Healthy Vandals 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 and visit it often for the most up-to-date information about the U of I’s response to Covid-19.

1. Daily Symptom Monitoring and In-Person Class Attendance. Evaluate your own health status before attending in-person classes and refrain from attending class in-person if you are ill, if you are experiencing any of the known symptoms of coronavirus, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19.

   • If you display symptoms and/or test positive, you should quarantine following the CDC’s recommendations. Do not return to class until you meet the CDC’s requirements.

   • If you have been exposed but are asymptomatic, you should stay home for 14 days from last exposure if you remain asymptomatic, adhering to the CDC’s requirements.

If you miss an in-person class session, you may be able to attend via Zoom and access course materials on BbLearn. Documentation (a doctor’s note) for medical excuses is not required; instead, email me to make arrangements to submit any missed work and make plans to use Zoom and/or online course materials to stay current with the course schedule.

2. Face Coverings. All faculty, staff, students and visitors across all U of I locations must use face coverings whenever in any U of I buildings. You are required to wear a face covering over your nose and mouth in this classroom at all times.

   a. If you have a medical condition that you believe affects your ability to comply with the face covering policy, please contact the Center for Disability Access and Resources (CDAR) to request a reasonable accommodation.

   b. If you have other reasons you believe make you exempt from wearing face coverings, please contact the Covid-19 Coordinator at covid19questions@uidaho.edu.

   c. Failure to wear a face covering means you will be required to leave the classroom. If a disruption to the learning experience occurs due to repeated offence and/or egregious behavior, it will be referred to the Dean of Students Office for potential code violation.