

June 11, 2021

Morehead State University Community:

Good news! Recently, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Kentucky health authorities, and others have begun lifting the restrictions that were in place during the height of Covid. Likewise, beginning today, Morehead State University will begin moving into a more normal post-Covid environment.

Beginning Friday, June 11, 2021:

- Our campus will no longer require face masks indoors or outdoors. Individuals who are unvaccinated are encouraged to be careful when around others. Any individual may continue to voluntarily wear a face mask to accommodate personal comfortability levels or for specific health needs.
- Social distancing will no longer be required, and we will begin a process of removing signage and certain other features. Campus hand sanitizer stations will remain in place.
- Our Recreation and Wellness Center will return to normal occupancy levels.
- We will begin a process of returning all campus classroom, dining, study, and other area seating to normal levels.
- We will continue the use of picnic tables in the campus quad and other areas. Many students complimented having them available, and thus we will be leaving them out to promote more outdoor options.

For the Fall 2021 Semester:

- We will return to a relatively normal number of in-person classes but continue to offer a variety of online and hybrid courses for students who may wish to take them.
- Our academic areas will work to keep as many of our in-person classes as small as possible to maintain our long-term push for student success.
- All athletic, performing arts, intramural sports, and other campus activities will resume.
- All affiliated/registered student clubs and organizations will resume as normal.

For general consideration, if any individual does not feel well, we encourage you to remain at home. We also encourage all individuals to consult with their medical provider and consider a Covid vaccination.

Our University has been *Eagle Strong* during this past year, and we are glad the point has come this week when we can lift the restrictions and return to normal. Thanks to everyone for your teamwork – brighter skies are here!

Jay Morgan
President