



# CONNORS

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### INTRODUCTION

*All CSC students, employees, and visitors must wear a cloth facial covering (mask) upon entering any campus building and when near or are encountering others. COVID-19 can be spread when people are asymptomatic, which means they do not know they are sick yet. Wearing facial coverings has been shown to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others. CSC must be a safe place to work and study, and taking this step creates a safe environment for all of us as advised by the CDC. As a reminder, facial coverings do not replace the need to maintain social distancing, frequent handwashing, and rigorous cleaning and disinfecting routines. This action is not about keeping you safe, it is about showing that you care about your fellow Cowboys and are doing your part to keep our campus community safe.*

### **Guidelines for Facial Coverings at CSC**

- You may wear your own clean, well maintained, and professional facial covering from home instead of the CSC -provided covering if you choose.
- You must wear a face-covering at all times in hallways, classrooms, public spaces, restrooms and other common areas across campus where social distancing is hard to maintain,
- Facial coverings are also required outdoors if safe social distancing is not possible.
- The facial covering is not only a protection for you. More importantly, it is primarily a protection for others near you to prevent you from unknowingly spreading the COVID-19 virus to others. Studies have shown that if everyone is wearing a mask and following other safety measures the spread of the viruses is reduced 80-85%.
- You should carry at least two facial coverings with you daily to ensure that you have a replacement if one becomes unusable while you are on campus.

**Together we can make a difference.**