

COVID-19 SYLLABUS STATEMENTS, FALL 2022

SHORT VERSION FOR SYLLABI:

[Instructors may use a short version for their Fall 2022 syllabi.]

Panther Community Health and Safety Standards: UWM has implemented health and safety protocols, taking into account recommendations by local, state, and national public health authorities, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a member of our campus community, you are expected to abide by the Panther [Interim COVID-Related Health & Safety Policy](#), which was developed in accordance with public health guidelines. These standards apply to anyone who is physically present on campus, UWM grounds, or participating in a UWM-sponsored activity:

- UWM recommends that all individuals visiting UWM facilities wear face coverings while indoors.
- UWM recommends getting vaccinated for COVID-19 and getting the most recent booster shot available to you.
- UWM requires that you check daily for COVID-19 symptoms and not come to campus if you are feeling sick. If you are feeling sick, get tested for COVID-19 and quarantine until symptoms subside. Use the [CDC Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#) to determine next steps.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, UWM requires that you self-report at the [COVID-19 Case Submission Form](#). Use the [CDC Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#) to determine next steps.

Additional details about student and employee expectations can be found on the [UWM COVID-19 webpage](#).

FULL VERSION FOR SYLLABI and [WEBSITE](#):

[Instructors may use all or parts of the following for their Fall 2022 syllabi.]

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1. Panther Community Health and Safety Standards

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2. With respect to indoors spaces on UWM facilities (classrooms, labs, performance spaces, etc.):

- Masks are recommended while indoors on UWM campuses and in UWM-controlled facilities, with limited exceptions – environments where hazards exist that create a greater risk by wearing a mask (for example, when operating equipment in a lab with the risk of a mask strap getting caught in machinery, or when flammable materials are being used). Certain campus spaces (e.g., Student Health and Wellness Center, Children’s Learning Center, UWM campus shuttles and buses) and health care training programs always require masks.
- You should check daily for COVID symptoms by completing the self-check at <https://uwm.edu/coronavirus/symptom-monitor/>. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus and include fever, cough, or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing. See the [CDC’s Website](#) for more information about COVID-19 symptoms.
- If you test positive for or are diagnosed with COVID-10 based on symptoms, you should complete the [COVID-19 Case Submission Form](#). Use the [CDC Quarantine and Isolation Calculator](#) to determine next steps.

3. Attendance Policy

Do not attend your in-person class if you have COVID-19, if you are experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19, if you have been in close contact with others who have symptoms, if you need to care for an individual with COVID-19, or have other health concerns related to COVID-19.

- You should be aware of each of your course’s attendance policies. In case of illness, you should contact your instructor immediately to discuss options for completing course work while ill.
 - Notify your instructor in advance of the absence or inability to participate, if possible.
 - Participate in class activities online and submit assignments electronically, to the extent possible.
 - Reach out to the instructor if illness will require late submission or other modifications to deadlines.
 - If remaining in a class and fulfilling the necessary requirements becomes impossible due to illness, contact your instructor to discuss other options.

As your instructor, I will trust your word when you say you are ill, and in turn, I expect that you will report the reason for your absences truthfully.

4. Class Content

If your class will be recorded, include one of the following statements in your syllabus.

Face-to-Face Class Recording (Lecture Capture)

Our class sessions will be audio-visually recorded for students who are unable to attend in person and for students who are unable to attend at the scheduled time. Students

who participate during an in-person class session are agreeing to have their audio/video or image recorded.

Synchronous Online Class Recording

Our online class sessions will be audio-visually recorded for students who are unable to attend at the scheduled time. Students who participate with their camera engaged or who utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their audio/video or image recorded. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded.

5. Potential for Reversion to Fully Online Instruction

Changing public health circumstances for COVID-19 may cause UWM to move to fully online instruction at some point during the semester. UWM will communicate with students about moving to fully online instruction if the situation develops.

6. Navigate Student Success Platform and Mobile App

Students are encouraged to use a tool called Navigate. This tool can help you learn about academic resources, set up study groups in your courses, make appointments with your academic advisor, get reminders on important dates, and much more. In addition, Navigate allows instructors to send Progress Reports to students throughout the term, allowing for updates on your academic progress in a course in addition to your grade. You can log into the platform here: <https://uwmilwaukee.campus.eab.com/> or by finding the Navigate link under the Current Students tab on the UWM home page. More information on how you can use Navigate and the app, including tutorials, can be found on UWM's Navigate website.

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