



University of Pittsburgh COVID-19 Standards and Guidelines: COVID-19 Training for Students

I. Purpose

This document details the University of Pittsburgh's (University) Standards and Guidelines on COVID-19 Training for Students. These Standards and Guidelines are applied to each of the University's COVID-19 operational postures (High Risk, Elevated Risk and Guarded Risk). More information on these operational postures and their gating criteria can be accessed at the following website: <https://www.coronavirus.pitt.edu/operational-postures>.

The Standards and Guidelines outlined below are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor's recommendation to the Senior Leadership Team and approval of the chancellor. Communication about the University's current Standards and Guidelines will be announced and posted on the following website: <https://coronavirus.pitt.edu/>.

The University will always operate in compliance with federal, state and local health standards and restrictions, including [Pennsylvania Department of Health guidance](#). The University reserves the right to implement additional health standards and restrictions that reflect the needs of the University and the health, safety and well-being of its community.

As conditions and circumstances change, this set of Standards and Guidelines may need to be revised.

II. Scope

The Standards and Guidelines below apply to all students (as defined below) on all campuses of the University.

The Standards and Guidelines regarding COVID-19 Training for Students will remain the same for each of the University's Operational Postures.

III. Definitions

- A. **Students:** All individuals taking courses at the University, pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies, both degree and non-degree seeking.

IV. Training for Students

All students must understand COVID-19 transmission and symptoms; be aware of actions taken by the University to support their health, safety and well-being on campus; and understand expectations for their behavior under new protocols and requirements resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Training for students will consist of an overview of COVID-19, University actions taken to protect student safety, and guidance around signage, personal hygiene, physical distancing, self-monitoring, cleaning, travel, off-site activities, support and any necessary additional resources for students.

Students must complete the required COVID-19 training in accordance with the directions provided to them by the leadership of their specific campus.

V. Related Authorities, Guidance and Resources

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Guidance: Face Coverings](#)
[Pennsylvania Department of Health COVID-19 guidance](#)
[Process to Reopen Pennsylvania](#)
[University's COVID-19 Operational Postures and Gating Criteria](#)
[University of Pittsburgh COVID-19 Remote IT Resources](#)

VI. Contact Information and Public Accessibility

This document is posted on the University of Pittsburgh COVID-19 Standards and Guidelines website and can be found at: <https://www.policy.pitt.edu/university-policies-and-procedures/covid-19-standards-and-guidelines>. For questions related to this document, please contact: Resilience Steering Committee at ResilienceSteeringCommittee@pitt.edu.