

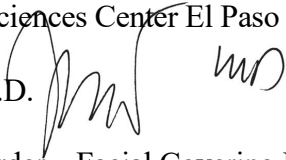


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MEMORANDUM

May 18, 2021

**TO:** Texas Tech University President Lawrence Schovanec, Ph.D.  
Angelo State University President Ronnie D. Hawkins Jr.  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso President Richard Lange, M.D.

**FROM:** Chancellor Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D. 

**RE:** Governor Abbott's Executive Order – Facial Covering Mandate

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Earlier today, Governor Greg Abbott issued an executive order prohibiting governmental entities in Texas from requiring or mandating facial coverings.

Pursuant to Governor Abbott's executive order, the use of facial coverings will no longer be required on campuses throughout the Texas Tech University System, effective immediately.

[View the Governor's Executive Order](#)

cc: Kendra Burris  
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