

2021-2022 COVID-19 Academic Course Safety Plan - winter quarter

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Safety plan will be updated if guidance changes during the academic year.

Updated 1/6/22

(Chart compares changes from fall to winter quarter and located at end of document)

Stay home and get tested if you have COVID symptoms

1. Each individual is responsible to do a self-check of their COVID-19 health prior to coming to campus. If you think you might have COVID-19 **do not** come to campus.
 - a. COVID-19 has a wide range of symptoms reported- ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Anyone can have symptoms, both vaccinated and unvaccinated. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:
 - Fever or chills
 - Muscle or body aches
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Cough
 - Fatigue
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea
 - This does not include all possible symptoms, please refer to the CDC for additional information. (www.cdc.gov)
2. It is recommended by the CDC and WA DOH to get a COVID-19 test if you have symptoms regardless of vaccination status before coming back on campus. (testing provided on campus for convenience)
3. Doorways of buildings have a COVID-19 health check reminder poster which includes COVID-19 safety protocols for campus.
4. Please do not assume symptoms of an individual are COVID-19. There are several medical conditions that have similar symptoms such as individuals with a cough or congestion may have allergies or asthma.

What do I do if my COVID test is positive? (regardless of vaccination status)

- **Stay home for 5 days**
 - Have symptoms: to calculate your 5 full day isolation period, day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day *after* your symptoms developed.
 - Don't have symptoms: to calculate your 5 full day isolation period, day 0 is the day of your positive viral test (based on the date you were tested) and day 1 is the first full day *after* your positive test.

- **If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can come back to class(s) on campus. Please be especially careful to always have your face mask on properly.**
- **Notify your faculty regarding missing on-campus classes.**
- **Notify the campus if you were on campus during the infectious period immediately**, this is very important to help keep everyone safe by allowing disinfection and notification of anyone who had been in close contact to quarantine.
 - Use the reporting from: [Reporting Form for Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 \(office.com\)](#)
Individual's names will not be provided to campus. Only those individuals involved in the case investigation will be provided necessary information and are required to keep information confidential.
 - Infectious period:
 - Individuals with symptoms: infectious 2 days prior to symptoms first starting until end of isolation period. (if you started to feel bad with a fever on Wednesday, got a COVID test on Thursday and it was positive, you were infectious starting on Monday)
 - Individuals without symptoms: infectious 2 days prior to getting a positive test until end of isolation period. (if you got a test on Wednesday and it was positive, then you were infectious starting on Monday)
- **Return to campus only after:**
 - 5 days since symptoms first appeared **and**
 - 24 hours without a fever and without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
 - Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving
- **COVID-19 test showing you are negative not required before coming back on campus.** (tests may show positive for a period of time after no longer being infectious)

Up your mask game- Omicron is here (much higher rate of transmission)

Preventing the virus from entering the lungs is of critical importance, this is especially important with the Omicron variant. Wearing a properly fitting face mask that fits snugly against the sides of the face without any noticeable gaps; completely covers nose/mouth and wraps under chin; preferably has a nose wire or formed to not let air leak out or get in from top of mask; is required on the Highline campus inside all buildings. Face masks cannot be removed, even briefly. Face masks are not required outside.

Although a double layer cloth face mask is recommended by the CDC as acceptable, consider a higher-level face mask for better protection.

The highest quality face masks according to the CDC (in order) are:

1. N95, KN95 and KF94 are the most effective, providing they are genuine and have been tested to meet a standard. These are better at filtering the virus and now are more widely available for the public.
2. Surgical masks that have been tested to meet a national standard (ASTM2/3).
3. Cloth masks that have at least two layers.
 - You can also wear a disposable mask underneath a cloth mask if it is a surgical mask. (avoid N95/KN95 being layered with other masks)

Clear masks or cloth masks with a clear plastic panel may be used when interacting with people who are deaf or hard of hearing, students learning to read, students learning a new language, people with disabilities and people who need to see the proper shape of the mouth for making appropriate vowel sounds.

Face masks are required inside all buildings on campus by order of King County Department of Health (9-2-21) and The WA DOH (Order 20-03.6).

