



### **Division of Health Sciences COVID-19 Guidelines**

#### **On-campus COVID-19 guidelines:**

- Faculty, staff, and students must wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines when on campus at all times.
- Faculty, staff, and students must self-assess for suspected COVID-19 symptoms, possible exposure, and temperature before arriving on campus.
- Classroom size has been decreased to accommodate social distancing guidelines. All students must be seated at least six feet apart. Desks and other high-touch surfaces will be cleaned between classes.
- In order to minimize exposure, most classes will be held in a fully online or hybrid environment.
- Exams will be given on campus following social distancing guidelines. If a student misses an exam due to illness the testing policy remains in effect.
- Didactic attendance is not mandatory and online courses may be recorded.

#### **The IUPUC simulation center will be taking the following additional precautionary measures:**

- Faculty, students, and staff must wear masks at all times.
- The simulation lab is considered a clinical area.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided throughout the lab, simulation rooms, and debrief areas.
- One debrief room will be designated as a break room. Students will be allowed to enter only one at a time.
- Students will have the same lab partner all semester.
- Students should self-screen for symptoms of COVID, possible exposure, and temperatures before each lab meeting.
- Additional cleaning will take place between each student group.

#### **COVID-19 requirements for clinical settings:**

- Students cannot care for COVID-positive patients or suspected COVID-positive patients.
- Students should self-screen for symptoms of COVID, possible exposure, and temperatures before each clinical day. Students with suspicious symptoms or potential exposure reporting to clinical will be sent home and referred to the IU Health portal and protocol for testing.
- If students have suspected symptoms of COVID or a fever they must notify their clinical instructor prior to arrival.
- Appropriate PPE will be provided to all students in clinical. Fit testing will be required during clinical orientation. Students are not allowed to participate in patient care without first being fit tested.
- Students must follow facility guidelines for type of PPE to be worn.
- A refresher course on infection control, donning, and doffing PPE will be required of junior and senior students prior to attending clinical. Sophomore students will be educated during lab.

- If a faculty member or student is exposed to a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patient in clinical the student or faculty will follow exposure guidelines of the clinical facility as well as follow the IU/IU Health exposure and testing protocol.
- The clinical attendance policy will not be waived for COVID-19. If special circumstances arise, each case will be evaluated individually.

**Additional faculty guidelines:**

- Out-of-state university travel must be pre-approved.
- All division and committee meetings will be held virtually.
- Clinical faculty may be fit-tested and follow the same screening guidelines as students.

**General guidelines:**

- Faculty, staff, and students are strongly encouraged to follow the Indiana State Department of Health recommendations and state mandate to wear a mask in community settings and follow social distancing guidelines.
- Faculty and students who have community exposure to a COVID-positive individual and/or develop symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 must follow the IU/IU Health exposure and testing protocol through the IU Health virtual portal and complete the IU COVID-19 self-report form through [one.iu.edu](https://one.iu.edu).
- Faculty and students are required to submit for random mitigation testing as indicated.