



Continuing Education and Business Services Division

COVID 19 Campus Guidelines – Updated 2/24/22

Masking Update

Gov. JB Pritzker has announced mask-wearing will end on Monday, Feb. 28 at Illinois' colleges and universities. To ensure the safety of everyone, IVCC will move to the following protocol Feb. 28:

Temperature Checks

Temperature checks at main entrances will be optional but everyone is strongly encouraged to use them.

Masking

Mask usage for all IVCC patrons will be optional but is strongly recommended in all public areas such as the Student Life Center, hallways, gymnasium, Fitness Center, Bookstore and Dr. Mary Margaret Weeg Cultural Centre.

Mask usage in the classroom is at the discretion of the instructor. Come prepared to wear a mask to class should the instructor request that one be worn.

Mask usage in IVCC office spaces is at the discretion of each individual office. Continuing Education and Business Services is mask optional, however individual offices within the Center may require a mask. Signs will be posted indicating the policy of each office on campus.

Self-Monitoring

If you have exhibited any of the following symptoms, 24 hours prior to class, please stay home. You can return if symptom free and no fever after 24 hours.

1. Temperature of 100.4 (or greater) Fahrenheit/38 degrees Celsius;
2. Cough;
3. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
4. Chills;
5. Fatigue;
6. Muscle and body aches;
7. New or unusual headache;
8. Sore throat;
9. New loss of taste or smell;
10. Congestion or runny nose;
11. Nausea and/or vomiting;
12. Diarrhea

DEFINITION OF A CLOSE CONTACT

For all individuals where exposure occurred outside of the classroom setting and for adults in the indoor classroom setting, CDC defines a close contact as an individual not fully vaccinated (does not have the vaccine plus booster) against COVID-19, who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

If you test positive or are considered a close contact, the protocol is as follows:

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate):

Everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

- Stay home for 5 days.
- If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house.
- Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

If You Were Exposed to Someone with COVID-19

If you:

Have been boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months

- Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
- Test on day 5, if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

If you:

Completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Completed the primary series of J&J over 2 months ago and are not boosted

OR

Are unvaccinated

- You must quarantine and stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
- If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.
- Test on day 5 if possible.

If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home

Who to Contact with Immediate Health Concerns - Students with immediate health concerns, such as a positive test result or potential exposure to COVID, should contact Jennifer Scheri, Director, Continuing Education and Business Services, Jennifer_scheri@ivcc.edu, 815-224-0390.

Thank you!