COVID Safety Procedures

Students are expected to follow university-mandated COVID safety procedures at all times, and stay informed of any changes to these procedures. Failure to do so will result in you being removed from the classroom, and possible university disciplinary procedures. Masks and social distancing are the most important safety measures we can take; it is also important that you wash your hands and clean surfaces as frequently as possible.

Masks are mandatory at all times in the classroom; if you have a medical condition that precludes wearing one, contact Disability Resources to discuss accommodations before coming to class.

Classroom layout and activity design will account for safe social distancing. Current guidelines allow close contact in groups of 3 for up to 15 minutes. If you are uncomfortable with that level of close contact, you may continue to socially distance; if that isn’t working, talk to Dr. Johnson about possibly moving to an online section.

Classroom capacities have been strictly limited this semester for safety purposes. You may not attend in-person sections other than the one you’re assigned to.

If you are sick

If you are sick, quarantined, or do not pass WUSTL self-screening, do not come to class in person. There will always be an online meeting offered at the same time, and you should attend that instead. You can log into the Zoom session via Canvas.

If you are assigned to an in-person section, please attend unless you have a good reason not to. The online section is intended for those who are unable to attend in person, and it’s important to keep it at a reasonable size if it’s going to be an effective means of learning. However, if you are rethinking your participation in in-person classes due to the pandemic or other conditions, please contact Dr. Johnson to arrange for a long-term switch to the online section.

If an online section regularly becomes too crowded, we will split it in two and eliminate one of the in-person sections. This will require that some people move to a different in-person classroom. If classroom changes become necessary, they will be announced in Canvas.

If your instructor is sick

If your instructor is sick, quarantined, or does not pass self-screening, your class meeting may need to move online for the day. Please check Canvas (or your email) immediately before you leave for class in case your meeting needs to move online at the last minute.

If the university must switch to remote learning

In this case, all of the Monday and Wednesday meetings will be held online. All other components of the course are already online, so no other changes should be necessary. If students are required to move out of dorms, we will consider pausing class for a few days if necessary.