



To: USG Community  
From: USG Health and Safety Committee  
RE: Face Mask Requirements  
Date: October 25, 2021

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County has been steadily decreasing – so much so, that the indoor mask mandate in the county might soon expire. Please note that **even if the county mandate ends, we will still require masks be worn indoors** by all individuals on the USG campus. This policy will continue through the end of the fall semester.

In recent emails to staff and students, several of our academic partners have underscored the critical role mask-wearing has played in mitigating the spread of COVID-19 on campuses. We share this view at USG, and want to thank everyone for your diligence in doing all you can to keep our campus healthy.

As a reminder, those who are not fully vaccinated are expected to wear KN95 masks at all times; everyone else should wear a KN95 mask in classrooms and other crowded indoor spaces. KN95 masks can be picked up at the USG COVID testing clinic on Mondays and Thursdays or at security desks in Building III and the BSE.

Please visit the [USG Onward](#) page for COVID-19-related updates.