

Approval of Guiding Principles for Returning to UW Campuses for the Fall 2020 Semester

- Resolution 11467      That, upon the recommendation of the Interim UW System President and the UW Chancellors, the Board of Regents adopts the following principles as students, faculty, staff, and visitors return to the UW campuses for the fall 2020 semester:
1. UW campus leaders shall prioritize the health and safety of students, faculty, staff and surrounding communities in their decision making.
  2. UW campuses shall adopt policies or protocols to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus, considering public health recommendations made by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state/county health departments, to include the following, at a minimum:
    - a. Face coverings shall be required in all indoor public spaces, including classrooms, and strongly encouraged outside when physical distancing is not possible;
    - b. Physical distancing of at least six feet when feasible in all classrooms, and where possible in labs, specialized learning environments, public spaces and in workspaces;
    - c. Frequent handwashing with soap and water, or the use of hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol when soap and water are not readily available; and
    - d. Self-monitoring by members of the campus community daily for symptoms of COVID-19, and if symptoms exist, follow the direction provided by campus or public health officials.

*Approved on July 9, 2020 by the University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents*