




August 26, 2021

To: Students, Faculty and Administration
From: Lori Stowers 
Director of Compliance
Re: Updated Face Covering Policy

Florida is beginning to see an aggressive “spike” in the number of reported cases of COVID-19; many of these cases are found to be from the Delta Variant that seems to be much more transmissible. In an effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Jones Technical Institute (J-Tech) is requiring all students and employees to reengage in the use of face coverings or masks. Effective Monday, August 30th, those individuals attending, working in, or visiting J-Tech will be required to wear a face covering unless they are in a room by themselves, in a restroom or eating. This policy will continue throughout the remaining two weeks of the Summer Term. A two-week break between the Summer and Fall Terms will be used to reevaluate the face covering policy. Announcements will be made prior to the fall term regarding the future face covering policy.

In speaking with a large cross-section of our students and employees, I understand that this policy will not be a popular one; however, “it is the right thing to do.” If your education & training program, as well as the security of our students and employees, is important to you then I am confident that you will see the wisdom of this decision.