

## Face Covering Requirement Reminder on Campus and in City

With Fall 2021 classes set to begin on Wednesday, August 18, Meredith College leaders want to remind all students and employees that face coverings are required, regardless of vaccination status, when in indoor common or public areas on the Meredith campus.

Face coverings are required not only under [Meredith's Community Standards](#) but also by the emergency public health proclamation put in place by the City of Raleigh on Friday, August 13. **Citing the increase in COVID-19 cases, Raleigh's mayor with the support of the City Council, is requiring face coverings in indoor spaces within the city limits. This requirement will be in place regardless of a person's vaccination status.**

Meredith College has a zero-tolerance policy in place regarding violations of Community Standards. **Removing a face covering in class, event, or in a common area in violation of Meredith's Community Standards would result in disciplinary action.**

Students who are attending classes at Meredith's Cooperating Raleigh Colleges (CRC) partner schools, including NC State, should note that these schools are also requiring face coverings in their indoor spaces. There are similar proclamations that apply throughout the county and state. We encourage you to carry a mask with you at all times.

Thank you for your continued attention to these messages, which are important tools in keeping our campus community as safe as possible during the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

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