannot comply with the face covering requirement due to a documented disability, they may initiate the University's interactive accommodations process in order to request a "reasonable accommodation." Students who wish to request an accommodation may contact the [Director of Disability Services](#). Employees who wish to request an accommodation may contact the Human Resources.

Expectations

We are dedicated to the health and safety of our campus community members and the quality of our students' education. We value the importance of on-campus instruction. Our expectation is that our community will adhere to this requirement to ensure the safety, well-being and continued education of our students.

Please direct any questions to the Vice President of your area.

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