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PURDUE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE - COVID-19 UPDATE

August 3, 2021

As we prepare for the start of the new academic year, we must plan to have enough staff and faculty on campus to meet the needs of our students and stakeholders. Thank you for your commitment to provide exceptional service to all.

I ask for your continued patience and understanding as guidelines, including face mask requirements, evolve. This is a difficult time and, in many ways, things are less black and white than last year. As I have throughout the past year, I ask everyone to join in facing these challenging circumstances with compassion, patience and resilience.

Karen

Everyone:

- As of August 2, **face masks** are once again **required in all indoor spaces** on campus for everyone regardless of vaccination status. This [decision](#) is based on current CDC recommendations.
- Please note that **travel waivers** will no longer be required for travel after August 16, when [fall travel guidelines](#) go into effect.
 - Travel should still be arranged through Concur or Anthony Travel, the University's travel agent.
 - Travel on General Funds may still be restricted.
 - See the attached document for more details on Purdue Travel process updates.
- The [campus vaccination clinic](#) in the Co-Rec is available Monday-Friday 7 a.m.–4 p.m. All students, faculty, staff, spouses and dependents age 12 and older affiliated with the WL campus, and official retirees, regardless of residency, can use the campus site at no cost.
- Employees who have not shared their vaccination status with Purdue by **August 13** will be subject to frequent surveillance testing for COVID-19 beginning August 23.
 - Upload your vaccination status at https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e3EkbNvNGWk5Jiu
- If you are attending indoor events with large crowds, consider visiting the Protect Purdue Health Center on campus for a COVID-19 test prior to the event to ascertain your COVID status. You can also purchase and use a rapid at-home test, like Biomax Now or Quickvue.
 - Since testing is available at no cost on campus, you will not be reimbursed for rapid tests taken at home.
 - To schedule a general testing appointment, please contact PPHC 24/7 at 765-496-4636 or toll-free at 1-833-571-1043 or email pphctesting@121.health to schedule an appointment.
 - If you have COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home.

Events:

Those planning College of Agriculture events **happening after August 16** need to fill out the [College of Agriculture Event Safety Plan survey](#). Event safety plans for events with more than 100 attendees will no longer need to be submitted to the Provost office.

- Fill out the College of Agriculture Event Safety Plan survey at https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Ghp1TmgIkChrWS
 - Once survey is submitted, it will be directed to the appropriate office for approval.
 - **Please submit your survey 3 weeks in advance.**
- For **off-campus events hosted by Extension**.
 - For **OUTDOOR** off-campus events hosted by Extension, a safety plan does **NOT** need to be submitted.
 - For **INDOOR** off-campus events hosted by Extension, fill out the College of Agriculture Event Safety Plan survey at https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Ghp1TmgIkChrWS
 - For **off-campus events hosted by Extension that include both indoor and outdoor** activities, fill out the safety plan survey JUST for the parts of the event that are held indoors.
- Student organizations must have their event plan approved by the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Life.
- For full Fall 2021 events guidelines, visit <https://protect.purdue.edu/updates/fall-2021-events-guidelines/>.

Please keep the [Protect Purdue Plan](#) front and center as we continue to move forward.

Things to remember when interacting with others wearing their mask:



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