



Rowan College of South Jersey

Administrative Procedure: 8007.2

STUDENT FACE COVERING IN PANDEMICS

At the time of publication, this information is congruent with Centers for Disease Control (CDC), State, and Local Departments of Health, but is subject to change. Please see the RCSJ website at rcsj.edu for most current information.

Face Coverings

Effective Monday, March 7, 2022, RCSJ has elected to follow the updated State of New Jersey and CDC guidance ending mandatory face coverings. Face covering is encouraged for anyone who needs or wants the protection a face covering offers. Face coverings will continue to be provided throughout the semester in each classroom and across the RCSJ campuses.

Face coverings are optional on the RCSJ campuses except in the following cases:

- In healthcare clinical settings (where mask wearing is mandatory);
- When you are instructed to wear a mask by a healthcare provider;
- When you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19; and
- If you feel ill with upper respiratory symptoms or you are COVID-positive, and must isolate.

Accommodations

If a student is not able to wear a face covering due to a documented disability or medical reason, the student must seek an accommodation from the Special Services Office prior to arriving on campus.

Residential Students

Residential students should refer to their Residence Hall Contract for further guidance on current guidelines.

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President's Authorization: _____

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References:

Rowan College of South Jersey Board of Trustees Policy Manual, *8007 Student Code of Conduct*
Rowan College of South Jersey Administrative Procedure, *8007 Student Code of Conduct*