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## **Halifax Community College Adopts Mask Optional Status**

**WELDON, N.C.** – Based on the improving COVID-19 landscape and Gov. Roy Cooper's Executive Order 253 allowing optional mask use, Halifax Community College has decided to adopt optional mask use on campus.

Patrons who are served by the dental hygiene and cosmetology students, however, must continue mask use while undergoing these services.

Acting President and VP of Administrative Services/CFO Dr. David Forester said these changes are effective March 8, 2022.

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Halifax Community College strives to meet the diverse needs of our community by providing high-quality, accessible and affordable education and services for a rapidly changing and globally competitive marketplace.

Halifax Community College is an equal opportunity institution and welcomes students and employees without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.