Face Mask Issues

1. Forget to bring a face mask or need a new face mask:
 - a. Face masks are available from Public Safety or in the entrance of building 8, 30 and the library.
2. Not wearing an acceptable face mask or not wearing it properly (not over nose):
 - a. Asked to wear a face mask or to wear it properly and offered a new mask if needed. (or directed to where available on campus). An example is an individual wears a scarf/bandana over their nose/mouth or has their shirt pulled up over their nose/mouth or an individual whose mask is below their nose.
 - b. If individual refuses after being asked to comply they are required to leave the building.
 - c. If individual refuses to leave the building Public Safety is called to assist.
 - **Repeated issue: student will be reported to the Office of Community Standards and Student Conduct for possible disciplinary action.**
3. Face Mask Fatigue:
 - a. When a mask fits well you are more likely to wear it, and for longer periods of time. The CDC suggests that if you have to frequently adjust your face mask, you might need to find a different mask type or brand.
 - b. Take breaks! If you are wearing a face mask for an extended amount of time, take a break when it is safe to do so. Step outside for a few minutes and remove your mask. Plan this into your day.
 - c. Keep masks handy, put 1-2 extra face masks in a Ziploc bag and take them with you to campus. Replace a mask if you have worn it for several hours with a fresh mask, or when it gets damp from humidity. This will keep you more comfortable.

When can I take off my face mask inside a building?

(regardless of vaccination status)

1. Face masks can be removed to eat/drink throughout the first floor of the Student Union building and inside the Bistro area of the second floor of the Student Union building. There is increased risk when eating/drinking and not wearing a face mask in a public indoor area with individuals from outside your household according to the CDC. It is recommended, when possible, to reduce risk by eating/drinking outdoors.
 - a. In off-site campus locations a designated area for food/drink will be provided when possible.
2. When getting a Highline College picture ID face masks can be removed upon direction of staff immediately prior to getting a picture taken. Face masks must be put on immediately after photo.
3. When necessary to confirm identity by Public Safety.
4. When any party to a communication is deaf or hard of hearing and communication is not possible with face masks:
 - written information will be provided when possible; or
 - appointment scheduled through Zoom; or
 - ask individuals to step outside to continue conversation in fresh air without face masks; or
 - in rare situations where no other way to communicate is possible and there is an urgent need to communicate then a face mask can be removed using social distancing.
 - when unable to put on a face covering due to an emergency

Face shields

Face shields are an additional barrier to add to your personal protection:

1. Individuals are infectious 2 days prior to having symptoms, this means an infectious individual may be in the classroom without knowing they have the virus. The virus becomes airborne when talking, coughing, or sneezing. Face masks are our best defense and work well but if you want extra protection for yourself, wear a face shield with your face mask. This adds a secondary barrier that helps prevent the airborne virus from being inhaled into the lungs.
2. Face shields are made on-campus and are reusable, one lasts throughout the quarter. They can be picked up from Public Safety. Store in a breathable bag and wipe periodically with disinfectant.
3. During times of high transmission, they are recommended by the Public Health Director for the college. This is especially important for individuals at higher risk or who have members of their family unit at higher risk.
4. **Face shields that were required in previous areas are now only recommended.**

Social Distancing

1. We ask everyone to be aware of social distancing. Increased risk of the virus occurs when individuals crowd together for longer periods of time, especially indoors.
2. Guidelines for Higher Education no longer requires social distancing in classrooms or labs. (the key to keeping safe is proper wearing of face masks **and** not coming to campus sick)
3. Although social distancing is not required in winter quarter, class sizes are reduced (24 in most cases) and placed in larger classrooms when possible. This provides a larger space for fewer people.
4. Group work can be done in the classroom without a face shield.
5. Students, staff, and faculty who would like a face shield as an extra measure of protection are welcome to pick one up from Public Safety.
6. Social distancing signs can be kept in place as an encouragement, but social distancing is not required.

