

For Faculty and Academic Units

I. Are face coverings required in classroom/lab/studio settings?

No. Masks are optional in all University settings.

II. Are office hours in person?

Faculty office hours should be held in-person whenever possible; faculty may also hold additional office hours via Zoom, of course.

III. What if a student tests positive or has to quarantine?

Here is the approved language for syllabi that explains student and faculty obligations this Fall semester.

COVID syllabus language: revised 8/10/22

Students are expected to adhere to course attendance policies, as stated in the course syllabus. Documented COVID-related absences will be treated like any other serious medical issue. Following University policy, students with a documented, serious medical issue must contact the Office of the Dean of Students for assistance. The Office of the Dean of Students will supply documentation for faculty. Students with a documented serious medical issue should not be penalized and will be given a reasonable chance to complete exams or assignments. Once notification is made, faculty will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the student's absence and will communicate that accommodation directly to the student. Please note that faculty are not required to accommodate a serious medical issue with virtual content options, like streaming or recorded lectures. To avoid the potential of missing significant class time, students are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID vaccination that has been made available on campus. For more information about the vaccines or to find a vaccination site, go to: ourshot.in.gov. The ISU Health Center also administers COVID-19 vaccines by appointment.

Students should contact the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) with questions by calling 812-237-3829.

The information provided in this section of the syllabus is subject to modification based on guidance by public health authorities. Please follow [this link](#) for updated information on ISU's Fall 2022 requirements.

IV. Am I allowed to require students to prove they are vaccinated? If not, may I still require everyone to mask in my class?

ISU is strongly encouraging vaccination, but not mandating it. Faculty may note the advantages for students who are vaccinated in terms of contact tracing and potential quarantine. Vaccinations are available on campus.

Faculty may not ask students if they are vaccinated or require proof of vaccination.