Dear Northeastern Seattle Community,

In accordance with Washington State guidance, CDC recommendations, and Northeastern University’s recent announcement regarding mask wearing and physical distancing, the Northeastern Seattle campus no longer requires fully vaccinated individuals to wear masks or to physically distance on campus. Masks and physical distancing will still be required for non-vaccinated individuals.

In accordance with Washington State Department of Labor & Industries workplace safety and health guidance, Northeastern must confirm workers are fully vaccinated before permitting them to stop wearing a mask or physically distancing. Therefore, we ask that all fully vaccinated employees complete the Self-Report COVID-19 Vaccination Form before dropping their compliance with these requirements. Students are required to be fully vaccinated before the start of the fall term and will need to submit proof of vaccination through a separate process that will be announced.

All individuals should continue to complete the Daily Wellness Check at home before leaving for campus but are no longer required to check in with security at the Testing Center when arriving on campus. They may go directly to their office, classroom, study or work area. As a reminder: It is required for all faculty, staff and students to wear their HUSKY ID on the outside of their clothing when on campus.

Per university protocols, all individuals must continue to participate in our weekly COVID-19 testing requirement, including all fully vaccinated individuals. The 225 Testing Center’s summer hours are as follows:

Tuesdays -- 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Wednesdays -- 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Thursdays -- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Testing Center hours will be expanded as demand increases. Please schedule your test in advance.

Thank you all for adhering to our protocols over the last many months. I am delighted that we are taking this next step in our return to normalcy, and I look forward to seeing our vibrant community return to campus.

Regards,

Dave Thurman
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