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Dear FM Staff,

Yesterday I shared an email regarding new guidance from the Larimer County Public Health and Environment office. It said because COVID-19 can be spread while people aren't showing symptoms, wearing a face mask can be a helpful way to protect those around you. You are all stewards of our CSU community, and I encourage you all to feel comfortable wearing a face mask to work – as a visual example of this care and as a demonstration of our FM Core Values. To read the guidance provided by Larimer County, you can link to yesterday's communication under the Archives ([April 5](#)) on our [FM Daily Communication webpage](#).

Related to staying safe and minimizing the spread of the virus, we have all heard that it is important to wash our hands to protect ourselves and others from unknowingly transmitting COVID-19. But did you know that the kind of soap you use or the temperature of the water isn't the important part? The most vital part of washing your hands is taking the time. It takes 20 seconds for soap to dissolve the layer of fat that envelops the virus that could potentially be on your hands. After washing for 20 seconds, the virus falls apart and cannot continue to infect others. Attached is a poster that describes this process. Please post in workshops and breakrooms.

Thanks,



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