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Good afternoon MCC Community,

MCC is in Phase 3 of our Return to Campus Plan, and most employees have returned to campus-based work stations. Last week the CDC announced new guidance regarding mask use, so MCC has updated the mask use requirements as follows:

- Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing inside or outside.
- Unvaccinated individuals are expected to wear masks indoors outside of their closed office and outside if they are in vehicles or close proximity with others.

These changes shift the responsibility for protecting ourselves and others from COVID-19 infections from the college to personal responsibility. Receiving vaccines are a personal health decision. Please be respectful of individual choice. If you have decided to refrain from getting the vaccine, please note that you need to wear masks when appropriate to protect yourself and others, and you will be asked to quarantine if you are exposed to a COVID positive individual.

Your best defense against COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Embry has rapid COVID-19 test available. Whenever you have had a possible exposure to COVID-19 and are not vaccinated, as a safety precaution we recommend COVID testing before coming into the office. This precaution will help to put your colleagues at ease.

Out of concern for the health and safety of our MCC community, CDC guidelines, including masks, physical distancing, limited attendance, and other precautions, will be adhered to on campus and during all events. The college will continue to monitor and contact trace any COVID-19 cases that effect the campus community.

If you have any questions regarding the College's response to the pandemic, please go to the Coronavirus Information webpage or email/call Danette Bristle at (928) 542-6920 or ext. 1180 ([dbristle@mohave.edu](mailto:dbristle@mohave.edu)) or Carolyn Hamblin [chamblin@mohave.edu](mailto:chamblin@mohave.edu) (928) 704-9400.

Sincerely,  
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