

Temporary COVID-19 Attendance Policy

COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

The guidance surrounding the current pandemic is starting to change, however, while the numbers may be smaller there is still the possibility that people may become infected with COVID. Due to this some of the attendance policies related to COVID will remain in place as follows: students who are sick or need to quarantine should not attend classes. Students should provide proper notification to campus health officials in accordance with the guidelines stated below. (<https://form.jotform.com/201426138264046>)

Faculty will:

- Set attendance policies which should include notifying students regularly about important course information and delivery changes through Blackboard and campus email.
- Consider the overall health of the University community when implementing attendance policies.

Students should:

- Provide notification to campus officials (<https://form.jotform.com/201426138264046>) if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have to quarantine so we can confirm the reported absence with instructors, monitor, and assist the campus community.
- Notify instructors in advance of the absence.
- Keep up with and/or make up missed classwork or assignments.
- Submit assignments digitally through Blackboard or other means as announced by your instructor.
- Work with their instructors to reschedule exams, labs, and other critical academic activities as allowed and described in the course syllabus.
- Check Blackboard and campus email daily to receive important announcements pertaining to the course.

At this time, all faculty will still continue to establish assigned seating to facilitate roll-taking, and, if necessary, contact tracing. While social distancing is no longer required, quarantines for those who test positive and for those who are vaccinated but show symptoms may occur. Faculty should not ask students if they are vaccinated.

Additionally, we ask all members of the University community to be attentive to their health, and safeguard others, by following the CDC's guideline to "stay home when you are sick." You should stay home if you have symptoms. More information on what to do if you are sick is available at the CDC's website.

These policies and procedures were updated on June 11, 2021 and are subject to change.