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July 29, 2021

Dear MCC Team:

On July 27, 2021 the CDC released new guidance regarding mask use. The guidance states the following: *To maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission.* Unfortunately, Mohave County is classified as a high transmission area.

MCC continues to advocate following CDC guidance while honoring the position of Governor Ducey. Effective immediately, MCC is updating the mask use procedure to the following:

- Masks and social distancing are strongly recommended for all individuals regardless of vaccination status while inside and in a group setting.
- This procedure is effective until transmission rate falls below the substantial level in Mohave County.

On Monday, August 2 all employees will return to campus-based work stations. We are striving to keep everyone as safe as possible this fall. So, if you haven't been vaccinated, please consider getting your vaccines before the fall semester begins and mask up.

For COVID testing information go to

<https://www.mohavecounty.us/ContentPage.aspx?id=127&cid=1444&page=1&rid=2229>. For COVID vaccination information go to <https://www.mohave.edu/about/safety/coronavirusupdates/> and click on the Free Vaccination Locations link. Be aware that Embry Women's Health is no longer on our three southern campuses.

Thank you for your continued cooperation. I am proud to be a Bighorn!

Sincerely,
Dr. Stacy Klippenstein