5 Second COVID Safety Check

1. Everyone is recommended to do a "5 second safety check" in the classroom. Take those few seconds to check your face mask to ensure it is protecting you and others by properly covering the nose and mouth.
2. It is recommended that faculty do this check periodically during the class time. (we may not realize our face mask has slipped below the nose)

Meeting Faculty in Offices

1. Students can meet with faculty in offices, face masks are required to be worn properly.
2. If a larger space is available it is recommended, such as meeting in the classroom or a conference room.
3. Zoom meetings are recommended as an option for students who do not want to meet in person.
4. Faculty and students can consider wearing a face shield with their face mask for extra protection. (available from Public Safety)

Eating/Drinking Not Allowed in the Classroom

1. Food/drink is **NOT** allowed in the classroom. Even briefly removing the mask is NOT allowed in the classroom. Food/drink must be used outside where

face masks can be removed. As transmission levels decline from high/substantial to moderate this will be reassessed.

2. Food/drink is not allowed in hallways outside the classroom or in any other areas of buildings on campus with the exception of the designated areas of the student union (#8).

Eating/Drinking Allowed in Designated Areas of Building 8 (Student Union)

1. There is increased risk when eating/drinking and not wearing a face mask in a public indoor area with individuals from outside your household according to the CDC. It is recommended, when possible, to reduce risk by eating/drinking outdoors.
2. Food/drink is allowed in the designated area of the student union building (#8). This is the first floor of the building and inside the Bistro on the second floor of the building. Please remember to use social distancing when possible. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals can remove their face masks in this area.

Gel-in!

1. When entering a building hand-sanitizer will be available in the entry area. Please "gel-in", rub hands together thoroughly for 20 seconds until hands are dry to effectively kill the virus.
2. Restrooms are available in buildings to wash hands with soap and water. Please wash with soap for 20 seconds before rinsing to effectively kill the virus.

Ventilation

1. Good ventilation is another step that can reduce the number of virus particles in the air. This could be considered in classrooms that are small and seated at 100% capacity.
2. Opening a window in an area is a good idea, unless it is a safety concern or interferes with the HVAC system of a building to adequately filter and turn over fresh air which would be counterproductive against protecting from the virus. According to Facilities, HVAC systems that need to have windows closed and doors not left open for ventilation applies to buildings: 1,8,12,23,25,26,29 and 30. In these buildings it is asked that you do not open windows/doors for ventilation purposes if possible.
3. In other buildings on campus, windows and in some cases doors can be left open if Public Safety has been consulted to discuss safety hazards. Employees are responsible to close window/door upon leaving area. Leaving open a window or

door 2-3 inches is all that is required to bring in adequate fresh air for increased ventilation.

Disinfection of Routine Surfaces

1. Throughout campus high touch areas are wiped with disinfectant daily, these include door handles, electronic keypads to open building doors, elevator buttons and restrooms.
2. Shared equipment, such as computers, will have disinfectant wipes available for individuals to wipe down before use. If spray and paper towels are only available please do not spray directly on the electronic, instead spray on paper towel and then wipe.
3. All other areas will follow normal cleaning plan.

Disinfection Due to Confirmed COVID-19 in the Classroom

1. When the college is notified of an individual with a positive COVID-19 case investigation is completed by trained individuals on campus and by the King County Public Health department. If the individual was infectious and on campus within the past 24-hours for 10 or more minutes will be closed and thoroughly disinfected. This includes restrooms. The entire building normally is not required to be closed.
2. If this affects your classroom a notice will be provided on the building door and indicate an alternative classroom (if available). If there is not an alternative classroom listed please follow the instructions provided by your faculty for this situation.
3. If notification is received to close a classroom and a class is actively using the classroom they will be asked to immediately leave and cannot re-enter until disinfection has been completed (normally 2 days to reopen). Everyone should continue to monitor their health but can be on campus as normal. The risk is considered low by the CDC unless individuals were in close contact with the actual individual while infectious. (we are immediately closing and disinfecting to be extra cautious)
4. Any individuals that were identified in close contact of the infectious person will be immediately notified by the college case investigation team and provided information if they meet the requirements to quarantine. Those not contacted may continue to come to campus as normal.

I have been notified I have been in close contact to an individual with COVID-19 in my classroom/other areas on campus

When there is an individual with COVID-19 in the classroom/other areas on campus Public Safety completes a case investigation. Individuals identified as having been in close contact will be notified.

