



### **What are the university's plans to keep students safe upon return to campus for summer quarter?**

The university has developed a safety plan to protect students and employees as we prepare for summer term to begin on July 6, 2020. Safety plan components were created to comply with the safety requirements and best practices as defined by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

#### **Note that the plan components may change as requirements and recommendations evolve.**

- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Beginning Monday, July 6**, cloth face coverings will be required in university clinics, classrooms and common areas, such as the library, hallways, campus store and student commons. Employees may make individual determinations about using a face covering while working in a private office and at their workstations.
- **UWS will provide one washable, reusable cloth face covering to each on-campus student and employee.** These will be available to pick up at the beginning of summer term, along with a fact sheet about best practices for wearing the face covering. Additional information about how to pick up the cloth face covering will be shared soon.
- **Attestations – Prior to arriving on campus on July 6, ALL on-campus students and employees** must complete a one-time electronic form attesting that they are not displaying symptoms of COVID-19 nor have they knowingly been exposed to a positive or presumed positive case of COVID-19. On-campus students and employees must also attest that they will contact appropriate university personnel if they begin to exhibit symptoms or become knowingly exposed. The attestation form must be completed before July 6.
- **Infection Control Training** – On-campus students will be required to complete infection disease control training as part of their coursework. Employees will also have access to the training and are encouraged to complete it. Additional information about how to access the training will be shared soon.
- **Remote Instruction, Meetings and Events** – Most courses are being taught online for the summer term. **You can find the schedule for week 1, and the schedule for weeks 2-10 in Udocs.** Meetings will continue to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams or Zoom. Most events and student club meetings have been cancelled or postponed. Those that will continue will be held online and meeting times will be communicated by the club leaders.
- **Stable Student Cohorts** – Students have been placed in stable cohorts to attain hands-on skills. These cohorts are assigned skills training lab times throughout summer term for both spring and summer term lab courses. Students may only attend the skills labs assigned to their cohort.
- **Physical Distancing** – Students and employees **MUST** maintain six feet of physical distance from other people whenever possible. UWS has installed signs and markers across campus to reinforce physical distancing requirements. Additionally, the library and other common areas have implemented limits on the overall number of people allowed in the space at one time. In some cases, chairs and furniture have been removed or rearranged to prevent overcrowding.
- **Increased Sanitation** – UWS has verified that the cleaning products used by our cleaning company meet or exceed CDC recommendations. The university's cleaning company is doing a deep clean of common spaces every night. High-traffic areas will be sanitized every two hours by university personnel and 37 additional hand sanitizer units have been installed across campus.