



FALL 2021 COVID-19 PLAN



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- NW-SCC will follow the same rules that were in place last fall with a few exceptions:
 - Students, faculty, and staff will not be required to complete the daily questionnaire
 - Visitors and students will not be required to complete the Liability Waiver form
- Classrooms and common areas will continue to be sanitized.
- Signs will be posted in the halls and common areas to remind students to wear their mask and social distance.
- Students will be discouraged from gathering in common areas.



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- Classrooms will be arranged for Social Distancing.
- Students, faculty and staff will be required to wear masks inside campus buildings.
- For courses whose enrollment numbers exceed the number of students who can be properly socially distanced, three alternatives are available:
 - The class will be moved to a larger classroom that will allow proper social distancing, or
 - The class will be converted to a hybrid course where the instructor meets with a smaller number of students and provides additional instruction in an online format,
 - Students will be required to wear a N95 or KN95 mask.



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- Faculty should continue to have the statement on your syllabus related to COVID and what happens if we should have to move to a virtual environment.
- Faculty are encouraged to have students sign up for REMIND or similar app to make communication easier.
- Faculty should continue to work with students that are being impacted by the Pandemic.



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- Please report all positive COVID cases to your appropriate Dean-level supervisor.
 - Please obtain a copy of the positive test.
 - The Dean-level supervisor will report the positive case (without the name) to the system office.
- Definitions
 - **Close contact:** is defined as within 6 feet of an infected person (laboratory-confirmed) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period without a N-95 or KN95 mask.
 - **Fully-vaccinated:** People are considered fully-vaccinated 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine.



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- Persons with Positive COVID-19 Test Results WITH Symptoms
- Persons can return to campus/work:
 - 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
 - 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
 - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving (For example: cough, shortness of breath. Please note, loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation)



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- Persons with Positive COVID-19 Test Results WITHOUT Symptoms
- Persons can return to work/campus after 10 days have passed since you had a positive viral test for COVID-19 if the person continues to have no symptoms. If the person develops symptoms, they should follow the protocol for 'Persons with Positive COVID-19 Test Results WITH Symptoms'.



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- Persons with Exposure to COVID-19
- Anyone who has had close contact with someone with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days after their last exposure to that person unless that person meets the following criteria:
 - The person has been fully vaccinated and shows no symptoms of COVID-19
- OR
- Person had COVID-19 illness within the previous 3 months and
 - has recovered and
 - Remains without COVID-19 symptoms (for example, cough, shortness of breath).
- Fully-vaccinated persons with exposure to COVID-19 should get tested 3-5 days after exposure, regardless of whether they exhibit symptoms. Fully-vaccinated persons should also wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure or until a COVID-19 test result is negative.