1. You are required to quarantine (not come to campus) for 5 days if:
 - a. Unvaccinated for COVID-19; or
 - b. Completed 2-doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and **not** boosted; or
 - c. Completed 1-dose of J&J over 2 months ago and **not** boosted

We encourage you to get a COVID-19 test at day 5 to confirm you do not have the virus before returning to campus. Upon returning to campus a good fitting face mask is required to be worn at all times.

2. Not required to quarantine, can attend class/use services on campus with a good fitting face mask worn at all times if:
 - a. Vaccinated for COVID-19 and have received booster; or
 - b. Completed the 2-doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months; or
 - c. Complete the 1-dose of J&J within the past 2 month

We encourage you to get a COVID-19 test at day 5 to confirm you do not have the virus. A good fitting face mask is required to be worn at all times while on campus.

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I was in the classroom or area where an infectious person was identified but was not notified I have been in close contact.

1. Case investigation will notify anyone who was identified as being in close contact. If you were not notified quarantine is not necessary, monitor as normal for COVID-19 symptoms.

I have been notified I have been in close contact while off campus

- You are required to quarantine (not come to campus) for 5 days if:
 - a. Unvaccinated for COVID-19; or
 - b. Completed 2-doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and **not** boosted; or

- c. Completed 1-dose of J&J over 2 months ago and **not** boosted

We encourage you to get a COVID-19 test at day 5 to confirm you do not have the virus before returning to campus. Upon returning to campus a good fitting face mask is required to be worn at all times.

If you are taking care of a family member with COVID-19 your quarantine period starts after the last day you had contact with the family member while they were infectious.

- Not required to quarantine, can attend class on campus/use services on campus with a good fitting face mask worn at all times if:
 - a. Vaccinated for COVID-19 and have received booster; or
 - b. Completed the 2-doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months; or
 - c. Complete the 1-dose of J&J within the past 2 month

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Students with Approved COVID-19 Vaccination Exemptions

Students with approved exemptions have been provided accommodations to attend classes on-campus in winter quarter. In response to updated public health recommendations and feedback from the campus community, a weekly COVID-19 negative test is now required. (replaces face shield requirement)

1. A testing site is located on the campus for convenience. (tests are required to be administered and provide submittable documentation of results)
2. Detailed instructions will be provided to students enrolled in on-campus classes prior to the start of winter quarter.
3. Refusing to wear a face mask or submit weekly COVID-19 test results is a violation of college policy and may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the classroom or campus under the [Student Conduct Code \(WAC 132I-126-100.2\)](#).
4. The current accommodations required for unvaccinated students are based on the most up-to-date COVID-19 rates of transmission on our campus and in our community. You can find updated information regarding [transmission rates in King County here](#).
 - a. If transmission levels increase, additional safety measures may be put into place. If transmission levels decrease, safety measures will be reassessed and may decrease. The Highline College community will be promptly updated as guidelines change.

5. If you have any questions concerning your exemption, COVID-19 policies, or other safety information, please contact COVID19response@highline.edu.
6. Students enrolled ONLY in Zoom classes do not have to follow this requirement.

Update: due to current high demand for tests students unable to get a COVID test can wear a face shield inside buildings the first two weeks of winter quarter. It will be reevaluated at that time and students with accommodations updated of any changes.

Updates to the Safety Plan

The safety plan is located on the college webpage and kept updated as requirements change. Please refer to the webpage to keep current on COVID-19 requirements on campus. [COVID-19 Safety Plans » Highline College](#) Faculty will be updated of changes to classroom COVID safety. (no longer put in CANVAS courses in order to provide the most current information)

Additional Information

1. Unable to Wear a Face Mask

Face masks are required to be worn inside building on campus.

- Students: online student services provide a safe format for individuals with a medical condition, mental health condition, developmental or cognitive condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face mask on campus. Academic courses are being provided with online sections for most disciplines.
- Additional information for students can be obtained from Access Services.

2. Definition of Fully Vaccinated

A person is fully vaccinated against COVID-19 two weeks after they have received the second dose in a two-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) or two weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson (J&J) (Janssen). Employees and students who received the COVID-19 vaccination outside the U.S. are fully vaccinated two weeks past the last dose of an approved vaccine by the World Health Organization (WHO). At this time a booster is not required.

