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## Message to the EGSC Community

July 06, 2020

Dear Friends of East Georgia State College Faculty and Staff,

The health and safety of all members of our EGSC family is extremely important. That is why the college has produced this video explaining the health and safety measures everyone on our campuses will be following this fall. I am, also, sending a link to this video today to all of our faculty, staff and students today.

### [EGSC Safety Video](#)

Our entire faculty and staff is excited about the rapidly approaching start of fall semester. All of us are working hard to assure that there is a healthy and safe environment on campus. I thought you would like to see this video as one example of the positive steps being taken to accomplish that.

In the meantime, please stay healthy and safe.

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The health and safety of each one of you is extremely important to all of the faculty and staff at East Georgia State College. That is why the college has produced this video explaining the health and safety measures everyone on campus will be following this fall.

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We are excited for your return to campus.

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## Message to EGSC Faculty and Staff - Face Coverings

July 08, 2020

Dear East Georgia State College Faculty and Staff,

Your health and safety are so important to me. Accordingly, I am pleased to have received new guidance from the USG about use of protective face coverings. The use of protective face coverings while inside campus buildings will now be required, except as noted below. Please read this guidance carefully as it **will be implemented beginning next Wednesday**.

The following updated guidance about the use of protective face coverings has been received from the University System of Georgia. East Georgia State College will **implement this guidance effective July 15, 2020**:

### **“Use of Face Coverings**

Effective July 15, 2020, University System of Georgia (USG) institutions will require all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to wear an appropriate face covering while inside campus facilities/buildings where six feet social distancing may not always be possible. Face covering use will be in addition to and is **not** a substitute for social distancing.

Face coverings are not required in one's own dorm room or suite, when alone in an enclosed office or study room, or in campus outdoor settings where social distancing requirements are met.

Anyone not using a face covering when required will be asked to wear one or must leave the area. Repeated refusal to comply with the requirement may result in discipline through the applicable conduct code for faculty, staff or students.

Reasonable accommodations may be made for those who are unable to wear a face covering for documented health reasons.”

East Georgia State College's Fall 2020 Return to Campus Plan will be updated to reflect this important new guidance designed to protect the health and safety of all members of our beloved academic community. Also, I will share with you more information about protective face coverings in my weekly letter this weekend.

Be healthy and safe. You are doing important work and this work is deeply appreciated.

Bob Boehmer  
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## Message to EGSC Faculty and Staff

July 13, 2020

Dear East Georgia State College Faculty and Staff,

When our students arrive on campus next month, each one will receive a cloth face covering with the EGSC logo. This is made possible by private donations. Your leadership will be a critical factor in assuring that these are used widely. That is why I am writing to ask for your help by talking with your students about the importance of protective face coverings; and wearing your own protective face covering.

As faculty and staff of the college, each one of us has the responsibility to provide our own face coverings. However, the college is now in the process of obtaining a supply of protective face coverings which will make it possible to provide a limited number of cloth face coverings to faculty and staff as well. I will update you about these face coverings soon.

COVID-19 has already resulted in more than 130,000 deaths in the United States. As members of the Bobcat family, each one of us has a personal responsibility to do everything possible to take action to bring an end to this crisis. That is why I urge each one of you to carry your face covering with you like you carry your cell phone. When you are inside campus buildings or encounter others on campus or in the community and put on your face covering, it may save the life of a person meet. At this unusual time,

any one of us may have contracted coronavirus --- yet not be exhibiting symptoms. When you put on your EGSC face covering , it may save the life of a beloved family member of a person you meet that day. When you put on your EGSC face covering, you may very well save your own life or avoid serious medical complications from the coronavirus. Please join me in protecting our Bobcat family, your own family, the local community and yourself.

Recently, the University System of Georgia (USG) provided the following guidance to all 26 USG institutions:

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We are implementing this guidance from the USG at EGSC beginning July 15th.

Please be safe and healthy. You are important to me!

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## Message to EGSC Students

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Dear EGSC students,

**Let’s Mask Up, Bobcats!**

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## Returning to Campus Safely at EGSC

July 14, 2020

East Georgia State College is looking forward to everyone's return this Fall, and we want to make sure that everyone is safe. Check out this video on some of the steps we're taking to make sure we are all ready!



