

## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON COVID-19 POLICY AND GUIDANCE SUMMARY

*UW Medicine medical facility personnel follow UW Medicine protocols.*

SAFETY MEASURE	REQUIREMENT/RECOMMENDATION	MORE INFORMATION
<b>COVID-19 Prevention Plan</b>	Units are required to review <a href="#">University COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan</a> with personnel upon hire as part of their Accident Prevention Plan/new employee orientation.	<a href="#">University COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan</a>
<b>COVID-19 training</b>	Required for personnel: Initial training is required, annual training is recommended.	<a href="#">COVID-19 Safety Training</a>
<b>Face coverings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-quality face masks are required to be worn in all UW patient care settings, including clinical research settings, dental clinics, and UW shuttles serving healthcare facilities.</li> <li>The masking requirements in UW healthcare facilities are based on <a href="#">respiratory virus transmission (COVID-19, flu, and RSV) metrics</a>. <i>Follow the mask signs posted upon entry to clinics.</i></li> <li>Face coverings are strongly recommended indoors when returning to campus after ending <a href="#">COVID-19 isolation</a> and after a higher risk <a href="#">COVID-19 exposure</a>. Mask indoors when around others until 10 days have passed from the start of illness or until 10 days have passed from when you were exposed.</li> <li>Otherwise, face coverings are optional, and may be considered for those at <a href="#">high risk for severe illness</a>.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">UW Face Covering Website</a>
<b>Isolation</b>	Stay home and away from others after testing positive or while experiencing <a href="#">symptoms</a> . Follow the <a href="#">flowchart</a> instructions if you have symptoms, exposure or test positive.	<a href="#">Public Health Flowchart Case &amp; Exposure Guidance</a>
<b>Reporting a positive test result</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting positive test results to EH&amp;S is not required in most cases.</li> <li>UW personnel who suspect they were infected with COVID-19 while at work are asked to submit an <a href="#">OARS report</a>.</li> <li>Supervisors who suspect an outbreak of COVID-19 in their workforce (&gt;10% out sick) are asked to contact EH&amp;S via <a href="mailto:covidehc@uw.edu">covidehc@uw.edu</a>.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Public Health Flowchart</a>
<b>Symptom monitoring</b>	Self-monitoring for <a href="#">symptoms</a> required daily (no reporting); stay home, do not come to work or class, and follow instructions on <a href="#">flowchart</a> if you experience symptoms.	<a href="#">Public Health Flowchart</a>
<b>Testing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test if <a href="#">symptoms</a> develop and after an exposure.</li> <li>Test when you are asked to get tested by the University, the local health department, or your healthcare provider</li> </ul>	Rapid antigen <a href="#">COVID-19 tests</a> (no cost) are available on campus.
<b>Vaccination</b>	Being <a href="#">up-to-date</a> on COVID-19 vaccination is strongly encouraged for all UW personnel and students. <i>UW Medicine medical facility personnel and students in Health Sciences Immunization Program follow their respective COVID-19 vaccination policies.</i>	<a href="#">UW COVID-19 Vaccine Resources</a>

Visit the [COVID-19 Health and Safety](#) webpage for additional information and resources.