**Student Expectations for Spring 2021 Courses**

As a student, we know you are committed to your education. Part of that commitment this year 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.

**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:

- Following the Utah Department of Health and Utah System of Higher Education's intensive testing plan, WSU students living or working on campus and those attending classes in person are expected to be tested for COVID-19 within the first 10 days of the spring semester. After Jan. 22, students will be subject to random surveillance testing.
  - COVID-19 tests are available free of charge for all students (see [https://www.weber.edu/coronavirus/students.html](https://www.weber.edu/coronavirus/students.html))
  - All individuals coming to campus must comply with on-campus mitigation strategies.
- 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 worried about whether you may have COVID-19, please call the Utah Coronavirus Information Line at 1-800-456-7707 or follow the WSU COVID-19 Testing Protocol below.
  - If you are sick and miss class, it is your responsibility to reach out and work with your faculty to make arrangements.
- **Face coverings** are required when in any campus building, and outside where 6 feet of social distancing is difficult to maintain. You must properly wear your face covering when in buildings and classrooms, even where 6 feet of social distancing exists.
  - Anyone not wearing a face-covering consistent with the requirement may be asked to leave the WSU facility immediately; will be subject to corrective action or disciplinary process as appropriate for failure to comply; and/or may lose any privileges or ability to access WSU facilities.
  - If you believe you should be exempt from this policy, you need to contact Disability Services to schedule a virtual meeting to discuss your specific situation.
- Social distancing is to be used when on campus. For on-campus courses, please be sure to sit in your designated seat each class period. If you remain on campus between classes, please note where you are spending your time.
  - 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.
- Before coming to campus to use services or to visit faculty, be sure to check to make sure the office you are visiting is open. Some buildings and spaces in those buildings require an appointment to enter. For the latest information about what is open on campus, please visit the Keeping Connected website.
WSU COVID-19 Testing Protocols

- IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:
  - Fill out the self-reporting form. The university will continue to operate its COVID-19 testing resource for symptomatic individuals, Tuesdays from 12–2 p.m. in the Marriott Allied Health building. Beginning Jan. 4, this testing will be available 12–2 p.m. everyday.

- IF YOU ARE NOT EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS:
  - Fill out the COVID test request form and select the day you will be tested. This form must be completed the day before getting tested. We will not be accepting walk-up appointments. Testing times are on the testing and safety page, along with other testing information.

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.
- Social distancing will be used inside and outside of buildings while on campus.
- Face coverings are required on campus.
- Ensure you are following proper handwashing guidance.
- When entering a classroom for instruction, you will need to clean your workspace with the supplies available in the classroom.

Virus Mitigation Protocols

- Properly wear face coverings on campus in all indoor spaces and some outdoor spaces.
- If you test positive for the coronavirus:
  - Immediately complete the self-report form. Public Safety (or email 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.
  - Contact your primary care doctor, the Utah COVID hotline at 800.456.7707, and/or complete a screening assessment at testutah.com.
  - Complete the self-report form and follow the COVID-19 Testing Protocol described above.
  - 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.
- Stay home when you are sick until:
o IF POSITIVE WITH SYMPTOMS:
  ▪ Individuals can return to campus after receiving two consecutive negative COVID tests (taken at least 24 hours apart), and they no longer have symptoms OR
  ▪ if an individual cannot be retested, they 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.

o 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:
  o 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.
  o Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
  o Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
  o 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.
  o Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

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 login 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.