

COVID 19 RETURN TO IN-PERSON CLASS 2022-2023

Student Health Safety Agreement

The health and well-being of our students, instructors, and staff is a top priority. We continue to address issues related to COVID-19. This document provides guidelines for keeping students, instructors, and college staff safe for all in-person classes. You will be expected to practice and follow these guidelines consistently for the safety of not only yourself, but for others you will encounter at the college.

For my safety, the College will do the following:

1. Maintain a commitment to keeping educational interruptions to a minimum and helping students stay on track to complete their programs of study;
2. Initiate steps to mitigate the risk and of transmission including thorough cleaning and disinfecting of classroom/lab areas,
3. Provide hand sanitizers on campus;
4. Provide regular cleaning/disinfecting of common areas such as water fountains and restrooms;
5. Quickly respond to student concerns and/or questions as they may arise, and;
6. Adapt, adjust, or change procedures or policies to adhere to CDC, state, or federal policy/guidelines.

Student Expectations:

As a student, I agree to the following conditions to return to class:

1. I will not come to class sick or stay if I feel sick, regardless of symptoms. I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and can make instructional accommodations if necessary. I will stay in touch regularly with my instructor until I return to class;
2. I will not come to class if I have been exposed to someone with COVID 19 and I have not been vaccinated. I will quarantine per CDC guidelines. I will not come back to class until I have quarantined for a minimum of 5 days. I will contact my instructor so that he/she is aware and may make instructional accommodations if appropriate, until I return to class;
3. If after attending a class, I find out that I was exposed to someone with COVID 19 outside of class and I am not vaccinated, I will contact my instructor immediately and quarantine per CDC guidelines. I will not come back to class until I have quarantined for at least 5 days. My instructor may make instructional accommodations if appropriate. I will stay in touch with my instructor until I return to class;
4. If I am diagnosed with COVID 19, I will not come to class. If I recently attended class, I will advise my instructor immediately of my diagnosis. I will stay in touch with my instructor as I am able. I will not return to class until (1) a doctor/health professional verifies I have fully recovered OR I am 5 days post-diagnosis and symptom-free and (2) contact the Interim Director of Advising and Admissions office prior to returning.
5. I will follow any face-covering mandates on campus or at clinical sites that are in effect. Failure to wear a face covering and required PPE while on campus or at clinical sites, when there are such requirements, may result in a student being asked to leave as well as possible dismissal from class;

6. I will be prepared if this in-person class is moved online. In the event of a new outbreak or change in state guidelines, I understand it is possible my class may be moved online, fully or partially. I understand that if my class is moved online, I will need access to technology and internet with as little as 24 hours' notice; and,
7. RECOMMENDATION: I should sign up for the P&HCC Alert so that I will receive school-wide bulletins and update TEXTS/EMAILS not only about closing, but other emergency information I should know. For the latest emergency closing information, please sign up for PHCC Alert by visiting <http://alert.patrickhenry.edu>.