

# UWM COVID-19 Safety Practices and Guidance for Visitors

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## Background

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) is committed to ensuring that it acts to the extent possible to shield its students, employees, and visitors from COVID-19. UWM is implementing prudent health and safety protocols that align with recommendations by local, state and national public health authorities. UWM is also asking campus community members to adhere to published health and safety guidelines and procedures outlined in the guidance document to minimize the prevalence of and exposure to COVID-19. However, UWM cannot guarantee that individuals will not get sick, as it cannot control all activities and movement within the UWM community.

## Definition

Visitor: any guest, contractor, or agent on or in UWM Property or present at UWM activities.

## Safety Practices and Guidance

All visitors to UWM shall:

- Follow the [UWM COVID-Related Safety and Health Rules](#).
- Social distancing is no longer required in indoor spaces, but all individuals are encouraged to maintain distancing whenever possible in all shared, indoor spaces on campus.
- Face Coverings
  - Vaccinated individuals may continue to wear face coverings but are not required to do so while in UWM facilities or outdoors.
  - All unvaccinated individuals, including UWM employees, students, and members of the public, should continue to properly wear face coverings while in UWM facilities.
  - Face covering guidance applies to all UWM facilities regardless of the physical distance between individuals or the number of people present.
- Frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer
- Cleaning of shared spaces and equipment, before and after use
- Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and use the Symptom Monitor (<https://uwm.edu/coronavirus/symptom-monitor/>) each day before coming on-site. For more information on COVID-19 symptoms please [visit CDC COVID-19 information website](#).
- Contact [COVID19-safety@uwm.edu](mailto:COVID19-safety@uwm.edu) to provide information if you are experiencing symptoms of or have tested positive for COVID-19 **AND** have been in UWM facilities 48 hours prior to symptoms or positive test.
- If you have previously experienced COVID-19 symptoms, received a positive COVID-19 test, or been a close contact with another person that has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow [CDC guidance for when you can safely be around others](#).
- Follow additional posted or communicated rules.

Individuals who violate this policy may be asked to leave UWM Property. This policy will remain in effect until rescinded by UWM's Chancellor.