



COVID Health Protocols to Start the 2021-22 School Year

Events

When in doubt, contact the Healthy Campus Task Force

- Move as many events and activities outside as possible.
- Masks are required for all indoor events with more than 50 people.
- Schedule indoor events in the largest space possible with the best possible ventilation.
- Do things to minimize crowds and lines, including:
 - Pre-ordering or pre-registering
 - Have multiple and well-spaced lines open for registration
 - Emailing handouts or other materials
- Encourage people to stay home if they have as much as a sniffle.
- All publicly advertised events, e.g., Homecoming, must include a statement that directs participants to www.wabash.edu/covid for the most up to date campus policies and information.

Visiting Speakers

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Hosts should consider the following when deciding whether to bring a speaker to campus vs. having them participate via Zoom:

- What is the pedagogical advantage of having the person physically present?
 - Facilitating a discussion has a greater pedagogical advantage than giving a lecture.
 - Networking with the speaker is better accomplished in-person.
- Are there others at the institution who would want to interact with an on-campus speaker?
- Is there a cost and time savings that make a virtual visit better?
- Is there a discrete way to ask about the vaccination status of the speaker? (Invitation communications should include mention that “Wabash is a fully vaccinated campus.”)

Community Service, Service Learning, and Federal Work Study in the Community

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- If Montgomery County is on Orange or Red on the [IDOH Coronavirus Dashboard](#), please consult with the HCTF at least a week before the event.
- Masks required for indoor activities with the general community.
- Things to consider as you are planning:
 - What’s the vaccination status of the group?
 - Can it be done outside?
 - Can the same goals be met in a virtual format?

