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Colleagues and Students:

As you are aware, Concordia University Chicago instituted an indoor mask mandate on August 12. The University's decision is now further supported by a similar [countywide mandate](#) affecting the entirety of Cook County, Illinois, which went into effect today. As such, the University's mandate will remain in place at least as long as the Cook County order is in place.

As the beginning of the academic year approaches, we ask all members of the Concordia-Chicago community to follow best COVID-19 practices. A few helpful resources:

- [CUC Fall 2021 Return to Campus Plan](#) (note: the current mask mandate supersedes the language in this plan)
- [CUC Temporary Mask Mandate](#)
- [CUC COVID-19 Self-Reporting Form](#)
- [CDC COVID-19 Website](#)

Thank you in advance for taking personal responsibility to follow the face masking requirement, and remaining respectful of all members of our University community.

- *CUC Emergency Response Team*