March 2, 2022

MSU Campus Community:

Spring is just around the corner!

For the past few days we have been reviewing a declining number of Covid-19 cases, and watching other schools, universities, and public venues alter their mask mandates. Additionally, the Governor has removed the mask mandate for state buildings.

Thus, after discussions with a number of students, staff, and faculty, Morehead State University will begin a phased plan for removal of masks.

Beginning today, Wednesday, March 2, 2022:

- Masks will continued to be <u>required</u> in main campus classrooms/laboratories (while in actual class).
- Masks will be <u>optional</u> in all other main campus indoor facilities outside of classrooms/laboratories.
- Masks must be worn if visiting the main campus health clinic and for those who work in food preparation areas.
- Students completing off-campus internships, student teaching, and clinical rotations should continue to follow the employing/ internship site policies related to masking.

In accordance with the recommendations of the CDC and Health Department, we will continue to follow our <u>isolation and quarantine protocols</u> for Covid-19 and close contact cases. Should you feel sick, please get tested and quarantine until you are assured of your status.

As we move into this phase we will continue to watch the number of cases in hopes they continue to decrease, and we can move into another phase. We ask that everyone be as respectful as possible for those who wish to continue wearing their mask.

Many thanks for your patience over the past semesters as we have all worked together to protect our campus.

Dr. Jay Morgan President