

## **Student Expectations for Summer 2021 Courses**

As a student, we know you are committed to your education. Part of that commitment this summer will include you doing your part to keep campus safe and open. Below is information that we hope you will find helpful in doing so. These rules and regulations are updated as of May 20, 2021 and apply until June 25<sup>th</sup>, at which time the institution will re-assess the risks and adjust the rules and regulations accordingly.

### **Planning Your Visit to Campus**

As you begin to establish your spring semester routine, there are some things you need to remember when visiting our campuses and centers:

- Testing will be available on campus in the Shepherd Union, room 312, from 9:30-11:30 am on Mondays. Any student can be tested during this time. Symptomatic testing will be available from on Wednesday and Friday, with the exception of university holidays.
- If you need to be tested but are unavailable during these times, visit the [Utah Coronavirus website](#) for testing locations, including free sites.
- Please do NOT visit campus if you are sick, and every effort should be made to avoid close contact with people you know are sick.
  - If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, complete the [self-reporting form](#).
  - If you are sick and miss class, it is your responsibility to reach out and work with your faculty to make arrangements.
  - In the event that you, or someone else on campus, tests positive for COVID-19, it will be important to know where you have visited for contact tracing purposes.
- [Face coverings](#) will no longer be required in WSU facilities, but are strongly recommended for individuals who have not been vaccinated, per CDC guidelines. The university reserves the right to still require face coverings under certain circumstances, such as large gatherings, specific events or work environments (i.e., food preparation locations), or as conditions change.
  - All are welcome to continue to wear face coverings on campus and are encouraged to do so where recommended by the CDC. Each of us will work through this transition at our own pace, and with varying levels of comfort. Please be respectful and supportive of your fellow Wildcats during this time.
  - Students needing accommodations should contact [Disability Services](#) to discuss your specific situation.
- For the latest information about campus support service availability, please visit the [Keeping Connected](#) website.

## Safety Policies

As you come back to campus for class and to use services, please remember:

- Do not come to campus if you are feeling sick. If you are sick and miss class, it is your responsibility to reach out and work with your instructor to make arrangements.
- If you are experiencing symptoms, have been in close contact with someone who tested positive, or have been tested for COVID-19, you should complete the [self-report form](#) immediately. The university maintains the confidentiality of health information and only shares information with those who need the information to take the necessary and appropriate actions.

## Virus Mitigation Protocols

- We strongly encourage all Weber State students, faculty, and staff to get vaccinated. To schedule an appointment, visit the [Utah Coronavirus website](#).
- If you test positive for the coronavirus:
  - Immediately complete the [self-report form](#). Public Safety (or email [covid19@weber.edu](mailto:covid19@weber.edu)) will provide additional guidance.
  - Notify your professor about the situation.
- If you suspect you have contracted COVID-19 by having [symptoms](#):
  - Immediately go home (unless you are already at home) and self-isolate.
  - Make an appointment to get tested.
  - Complete the [self-report form](#).
  - If not recommended to be tested or if your test is negative, you should follow the guidance provided by your healthcare provider before returning to campus.
- If you are exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID, and you have been vaccinated, you do not need to quarantine unless you have symptoms. If you have not been vaccinated, you should quarantine for 7 days with a negative test on the 7<sup>th</sup> day or 10 days with no symptoms if you have not been tested.
- Stay home when you are sick until:
  - IF POSITIVE WITH SYMPTOMS:
    - Individuals can return to campus after completing a pre-screening assessment and have no symptoms for 24 hours, AND at least 10 days have passed since initial symptoms first appeared unless otherwise advised by their healthcare provider.
  - IF POSITIVE WITH NO SYMPTOMS:
    - Individuals can return to campus 10 days after their positive test as long as no symptoms have appeared and after completing a pre-screening assessment unless otherwise advised by their healthcare provider.
    - If symptoms appear, follow the guidance in the previous bullet point.
- Engage in good general hygiene practices:
  - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If a tissue is unavailable, use the inside of your elbow, never your hand.

## Technology Requirements

Many class formats will have digital elements (e.g., required online videos, discussion boards,

etc.). The technology requirements (computer, software, headphones) for you to fully engage in the class's digital elements will be outlined in the syllabus. **Please make sure you have all the technology requirements for this course.** If you log in to a live or recorded lecture in a public space, we recommend using headphones with a built-in microphone. This protects the class content and the privacy of other students in the class. **Weber State can offer some assistance to students who need to secure technology for courses, including [laptop and hotspot checkouts](#).**

### **Class Recordings**

A variety of methods for instruction will be utilized in classes this semester. Any lectures recorded and posted on Canvas or shared to your Weber State University student email are for the exclusive use of students enrolled in the class and may not be shared without previous authorization. Violations will be referred to the Dean of Students for adjudication under [PPM 6-22, Student Code](#).