

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON COVID-19 GUIDELINES SUMMARY*

University Medical Center personnel follow UW Medicine protocols. This document will be updated as regulations, policies and guidance change.

PREVENTION MEASURE	REQUIREMENT/RECOMMENDATION	MORE INFORMATION
COVID-19 Prevention Plan	Units required to review University Plan with personnel upon hire and at least annually	University COVID-19 Prevention Plan
Cleaning and disinfection	Requirements depend on the space and use	COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol
COVID-19 training	Required for personnel: Initial training is required, annual training is recommended.	COVID-19 Safety Training
Face coverings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Strongly recommended</i> in most indoor settings for the first two weeks of autumn quarter; afterwards, <i>recommended</i> or <i>strongly recommended</i> indoors based on COVID-19 Community Level • <i>Required</i> after exposure (for 10 days after exposure) • <i>Required</i> during and after COVID-19 illness (for 10 days after start of illness) • <i>Required</i> in healthcare settings and on UW Shuttles serving healthcare facilities 	UW Face Covering Policy
Isolation and Quarantine	Stay home and away from others after testing positive or while experiencing symptoms . Quarantine after an exposure is not required. Follow the flowchart instructions if you have symptoms, close contact exposure or test positive.	COVID-19 Flowchart Isolation Guidance
Reporting a positive test result	Reporting a positive test result to the UW <i>is required</i> . If a student or personnel reports a positive test to an instructor or supervisor, instructors and supervisors instruct individuals to submit the reporting form . Supervisors and instructors can also notify covidehc@uw.edu .	COVID-19 Flowchart
Symptom monitoring	Self-monitoring for symptoms required daily (no reporting); stay home, do not come to work or class, and follow instructions on flowchart if you experience symptoms.	COVID-19 Flowchart
Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test if symptoms develop and if you are exposed • Test before or upon returning to the UW after academic breaks • Testing is recommended before and after a large social event or gathering 	COVID-19 testing (no cost) is available on and near campus. Types of COVID-19 Tests
Vaccination	Primary vaccination series is required (unless the University-approved exemption is granted); boosters and being up-to-date are strongly recommended.	COVID-19 vaccination requirement

*The [COVID-19 Health and Safety](#) and [UW COVID-19 facts and resources](#) webpages provide additional information and resources.

Contractors and vendors guidance is available in the [COVID-19 Information for Units with Contractors and Vendors Working on Site](#).