3. Face Masks in Private Offices

Employees can remove their face mask if they work in a private office, the door is kept closed when the face mask is off the face, and meetings are not held in the space. During high transmission levels it is not recommended to keep the face mask on at all times in the office.

4. COVID-19 Questions/Resources

Visit Highline College COVID-19 information at [COVID-19 » Highline College](#) You will find "Frequently Asked Questions", information on Bias and Harassment, Health and Wellness, Leave Options, where to get a vaccination, Highline College COVID19 Safety Plans and more on the college webpage.

If you have questions about what to do if you have a positive COVID-19 test, what isolation or quarantine mean, latest research, where to get a vaccination, current status of COVID-19 in the community and more COVID-19 information:

- King County Public Health [COVID-19 information and resources for King County, WA - King County](#)
- Washington Department of Health [COVID-19 :: Washington State Department of Health](#)
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) | CDC](#)
- John Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center [Home - Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center \(jhu.edu\)](#)

5. **Concerns Regarding COVID-19 On-Campus**

Send an email to: ask@highline.edu

6. **Questions on the COVID-19 Safety Plan**

Highline College Public Health Director, Nicki Bly at nbly@highline.edu

7. **PPE/Disinfectant/Hand-Sanitizer**

- Students and faculty can pick up a face shield from Public Safety. If a faculty would like to order a batch of face shields to provide to any student who would like one in their classroom this can be requested through the COVID-19 Supply Request Process found on the COVID-19 webpage.
- Face masks are available in several locations on campus including Public Safety, building 8, 30 and the library. Extra face masks are provided in faculty departments if a faculty member would like to bring an extra mask with them to the classroom to provide to a student whose mask is not working well or who has forgotten a face mask. (optional)
- Hand sanitizer is provided at the entrance to buildings. This is kept refilled by Facilities.
- Disinfect spray bottles and paper towels can be requested for use in faculty offices and other areas.
- Requests for COVID-19 supplies must be submitted by employee designated from each area/department. Please do not submit from multiple individuals in an area/department.

COVID-19 Supply Request Process found on the COVID-19 webpage (under COVID-19 Safety Plans).

8. **When to seek emergency medical attention**

Look for emergency signs for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, seek emergency care immediately:

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

What has changed from fall quarter?

The chart reflects the major changes for winter quarter, these were put into effect after Highline College was able to implement the vaccination requirement (with approved exemptions). These decisions also incorporated input from students, staff and faculty, and updated guidance from the WA DOH, CDC and K.C. Public Health.

| Fall Quarter 2021 | Winter Quarter 2022 |
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| <p>Social Distancing required: -required every-other-seat in classrooms and waiting areas -3' between desk/work areas -distance of 3' required to maintained inside buildings other than briefly passing</p> | <p>Social Distancing <u>not</u> required: -not required to social distance, signs will be kept in place to encourage when possible (change) - continue to avoid clustering in large groups indoors for more than a short period of time</p> |
| <p>Course CAP 20: (in most cases) -required to sit every-other-seat</p> | <p>Course Cap 24: (in most cases) -not required to sit every-other-seat (change) - larger classrooms used when possible</p> |
| <p>Face Shields: -Group work or projects/meetings <3' distance between individuals require a face shield worn with a face mask - face shields requested by department</p> | <p>Face shields: -students and employees on campus have <u>the option</u> of wearing a face shield for additional protection (change) -students and employees responsible to pick up face shield from Public Safety (change)</p> |
| <p>Plexiglass: - required in high volume areas - required in offices where social distancing cannot be maintained (or face shields worn)</p> | <p>Plexiglass: -will be kept in place in high traffic areas -not required in individual offices, but can be used (change)</p> |

