



**OPERATING POLICY:
Face Covering Policy
Effective: August 2020**



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In the event of an outbreak and in conjunction with the Emergency Operating Plan, local, state and federal guidance, the following policy has been developed to maintain a safe and healthy environment on campus. This policy will only be implemented in relation to an outbreak and in conjunction our EOP plan.

There have been three consistent messages from federal, state and local health authorities about the best measures to keep yourself and the community safe.

- Wearing a *face covering*
- Washing your hands for at least 20 seconds (or using alcohol-based hand sanitizer when washing hands is not possible)
- Physically distancing at least six feet

ACYR/CVHS Policy on Face Coverings

The CVHS School Governing Board and ACYR/CVHS administration have approved the following face covering policy for the organization and school:

Wearing of a cloth face covering is required on the ACYR and CVHS campus, including all indoor and outdoor spaces.

When to Wear a Face Covering or Mask

- All *face-to-face* interactions (Indoors AND outdoors)
- Face coverings should be worn in any common areas, whether indoors or outdoors
 - Examples: hallways, stairs, restrooms, Library, lobbies, classrooms, physical meetings with multiple people, in the CUB, dining facilities, administrative buildings, kitchens, etc.
- Outdoors while in *trafficked areas* and outdoor seating areas in proximity to others (less than 6 feet)

When a Face Covering or Mask is not Required

- Face coverings are not required outdoors when physically remote from others (recommended to be at least 10 feet or more from others)
- Face coverings are not required in public spaces while eating or drinking, but users should seek to physically distance 6-feet and to return to use of face coverings when not eating or drinking

The ACYR/CVHS Administration is continuing to work on the issues associated with face coverings and this message will continue to evolve along with health and safety standards. The organization/school assumes students, faculty and staff will exercise common sense to keep the community safe in all circumstances.