

COVID-19 Health and Safety Expectations

- Universal Face Coverings: Everyone is expected to wear a face covering over the nose and the mouth at all times while in University buildings and on the campus grounds when others are within 6 feet.
- Social Distancing: Limiting contact among people on campus is critical. While on campus, you should remain at least 6 feet away from others. When walking in corridors and entries where you must pass someone close than 6 feet away, move with purpose. The University has posted signs to facilitate social distancing, including specifying the number of people allowed in a particular area at one time.
- Self-monitoring: Self-monitor for symptoms and stay home if you have potentially been exposed to COVID-19 or have had any symptoms, including: cough, runny or stuffy nose, shortness of breath, fever, difficulty breathing, chills, body aches, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If you have symptoms, do not go to your University destination; consult your healthcare provider and inform your supervisor or academic leader. Do not return to campus for at least 10 days since the symptoms first appeared AND 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and other symptoms have improved. Any faculty, academic appointee, postdoctoral researcher, or staff member who is experiencing symptoms or has been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 may call the UChicago Medicine COVID-19 triage hotline for screening at 773.702.2800. Students should call UChicago Student Wellness at 773.834.WELL.
- Reporting Positive Tests or Exposure: Anyone who tests positive for or has knowingly been exposed to COVID-19 must contact C19HealthReport@uchicago.edu so that the health and safety of others in our facilities can be addressed.
- Reporting COVID-19 Safety Concerns: If you believe that a required COVID-19 safety policy or practice is not being followed, report the incident to your supervisor, academic leader, or via the University of Chicago Accident Incident Reporting (UCAIR).
- **Training:** Anyone returning to campus (faculty, other academic appointees, staff and students) will be required to complete a short training program in advance. Individuals will be required to sign an electronic form affirming that they will comply with safety precautions, including reporting of positive cases, and that they will self-monitor for symptoms related to COVID-19.
- Travel: The University is continuing the suspension of University-sponsored international and domestic travel until further notice. In addition, non-essential personal travel is strongly discouraged. Any member of the University community who chooses to travel must follow local guidelines for quarantining and other COVID-19 measures at the destination and upon their return to Chicago. Visit www.chicago.gov for the latest local guidelines. Most international travelers can return to campus but should take precautions. See the "After Travel" page on CDC.gov to learn what precautions you should take.

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