COVID-19 Policies and Procedures
https://covid19.wustl.edu/

For academic year 2021-22

Updated May 27, 2021

Academic Calendar
The PACS Academic Calendar for 2021-22 can be found here.

Courses, Practicum, and Activities
Except as noted on semester course schedules, plans are in place for classes, practicum, and other activities to be in person.

Vaccination Requirements
Starting Fall 2021, all Washington University students will be required to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Students must be fully vaccinated before they arrive on campus for the start of orientation.

Daily Screening Requirements
All students and employees must do one of the following each day before reporting to campus:

1. Complete the online screening process at https://screening.wustl.edu/ and receive a green check mark. If there is another result (yellow or red), do not report to campus; the screening site will provide further instructions.
2. Present yourself at a screening location on the medical campus. Locations can be found here.

Please allow yourself sufficient time to complete the daily screening requirements prior to reporting to campus. Proof of successful screening may be required and should be available for inspection.

Technology
All students are required to have a personal laptop. Please see the PACS Student Handbook for specifics. PACS has several laptops available to loan on a short-term basis for faculty or students who need a temporary solution.

Zoom Etiquette
For all PACS activities, including classes, held via Zoom, professional etiquette is expected at all times. Some general guidelines include:

• Video should be enabled for the duration of class.
• Find a quiet location where you can participate in the class undisturbed. (No driving during class, please!)
• Be sure to minimize distractions during class (e.g., please refrain from eating, or having pets or visitors on video).
• Your microphone should be muted if you’re not speaking.
• If needed, use appropriate virtual backgrounds. Some are available at this link.

Visitors
Visitors are allowed only for activities where it is essential to the educational mission. The name of the visitor, date of his/her visit, and purpose for the visit should be submitted in advance to pacs@wustl.edu. Visitors will be required to complete the online screening at https://visitorscreening.wustl.edu/Screen and check in with the receptionist on the 2nd floor of the CID-R building before being allowed access to the facility. Visitors will be required to follow the same guidelines related to masks, physical distancing, and personal hygiene as students and employees.

Clinic and Research Guidelines
Student participation in University research activities will be determined by the Guidance for Researchers on COVID-19 and Clinical Guidelines. The clinical guidelines for students at non-WUSM clinical sites may differ and students should follow the site’s guidelines.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
The guidelines posted on the Health & Safety page related to masks, physical distancing, and personal hygiene should be followed at all times. Masks must be cloth or surgical/isolation masks.

PACS will provide the following at a minimum:

• Students: one cloth mask and one clear mask; one face shield for AuD students placed at a WUSM site
• Employees/Instructors: one cloth mask and face shield

Sites should provide PPE for students during clinical/teaching placements. The site should notify PACS if they are unable to provide required PPE and PACS will provide the necessary items to the student.
Space Usage and Occupancy
Occupancy limits and general guidelines (including entrance and exit doors) for the PACS shared spaces will be posted outside each room and should be followed at all times. Congregating should be avoided and instructors should take care to not run past the scheduled end time for class. Space may only be used for activities essential to the educational mission and must be requested/approved in advance by a Program Director.

Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocol for Shared Spaces
PACS shared spaces include classrooms, lab, and student lounge. Cleaning protocols for these spaces can be found here. In addition, disinfectant wipes will be provided so that shared spaces and equipment can be wiped down before and after each use. Hand sanitizer and facilities for hand washing will also be available in the building.

Disposable microphone covers will be provided in the Clark Learning Center for the lavalier microphone and these should be changed at the beginning of each class.

Study Space/Reserving Space
Information on study space on the medical campus is available on the PACS Covid-19 page.

Student/Group Activities
Classroom, clinical, and lab-based activities that are strictly for the purpose of achieving the required learning objectives and competencies of a program or the required work of the lab/program do not require approval, but must conform to screening, social distancing, capacity, and masking requirements. WUSM-associated events that are social, well-being, celebratory, or similarly-oriented and planned as in-person events, whether on or off campus, must be approved by the WUSM Dean’s Office if they meet either of the following criteria:

- Activities involving more than 20 people indoors or 30 people outdoors
- Activities where food is served and consumed, regardless of size

Please contact PACS to inquire about the approval process. All student organization and other group activities should be held remotely until further notice, including meetings, educational activities, social events, and fundraising.

Food and Drinks
Food and drinks may not be served during PACS activities, regardless of size or purpose, without prior approval. When food is offered for PACS-sponsored activities (including student organization activities on campus), boxed food and pre-packaged drinks will be provided for taking away and consumption after the activity. In settings and situations where masking is required, brief sips of drinks are allowed with the expectation that mass are immediately brought back up after each sip.

Food and drink may be consumed in indoor private/semi-private environments and outdoor events. Fully-vaccinated people may eat together, but must maintain at least 6-foot distancing to other individuals or groups. Individuals who are not yet fully vaccinated should continue to maintain 6-foot distancing from all others when eating or drinking, regardless of setting.

Exposure, Symptoms, and Testing
If you feel sick or think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, do not come to campus – call the appropriate number below.

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Role of COVID-19 immune status.
All guidance in this document applies to all individuals and groups, regardless of immunity to COVID-19 achieved by vaccination or natural infection. Fully vaccinated and recently infected individuals are at lower risk of contracting COVID-19, but there is still residual risk when community transmission is at moderate to high levels. It is also not clear how much protection immunization provides against asymptomatic infection and subsequent transmission. Recent guidance from the CDC allows for fully vaccinated to interact with other fully vaccinated individuals in small, private gatherings with family and friends without masking and distancing. This updated CDC guidance is not intended to apply to workplace settings or WUSM-associated activities.

Compliance and Reporting Concerns
Compliance with University and PACS COVID-19 policies and procedures is required for all employees and students, both as a matter of safety and of professionalism. Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension or termination of the individual’s role with the University. Furthermore, all individuals are expected to take reasonable precautions outside of their University role to protect their own health and safety, which then helps protect their colleagues and patients/students. Employees and students may report concerns to the PACS Office or to a Program Director, in person or via email, or via available HR options.

For more information, please see the Learner Reentry Guidelines.