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**Masking on Campus
Supplemental Academic Continuity and the
Health and Safety of Students, Faculty, and Staff Policy for the
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For the purpose of this supplemental policy relating specifically to face coverings or masks, Campus shall mean the 29 State-operated campuses and the 30 community colleges operating under the program of the State University of New York.

The Academic Continuity and the Health and Safety of Students, Faculty, and Staff Policy for Winter and Spring Terms 2021 (Released November 2020 and Revised on December 8, 2020) is modified as follows:

Paragraph 4(B) on page 7 shall be amended to include the underlined language below:

- B. Pursuant to CDC guidance issued on April 27, 2021, individuals who are fully vaccinated (i.e., two weeks following the final dose of any vaccine regime) can gather or conduct activities outdoors without wearing a mask except in certain crowded settings and venues. Face coverings (masks) must be worn by all members of the campus community on campus at all other times, including in classrooms, conference rooms and other spaces, even when six-foot social distancing exists. Other exceptions to mask wearing include when students are (1) in their private residential or personal space, (2) eating meals on-campus while seated and social distancing is appropriately enforced, or (3) by themselves. Faculty and staff are likewise exempt when alone in their office or other space. Any request for a medical, religious, or other accommodation to this policy should be reviewed on an individual basis in accordance with relevant laws and campus procedures.