



College of Eastern Idaho begins the fall semester Monday, August 23.

After consultation and deliberation with the College Board of Trustees and Administration, CEI announces a mandatory face mask requirement in all CEI buildings beginning the first day of fall semester classes, August 23.

Based on current public health data and projections, CEI will require masking within college buildings. This requirement will help in providing a safe, "in-person" fall semester for students, employees, and visitors. The College will not require social distancing of six feet in classrooms, but will ask that everyone use good judgment in physical spacing. The recent uptick of cases, the spread of the Delta variant, and the low vaccination rate in Bonneville County triggered this decision.

CEI leadership encourages everyone to be fully vaccinated against COVID19. It is an individual choice. Within our region, vaccines are readily available. CEI does not intend to require any staff, faculty, or student to be vaccinated.

CEI also asks that anyone who feels ill with COVID-like symptoms not come to campus. CEI will monitor the state of infections in Bonneville County and make procedural adjustments as needed to protect the health and safety of students, employees, and visitors.

For more information: <https://www.cei.edu/covid-19-information/>