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## Update to Face Mask and Physical Distancing Policy – July 1, 2021

Thursday, July 1, 2021

In light of the State of Michigan's recent actions removing statewide COVID-19 restrictions, the University is updating its policy regarding face masks and physical distancing both indoors and outdoors effective Tuesday, July 6, 2021. The new policy incorporates the latest guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Michigan, and the U.S Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA).

Broadly speaking, [the updated policy](#) allows individuals to be:

- maskless indoors (with some exceptions) if they are vaccinated and self-report their vaccination information to the University; and
- maskless outdoors (regardless of the size of the gathering and regardless of vaccination status),

A notable exception is that face masks and physical distancing will continue to be required in classrooms when class is in session for the summer semesters. Decisions about classroom policies for the fall semester will be communicated in the coming weeks.

[Read the complete policy](#) as outlined in the July 1, 2021 email to the campus community.