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Colleagues:

We have a brief update to share.

Face Coverings

From Weekly Update #36: All Library users/patrons will be required to wear facial coverings and social distance in our study space areas...

In order to provide robust services that adapt to the changing circumstances and the evolving university guidance, and being mindful of individual comfort levels, we've expanded the definition of study spaces to include library service points and/or areas where Library staff interact with users/patrons. This means that vaccinated Library staff should wear face coverings when interacting with users/patrons.

In addition, we are looking into incorporating the following language on temporary signage: *As a courtesy to our staff, we ask that patrons wear a mask in designated areas and when interacting with Library staff.*

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through the campus guidelines and how we implement them in our Library spaces. We appreciate your flexibility. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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