

March 22, 2022

Dear LCC Campus,

In a [March 10, 2022 notification](#), we announced that masks would be optional on campus beginning March 12. We have received additional guidance for higher education, which begins April 4th:

- We will no longer have health monitors stationed at each entrance, and all buildings will be open.
- You will be expected to self-screen before each visit to campus. If you become ill, you'll need to follow our updated [Return to Campus Guide](#) and/or our updated [Return to Campus for Childcare Guide](#).
- Three-foot social distancing in all settings is still required at LCC.
- Some departments will continue to modify their operations due to staffing availability. Please check [lowercolumbia.edu/status](https://lowercolumbia.edu/status) for details.
- Masks on campus are now optional.
  - Students will not be required to wear a mask in the classroom, per the current state order. However, a student displaying COVID-like symptoms may be required to wear a well-fitting mask while in the classroom.
  - Individuals entering an individual office or cubicle space may be required to wear a mask.

Please see our [COVID webpages](#) for more information, or email [covid@lowercolumbia.edu](mailto:covid@lowercolumbia.edu) if you have questions or need to report an illness.

Stay safe! Nolan

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