COVID PREVENTION PLAN FALL 2022

The following guidelines set out expectations, recommendations and requirements for faculty, staff and students returning to on campus classes and activities Fall 2022. We ask that you please read these guidelines carefully and adhere to required protocols for the safety of the campus community.

PLEASE NOTE: Everyone coming to campus should assess the current County risk and **WEAR FACE COVERING** when appropriate, especially indoor spaces with limited air circulation.

COVID-19 Testing

Although PCR testing on campus is no longer available, the COVID caseworker can assist any staff or students in their testing needs. Solano County has implemented FREE local test and COVID treatment locations. Antigen (home) tests are available upon request to staff/students who are required to test due to COVID exposures, symptoms or positive cases.

Social Distancing/Ventilation

All campus activities are recommended to observe social distancing wherever appropriate, especially indoor spaces with limited air circulation. Face coverings are recommended when distancing is not possible. Rooms that have exterior doors, that can be opened for ventilation purposes, are preferred and should be utilized when available.

Face Coverings

As recommended by the Solano County Public Health, due to the COVID positivity rate, all employees and students returning to campus **have the option to wear face coverings at all times** while on any of the college campuses or sites. Masks are recommended when the County risk warrants the use of face coverings. These County COVID levels are tracked daily, and notifications will occur if necessary.

Cleaning and Sanitation

Classrooms will continue to be cleaned and sanitized each evening. Cleaning/Sanitization products are available by request through Solano College facilities/custodial services. Each room will have Personal Protective Equipment such as masks and sanitization products.

Attendance/Symptoms

Students and staff will be asked to monitor their health and refrain from visiting campus while experiencing COVID symptoms. Students and staff that are asked to isolate due to exposures, and symptoms, will be guided through the process. Students should contact covidcaseworker@solano.edu (and cc on campus professors) when they experience symptoms or test positive. Staff should cc their supervisor when reporting symptoms to covidcaseworker@solano.edu. The caseworker will advise what the protocols will be prior to return to campus. Our goal is to support every student and staff member individually to succeed and remain healthy.

PPE Supplies

A box of the following PPE materials will be delivered to classrooms that are scheduled for in person use:

- Face masks
- Hand sanitizer
- Hospital Grade Disinfectant
- Paper Towels

Health Care Provider

We recommend any student or staff member who has been exposed, or tested POSITIVE for COVID 19, reach out to your medical provider. There are currently treatments/medications for the treatment of COVID 19. Vaccination is the most efficient way to prevent COVID 19, including Booster vaccinations when advised by your health care provider.

Suspected Exposure to COVID-19

Faculty should clarify to students (in person, and via Canvas) that anyone who feels unwell **should not leave their house or come to campus under any circumstance**. Any person who is unwell should self-isolate, <u>monitor symptoms</u> and consult their health care provider. If a student or faculty member becomes unwell while on campus, they should leave immediately, self-isolate and monitor symptoms.

If a student discloses that they have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 they should monitor symptoms, consult their health care provider, contact COVID caseworker and self-isolate if required. Any faculty member who has been in contact with someone with COVID-19 should monitor symptoms, consult their health-care provider, contact COVID caseworker, and self-isolate if necessary.

When traveling to conferences and continuing education events, be aware of the COVID risk in the County where you are traveling, and face coverings are recommended for travel and indoor locations that do not allow for proper distancing or proper ventilation.

Staff Members may contact their supervisor/manager for the COVID leave/absence report. Completed documents should be sent to tracy.drake@solano.edu

Testing Positive for COVID-19

If a student discloses that they have tested positive for COVID-19 they **must not come to campus**. The **student should inform the faculty member, and COVID Caseworker Team immediately via email** so proper protocols can be implemented. The COVID Director, Alison Aubert is the **central point of communication** for disseminating information *as needed* about positive COVID-19 cases and determining when or if on campus activity should be altered d as a result. For any other questions, please contact Alison Aubert (707) 864-7166 or Alison.aubert@solano.edu.