

To: Montgomery College Community
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Subject: Mask Guidance for MC Students, Employees, Contractors, Guests
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Masks are required for all individuals (employees, students, contractors, and guests) who are indoors, regardless of their vaccination status, until further notice. Masking is a critical public health tool used for preventing the spread of COVID-19, and it is important to remember that any mask is better than no mask.

The College strongly encourages KN95 masks, KF94 masks, or double masking (with one mask being a surgical mask) for protection against the current predominant Omicron variant. Gaiters and non-mask bandanas are not acceptable alternatives for masks.

It is important that your mask fits snugly around your nose, mouth, and chin. And, that your mask is attached behind the ears or head with either elastic bands or ties.

The CDC provides [visual guidance](#) on how to wear a mask correctly.