



Wildcat Safe Seven

We have established the Wildcat Safe Seven to guide a safe campus community. Everyone on the IWU campus must adhere to these operating principles to help create the safest environment possible.



Wildcats Take Care of Wildcats



- As one of our strategic values, Wildcats always demonstrate kindness and respect in all that we do. There will be difficult and anxious moments to navigate through. If we all demonstrate kindness and respect in all that we do, we will have a great semester TOGETHER.

Always Wear Your Facial Covering



- All students, employees, staff and visitors will be strongly encouraged to wear facial coverings in all indoor common spaces.
- If you have issues or concerns about wearing a facial covering please contact the Center for Student Success to request an accommodation.

Wash Your Hands Frequently



- Community members must rigorously practice hand hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Clean and Sanitize



- All employees will be required to clean and sanitize their workplaces and common spaces throughout the day, between shifts, and at the close of each day.
- Faculty will only be required to clean/sanitize the instructor's area in the classroom before each class.
- Students are encouraged to clean residence hall rooms and bathrooms on a regular basis.

Stay at Least Six Feet Apart



- Physical distancing guidelines will be strictly enforced, requiring individuals to maintain at least 6 feet of separation from others.

Monitor Your Health Everyday



- All members of the university community must self-monitor daily symptoms.
- Students showing COVID-19 symptoms should isolate from others immediately and seek medical evaluation by calling Wildcat Health Center at 765-677-2206 or calling your primary care physician.
- Employees and students who are diagnosed with probable or confirmed COVID-19 will be contacted by their local health department and the Wildcat Health Clinic and will be given additional guidance and instructions.

Have Questions? Reach Out!



- For health questions about COVID-19 and safe practices, visit the IWU COVID-19 Portal Page, call Wildcat Health Clinic at 765-677-2206, or email covid19@indwes.edu.

Testing & Monitoring

Daily Symptoms Check

- Employees and Students are expected to perform daily symptom check, which includes daily temperature check.
- Students with symptoms should seek medical care, either through the Wildcat Health Clinic or primary care provider.
- Students who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive will need to quarantine.
- Students who have a positive test or are presumed positive will be moved to isolation.

Quarantine & Isolation

- Students will quarantine if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive yet has not shown symptoms. Students who are quarantined will be allowed to stay in their room or travel home.
- Students who have tested positive or who are presumed positive (meaning they were in close contact with someone who has tested positive and they are showing symptoms) will be asked to move home or will be provided a place to stay during a mandatory isolation period. IWU has designated Bowman House and Carmin Hall as spaces for isolation.
 - These students should not attend class in-person or attend live campus events.
 - Meals will be delivered to the room.
 - Health services will check on students daily to monitor symptoms.

Assemble a Go-Kit

If you are asked to isolate or quarantine on campus by the public health team, you will be asked to do so promptly and without significant forewarning. You will not be able to leave your isolation or quarantine space during isolation/quarantine. To prepare for this, please assemble a Go-Kit before you arrive on campus.

- Recommended Supplies for Your Go-Kit:
 - Cleaning Supplies
 - Self-Care Medications
 - Prescription Medications
 - Thermometer
 - Face Coverings
 - Comfort Food
 - Comfortable Clothes
 - Hygiene Supplies
 - Towels
 - Spare Set of Twin Sheets
 - Phone Charger

* In addition to your Go-Kit, please ensure all necessary academic materials are readily accessible.

Student Life

Classes

- All classes will commence on August 24, with in-person instruction will end prior to Thanksgiving.
- Class meeting locations have been evaluated and adjusted to accommodate a 50% reduction in classroom occupancy and to accommodate appropriate physical distancing. Faculty will prepare all courses with enough flexibility and adaptability for online and on campus instruction. The university will stream all classes to accommodate faculty and students who may be in higher-risk populations.
- Attendance in class is expected; however, students will be provided alternative options if they are unable to attend.

Residence Halls

- Card swipe access will be restricted to student's own assigned hall to reduce visitors and social gatherings.
- No outside visitors allowed at any time in student apartments/rooms.
- No overnight guests (including other students).
- The number of guests at any one time should not exceed 2 guests in a traditional residence hall room, and 4 guests in an apartment style suite or living area.
- Individual units/suites/apartments/townhouses will be considered "family-units" to allow for reduced mask wearing and social distancing in these immediate shared living spaces.

Chapel

- Regular chapels will continue, though the chapel auditorium capacity will be reduced by 50% and service flow, content, and length may be adjusted.
- The number of required Chapel credits will be reduced to 15 to acknowledge reduced auditorium capacity.

Dining

- In-person dining areas will be adjusted to promote physical distancing and abide by state and local capacity guidelines.

Events

- Student Activities will follow state guidelines for number of participants.
- Most events will be scheduled at outdoor venues with limited inclement weather plans.

Athletics

- Recreation Services will resume operations with adjustments to locations, hours and programming.
- Fall Athletics are planned to continue as normal with limited spectators at games.
- Athletic Department will provide additional guidance to student-athletes.



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