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| <p>Course Lab work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -required face shield worn with face mask - face shields requested by department and faculty brought to class | <p>Course Lab work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -students/employees have the option of wearing a face shield with a face mask if desired for additional protection (change) -students responsible to pick up face shield from Public Safety (change) |
| <p>Student face masks can be removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -vaccinated students can remove face mask in building 8 designated areas to eat/drink (only building where it can be removed) -outside | <p>Student face masks can be removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -vaccinated and unvaccinated students can remove face mask in building 8 designated areas to eat/drink(only building where it can be removed) (change) -outside -will be reexamined when COVID-19 transmission levels are moderate/low (new) |
| <p>Employee face masks can be removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -vaccinated employees can remove face mask in building 8 designated areas to eat/drink -vaccinated and unvaccinated employees can remove face mask in individual offices with a door that closes -vaccinated employees can remove face mask in cubicle areas | <p>Employee face masks can be removed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vaccinated and unvaccinated employees can remove face masks in building 8 designated areas to eat/drink (change) -vaccinated and unvaccinated employees can remove face mask in individual offices with a door that closes continues to be allowed but recommended to keep face mask on as much as possible -cannot remove face masks in cubicle areas at this time even if vaccinated (change) |
| <p>Students with accommodations for COVID-19 vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -face shield worn with a face mask required -faculty provided list of students with accommodations and required to monitor wearing of face shields -faculty report uncooperative students through student conduct process | <p>Students with accommodations for COVID-19 vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -weekly COVID-19 negative test required (change) -weekly testing monitored and managed by college administration (change) -student conduct process automatic upon not meeting specific criteria -week one and two of winter quarter if a COVID test is not available a face shield can be worn instead |
| <p>Employees with accommodations for COVID-19 vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -face shield required to be worn with a face mask | <p>Employees with accommodations for COVID-19 vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -currently being reviewed, until updated former accommodation will continue in place (change) |

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| <p>Isolation and Quarantine period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -isolation period 10 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ vaccinated and unvaccinated -quarantine period 14 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ unvaccinated only | <p>Isolation and Quarantine period: (change)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -isolation period 5 days (vaccinated and unvaccinated) -quarantine period of 5 days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ not vaccinated; or ▪ completed 2-dose Pfizer/Moderna over 6 months ago and are not boosted; or ▪ completed 1-dose J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted -no quarantine period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ received a booster; or ▪ completed 2-dose Pfizer/Moderna within last 6 months; or ▪ J&J within last 2 months |
| | <p>COVID-19 testing on campus: Monday-Saturday (change)</p> |
| | <p>Have COVID-19 symptoms:</p> <p>-Staying home has always been required, what is new is the strong recommendation to get a COVID-19 test before coming back on campus (change)</p> |

Refer to safety plan for complete information on requirements for winter quarter.

References

Proclamation 20-12.4 Higher Education by the Governor Amending Proclamations 20-05, 20-12, et. seq., and 20-25, et. seq. [proc 20-12.4.pdf \(wa.gov\)](#)

Order of the Secretary of Health 20-03.4 Face Coverings-Statewide Amending Order 20-03 [Secretary of Health Order 20-03 Statewide Face Coverings.pdf \(wa.gov\)](#)

Proclamation 20-25.14 “Washington Ready” by the Governor Amending Proclamations 20-05 and 20-25, et. Seq. [20-25.15 - COVID-19 Washington Ready.pdf](#)

Proclamation 21.14.1 COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement by the Governor Amending Proclamations 20-05 and 20-14 [21-14.1 - COVID-19 Vax Washington Amendment.pdf](#)

COVID-19 Recommendations for Higher Education: Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 Academic Year [Higher Education Recommendations 2021-2022 \(wa.gov\)](#) , updated 9/13/21 (DOH 820-195)

Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), updated 11-4-21. [Guidance for Institutions of Higher Education \(IHEs\) | CDC](#) IHEs should implement a universal screening

testing strategy for people who are not fully vaccinated in the context of moderate, substantial, or high community transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at least weekly.

Determining infectious period: [Investigating a COVID-19 Case | CDC](#)

Quarantine and Isolation period: [COVID-19 Quarantine and Isolation | CDC](#)

CDC Updates and Shortens Recommended Isolation and Quarantine Period for General Population 12/27/21 [CDC Updates and Shortens Recommended Isolation and Quarantine Period for General Population | CDC Online Newsroom | CDC](#)

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