

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, Feb. 16 2022

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students,

As indicated in my Jan. 11, 2022 letter to campus, I write today to provide you with the following information as we continue with the spring semester.

Effective immediately, face coverings are not required on campus with the following exceptions:

- Campus shuttles and transit services pursuant to federal law. (Under Executive Order 13998 issued Jan. 21, 2021-Sept. 13, 2021, and extended through March 18, 2022, face coverings are required to be worn on all forms of public transportation as defined in section 5302 of title 49, United States Code. Southeast's Transit Services is a subrecipient of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) operating fund and, as such, must comply with this Executive Order.)
- Health-related spaces, the Autism Center and Campus Health Clinic.

Please continue to be respectful of everyone's personal decisions and situations. Those who prefer wearing a mask should continue that practice.

The [Protect the Nest Plan \(PTN\)](#) provides additional information on the mitigation of COVID-19 in our community, including guidelines for suspected or confirmed cases.

We continue to recommend vaccination as the best protection against COVID-19. Several vaccination clinics have been hosted on the Southeast campus and vaccines are available in the community. The next on-campus vaccination clinic is April 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the University Center Program Lounge.

Sincerely,
Carlos

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