

**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Thu, 16 Apr 2020 02:50:34 +0000  
**To:** DuBois, Raymond N.  
**Subject:** RE: Mask wearing policy at our University Hospital

Ray:

Thank you for your note. I would keep the policy "voluntary" but I would "encourage" employees to wear them.

Best regards,

Tony

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**From:** DuBois, Raymond N. (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:18 AM  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Mask wearing policy at our University Hospital

Dear Dr. Fauci,

My name is Ray DuBois and in addition to being the Dean of Medicine here at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, I chair the Board of Scientific Councilors for the NCI. The mask wearing policy for our Health System is developed by our infection control group and not by the College of Medicine.

Currently, we have a "voluntary" mask wearing policy for the health system and our main University Hospital. Based on your recent comments about asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic carriers of COVID-19, do you agree that keeping this voluntary is the correct approach?

Obviously, your opinion here is extremely well respected and I would like for us to provide the safest environment possible for our faculty, employees and patients.

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