



Memorandum

To: Chancellors

From: William L. Roper

Date: June 18, 2020

Subject: UNC System Guidance to Constituent Institutions and Affiliates

University of North Carolina System institution employees are initiating steps to return to on-site operations and welcome students as North Carolina moves through its phased reopening process. As these efforts proceed, the UNC System Office is continuing to consult with chancellors about the need for any system-wide standards and guidelines for institutions to follow.

Based on consultation with chancellors and other personnel, the constituent institutions will operate in accordance with the following standards and guidelines, which supplement and expand those addressed in my memoranda to chancellors of May 14, 2020, and May 29, 2020.

Health/Safety Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All individuals shall be required to wear face coverings in classrooms, lecture halls, and any other instructional areas and campus locations as may be designated by the universities consistent with this health and safety standard and any requirements instituted by state authorities.• Chancellors may authorize face-covering policies that relax the mandatory face-covering requirement to the extent necessary to facilitate teaching and instruction, to accommodate disabilities and medical conditions, and for such other reasons as they may determine to be necessary.• Each of the universities shall communicate to their campus communities that face coverings are required and, in addition, a community standard and a matter of personal responsibility.• Each of the universities is authorized and encouraged to adopt any policies, practices, and enforcement measures needed to implement and enforce the face-covering requirement.
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