

April 29, 2021

Dear Cheverus Students and Parents,

Following the announcements earlier this week from the CDC, President Biden, and Governor Mills regarding mask-wearing outdoors, yesterday the MPA announced that student-athletes no longer have to wear masks for outdoor practices and competitions. Spectators at these outdoor events are also not required to wear masks so long as they can maintain six feet of distancing. These changes apply to both vaccinated and unvaccinated student-athletes and spectators. Masks should still be worn when athletes are inside such as the trainer's room or locker rooms.

Cheverus is happy to support these changes to the State and MPA restrictions, and we look forward to utilizing our beautiful outdoor spaces for events this spring and summer. That said, we want to remind our students, parents, faculty, staff and coaches that we are not out of the woods just yet and caution still needs to be employed to protect our community from the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

In order to assure that we can keep providing in-person instruction through the end of the year:

- Continue to wear face-coverings while indoors
- Avoid large gatherings where social-distancing cannot be maintained
- Consider getting vaccinated if you haven't already
- Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly

Thank you for doing your part to keep Cheverus safe!

Peace,

Dr. John Moran