

Student non-compliance with facial covering requirements¹

A faculty guide

Before the semester begins

- Notify students in your courses of the requirement to wear facial covering on campus and in classrooms.
- [Include a link to the notice they received from Student Conduct](#) regarding the requirement for facial coverings.
- [Include a syllabus statement](#)² about this requirement *and* of students' option to participate via livestreaming.

First – Address the issue with the student right away

1. Talk to student. Ask them to step into the hallway and remind them of the facial covering requirement and inform the student they must get a mask before returning to the classroom.
 - a. Faculty will have masks they can provide to students who need them.
2. Remind the student they can participate through live streaming if they don't want to wear a mask.
3. If the student can't wear a mask due to disability or medical issue, refer them to [Accessibility Services](#).
4. **You are encouraged to contact the [Student Conduct office](#) to consult about any foreseeable concerns you have or before a concern escalates.**
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Second – Refer issues of non-compliance to the [Student Conduct office](#)

1. You have the right to tell the student they cannot come back to the classroom until they have a mask and/or are cleared by the [Student Conduct office](#).
2. You have the right to leave the classroom and/or dismiss the class if a student is escalating or refuses to leave.
3. Refer a student to Student Conduct if they repeatedly show up to class without a facial covering.
4. Refer a student to Student Conduct if you observe harassment, bullying, or shaming regarding facial coverings.
5. If you have concerns about any students exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, ask the student to leave campus right away and contact the Student Conduct office.

Third – What to expect from the [Student Conduct office](#) after you make a report

1. Student Conduct will contact the student and have a conversation with the student about the facial covering requirement and seek to resolve the matter informally and through educational resolution.
2. If informal resolution cannot be accomplished and the student refuses to wear a mask in the classroom, additional measures may be imposed (withdraw, warning, probation, short-term or long-term suspension, etc.)
3. Student Conduct will report back to the faculty the outcome of the referral as appropriate.

In an emergency or in response to physical violence, contact campus police 801-863-5555. (i.e. forcibly removing another's mask, grabbing someone, intentionally coughing or sneezing on others, or any other kind of violent emergency.)

¹ Masks or other facial coverings are required for everyone on campus—faculty, staff, and students. [Information on this requirement can be found here](#) and attached further in this document.

² [Syllabus statement found here](#) or attached further in this document.