Having trouble viewing this video? Watch it on Youtube [here!](#)

# Message to EGSC Students

July 21, 2020

Dear EGSC students,

## Returning to Campus Safely at EGSC

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## What Type of a Protective Face Covering is Appropriate at EGSC This Fall?

Since face coverings are required to keep all of us healthy and safe, you are likely asking, "What type of a face covering is appropriate?"

A protective face covering is appropriate if it **covers both the mouth and nose** of the individual, **fits over the chin**, **fits snugly against the sides of the face**, **is securely attached to the individual's face**, **is made of cloth or other tightly woven fibers or similar materials**, and **significantly limits the aerial transmission of respiratory droplets** from the wearer's mouth or nasal cavities to others in close proximity to the wearer.

## Protective Face Coverings for Students, Faculty and Staff

Private donations have made it possible to provide each student with a protective face covering with an EGSC logo at the beginning of fall 2020!



Please remember that your protective face coverings need to be laundered regularly. It is everyone's individual responsibility to launder their own face covering regularly and provide replacement protective face coverings as they wear out.

The college has, however, acquired a limited replacement supply of face coverings and will make these available on a staggered basis throughout fall semester. This supply will not be large enough to meet everyone's needs as face coverings wear out and need to be replaced. Please remember that you will need your own supply of face coverings in addition to this college supply.

## Emergency Grants under CARES Act Available this Fall for Some Students



EGSC received CARES Act funding to provide emergency grants to EGSC students whose education was disrupted by the transition to on-line learning due to COVID-19. Funds are currently available to **eligible returning students** for FALL 2020. The total EGSC student emergency grant fund consists of \$308,847 from CARES Act II and approximately \$85,000 from CARES Act I. Eligible students must meet ALL criteria: the student received an emergency grant in Spring 2020 and re-enrolled for Fall 2020 and/ or student that will receive an emergency grant in Summer 2020 and re-enrolled for Fall 2020; be Title IV eligible for Fall 2020, have a FAFSA on file for Fall 2020 by August 31, 2020, enrolled in Fall 2020 for at least 4 credit hours. More information on award amounts, credit hours and exclusions can be found [here](#).

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Please help us remind our students that protective face coverings needs to be laundered regularly; and that it is everyone's individual responsibility to launder their own face covering regularly and provide replacement protective face coverings as they wear out.

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In addition, the college has, however, acquired a limited replacement supply of face coverings and will make these available on a staggered basis throughout fall semester. This supply will not be large enough to meet everyone's needs as face coverings wear out and need to be replaced. However, this additional supply will enable us to meet some of the ongoing needs of faculty, staff and students as the semester goes on.

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## Message to EGSC Faculty and Staff

July 27, 2020

Dear East Georgia State College Faculty and Staff,

In my letter to students this week, I asked each of them to consider the importance of personal responsibility in making our campuses healthy and safe this fall. Having served as a faculty member for decades, I know, however, that messages like this have a far greater impact when they hear this message from you.

Here is the message I shared with students. Your “top ten” list certainly won’t be identical to mine. The important thing, however, is that you talk with students about the importance of exercising personal responsibility in keeping our campus healthy and safe. I implore you to have these conversations with your students.

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- **Respect the space of others.** When you meet someone on campus, you don’t know their unique situation. They may be particularly susceptible to the COVID-19. If they are exposed, the impact of COVID-19 on them may be greater. They may be going home later that day to care for a family member who is particularly susceptible to COVID-19. Observe social distancing standards during your conversation.
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- **Wash your hands frequently and vigorously with soap and water.**
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- **Stay informed.** As new information about COVID-19 safety emerges, listen learn and adapt.
- **Enjoy finding creative new ways to communicate in a COVID-19 environment.** Many of these methods of communicating will become useful tools which will help you succeed in your career once the pandemic ends.
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- **Be optimistic.** All of us a struggling together to adapt and survive. I can see already how it is making us stronger in so many ways.

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I know that many of you have regular, direct and personal contact with our students. Your advice to them is something they take very seriously. As you talk with them, please discuss the importance of personal responsibility in keeping our campuses healthy and safe this fall.

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