

Dear (student name),

As you may be aware, updated CDC guidance was provided on February 25th. A new site, developed by CDC, provides additional local guidance related to masking and other actions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>

Allegheny County remains a high risk county as do some adjoining counties. At the present time, we are still requiring all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to wear a face mask in the presence of others indoors, regardless of vaccination status.

Please be assured that we will continue to monitor this status and make adjustments at the appropriate time. Any changes to our protocols will be communicated via your student email.

I ask for your patience during this time as well as encourage you to be respectful of others with differing opinions.

Wishing you success with your mid-term exams.

With Warm regards,
Dr. Bambara