**Healthy Vandal Policies**

It is a longstanding tradition that Vandals take care of Vandals, and we all do our best to look out for the Vandal Family. These simple precautions go a long way in reducing the impact of coronavirus on our campuses and in our communities. With everyone engaging in these small actions, we can continue to participate in our vibrant campus culture where we are able to learn, live, and grow. Please bookmark the [University of Idaho Covid-19 webpage](https://www.uidaho.edu/covid-19) and visit it often for the most up-to-date information about the U of I’s response to Covid-19.

**As of March 1, 2022, faculty may require face masks in classrooms, but face masks are optional for the rest of U of I settings.** Faculty must communicate classroom face mask requirements to students. Face mask requirements will vary from instructor to instructor.

**Protocols for dealing with students who do not adhere to a specific classroom face mask requirement:**

UI students must wear face masks in classrooms where required by the instructor. In these settings, students are not permitted to remove face masks during classes even if they are able to maintain a six-foot distance from other students.

Step 1 – In the event a student refuses to wear a face mask while in a class where they are required, the faculty member should address the behavior and request that the student put on a face mask. For example: “There is a requirement in this class that all students wear a face mask while in this class to keep us all safe and healthy. Please wear a face mask to continue to be in this space.”

Step 2 – If a student still refuses to wear a face mask, the faculty member should ask them to leave the classroom.

Step 3 – If the student refuses to leave the class, contact Campus Security (885-SAFE) to have the student removed from the classroom.