

Greetings students,

We are happy to see the recent decline in COVID-19 positivity and transmission rates in our area. Thanks to this shift in the right direction, I am excited to share that FSCJ will cautiously move away from our mask expectation. We will instead recommend masks be worn by unvaccinated individuals in public, indoor settings.

The College has implemented new, color-coded mask guidelines that you can find [here](#). **We are now in the orange level.** These guidelines were designed to help students, faculty and staff easily find our current mask status, while also giving us the flexibility to update our status based on current CDC recommendations.

While we are pleased to see a decline in cases throughout the area, we must continue to be diligent in keeping ourselves and those around us healthy and safe. As a reminder, we have a number of resources for your specific questions concerning the safety protocols and measures we are taking at FSCJ, which can be found in our [Return to Campus Plan](#) and the [COVID-19 Decision Tree](#).

I hope to see your smiling faces on campus soon! Registration is now open for Summer Term: fscj.edu/schedules.

Sincerely,

John Avendano, Ph.D.
College President