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## Governor Northam's Executive Order 65 Phase II

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Dear EMU Faculty and Staff,

In the interest of maintaining healthy and safe working environments for all of us, we ask that all employees who work on campus follow the Governor's Executive Order for moving into Phase II effective Friday, June 5, 2020.

*"Now under this Order, the majority of the Commonwealth will move into Phase Two. The Northern Virginia Region and the City of Richmond will remain in Phase One under Third Amended Executive Order 61 and Third Amended Order of Public Health Emergency Three (2020). We have made remarkable progress over the past several weeks. As we move forward, we will remain vigilant, cautious, and measured. **We will continue teleworking, whenever possible, to wash our hands frequently, to not touch our faces, and to wear face coverings.** Through these efforts, we will continue to protect ourselves, our families, and our fellow Virginians as we respond to this emergency."*

**"Employees working in customer-facing areas must wear face coverings over their nose and mouth at all times."**  
(included six (6) times in the Governor's Order)

For the EMU campus, this means all employees are expected to wear face coverings any time they leave their immediate work area to travel into public spaces and around campus and observe the safe distancing recommendation of six (6) feet.

You may already have a mask that you prefer to wear. EMU will provide a washable cloth mask to all employees who need one. We will distribute additional interim guidelines soon. Thank you for your patience and your due diligence in observing this new practice to secure the health and safety of our campus community.

Sincerely,

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