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To follow up on the <u>Chancellor's Massmail</u> sent yesterday, please note that high-quality face coverings are recommended in classrooms at this time. To clarify, in-person classes held in Library spaces fall under this category (e.g., Room 66). In addition, courses using a Library space for a class visit (e.g., ACES 509 or 106 Main Library) are included.

For your reference, a list of Library classrooms (instructional spaces and lecture halls) is here: Library Room Reservations Information – Staff Website

As the campus message implies, masking is not required in classrooms or in Library spaces. But since campus analysis suggests this is likely a peak period, we encourage Library employees to consider masking when in classrooms and at other times. Many people have medical vulnerabilities themselves or in their household, and they will appreciate a considerate gesture that reaffirms our care for each other.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Prom or Mary Laskowski.

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