

COVID Bulletin #2

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Welcome to the second edition of the MRFA's COVID Bulletin. This document highlights information based on a subtheme that was previously circulated within <u>Bulletin #1</u>, and notes any new or updated information since original publication.

Masking while on Campus

Masking while on campus, whether in public spaces, in classrooms, or elsewhere, is still highly recommended. As a reminder, Mount Royal recommends wearing a triple-layer mask, a three-layered surgical mask, or an N95 mask. Additionally, we continue to press the administration to take all necessary steps to reduce virus transmission including mask mandates in instructional spaces where physical distancing is not possible.

Mask Wearing In Class

According to the University's Hazard Reduction measures, instructors may <u>request</u> that all individuals within their classroom wear a mask.

Note: The Employer has not allowed an instructor **to require** masks to be worn. The Association continues to discuss this topic with the Employer.

Masks Provided by Employer

Students, staff, and faculty can pick up a box of rated-surgical masks at the checkout (via the *Online Order Desk*; located in I106, towards the back of the Campus Store) at the Cougars Campus Store. Show your OneCard to receive a box, which should last approximately 45 working days.

We will continue to communicate regularly with bulletins as needed. Meanwhile, if you have additional questions or remarks, please contact <u>LabourRelations@mrfa.net</u>.