

COVID-19 FACILITY USE REQUIREMENTS

While on campus or using a campus facility, all participants/attendees must agree that they are responsible for abiding by all university and facility specific recommended public health rules and precautions. ISU strongly encourages all participants/attendees interacting with campus community to obtain vaccination consistent with the State vaccination plan. In addition, all participants/attendees also agree to follow any applicable COVID-19 safety requirements, guidelines, standards, and best practices issued by applicable local, state, and federal authorities, including but not limited to, the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Public Health, the McLean County Health Department as well as Illinois State University. The individual or organization reserving the space is responsible for making sure that all participants/attendees are aware of all capacity restrictions and the outlined risks and requirements.

These public health rules and precautions may include but are not limited to:

- Follow all face covering requirements which can be found at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/safety/face-coverings>.
- Observe currently applicable physical distancing practices at all times.
- Follow good hygiene guidance such as regular hand washing and avoiding touching one's face.
- Limit gathering over a certain number or percentage and only if participants/attendees can follow facility capacity and all university and other public health guidelines at the time of the event.
- Observe any additional guidelines that may be posted or communicated at a university facility or website.
- It is recommended (but not required) that the attached Sample [COVID-19 Acknowledgment of Risks for University Space Reservations \(attached at Exhibit A\) be provided to participants who will be attending the event.](#)

COVID-19 Acknowledgment of Risks and Public Health Mitigation Measures for University Space Reservation Participants

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, is a highly infectious, life-threatening disease declared by the World Health Organization to be a global pandemic. COVID-19 vaccines have been developed and are currently being distributed, and it is highly encouraged that each individual receive that vaccine as they are eligible, consistent with the State vaccination plan. Individuals with underlying medical conditions or other at-risk populations are especially vulnerable to the virus. COVID-19's highly contagious nature means that exposure, especially through contact with others, can lead to infection. Additionally, individuals who may have been infected with COVID-19 may be asymptomatic for a period of time or may never become symptomatic at all. Because of its highly contagious and sometimes "hidden" nature, it is currently very difficult to control the spread of COVID-19 or to determine whether, where, or how a specific individual may have been exposed to the disease.

Illinois State University cannot guarantee a risk-free environment.

The University has put in place recommended public health rules and precautions in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, which may be updated at any time. These rules and precautions are reasonable practices recommended by public health and professional organizations, and state and national health authorities, including but not limited to, the Centers for Disease Control, the Governor of the State of Illinois, and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

This document provides participants with the understanding that it is impossible to prevent or fully mitigate the risk of COVID-19 infection, these rules and precautions are designed to reduce risk for Illinois State University participants, faculty and staff, and member of the community they may or may not be effective in mitigating the spread of COVID-19. Participant agrees to comply with such rules and precautions, including the items listed below. The University may continue to update or modify these safety measures and recommendations as circumstances evolve.

Health and Safety

1. The University expects all participants to act in a manner that demonstrates respect and courtesy for those around them, including consideration for health and safety. As such, any participant is prohibited from creating a hazard and the University may request or require a resident to leave the event if their continued behavior poses a health or safety risk.
2. Participants are required to comply with health and safety laws, orders, ordinances, regulations and health and safety guidance adopted by Illinois State University. This guidance will likely evolve as the public health crisis evolves and may include, but is not limited to:
 - a. It is strongly encouraged that you obtain the COVID vaccine as you are eligible.
 - b. Observe currently applicable physical distancing practices at all times;
 - c. Limit gatherings over a certain number and only meet if participants can follow facility capacities all University and other public health guidelines;
 - d. Follow all face coverings requirements for the University which can be found at <https://ehs.illinoisstate.edu/safety/face-coverings/>.
 - e. Follow good hygiene guidance such as regular hand washing, avoiding touching one's face;
 - f. Participants understand and agree that they should follow all public health guidance related to illness and quarantine recommendations. Participants should not return to these in-person, events or activities, until they have been without a fever and feeling well (without fever-reducing medication) for at least 72 hours.
 - i. COVID-19 symptoms currently include but are not limited to: respiratory illness, a fever of 100.4°F or higher, or new or worsening symptoms including but not limited to: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat.
 - g. Observe any additional guidelines that may be posted or communicated at a University facility or website;

In addition, the Student Code of Conduct requires students to comply with all University policy, rules and regulations. (Section VI.A.12.) In addition, failure to comply with reasonable and lawful requests or directives of University officials or law enforcement officers acting in the performance of their duties also is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. (Sections VI.A.6). Any violations of the Student Code of Conduct may result in discipline, up to and including dismissal.

Aware of the foregoing, participant voluntarily attends the event/activity and agrees to follow all public health measures, policies, procedures, and rules put in place and keep up to date as the situation is everchanging. Up to date information about COVID-19 can be found at <https://coronavirus.illinoisstate.edu/>.