

The Seattle Campus Safe Return Guide

This guide will help familiarize you with the necessary procedures & changes that have been put in place to help protect the Seattle campus community during Covid-19.



Northeastern
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What is your COVID-19 vaccination status?

- Based upon your vaccination status, you will be required to adhere to certain processes and procedures.
- Fully vaccinated means two weeks after a second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine
- Review the following slide to understand what you will need to do to navigate successfully on campus based upon your vaccination status.



Fully Vaccinated Northeastern Community Member

1. [Self report](#) your vaccination status. Now, mask wearing and physical distancing are optional.
2. Continue to complete the Daily Wellness check and your testing cadence until June 18, after which neither are required.
3. Ensure your ID is visible on the outside of your clothing when on campus.

Un-Vaccinated Northeastern Community Member

1. Complete your daily wellness check before coming to campus.
2. Continue weekly COVID-19 testing
3. Correct mask wearing is required at all times when on campus.
4. Physical distancing is also required at all times when on campus.
5. Ensure your ID is visible on the outside of your clothing when on campus.

Vendors and guests

1. All visitors and vendors must be pre-approved minimum 24 hours in advance to be on campus.
2. A verbal COVID symptom interview is required upon arrival
3. Mask wearing and physical distancing are required .
4. Ensure that name tag is visible on the outside of clothing.
5. The Seattle campus is not yet open to public visitors.

If a Northeastern community member is symptomatic for COVID-19, a COVID test must be taken at an off-site testing center and are required to complete the daily wellness check until symptom-free.



Cleaning

The Seattle campus has and will continue the frequency of cleaning provided by our janitorial services.

- Additional focus will be directed towards high-touch zones such as door handles, counter tops and bathrooms throughout each day.



Cleaning supplies



- We have updated the cleaning and sanitizing products that our janitorial team uses to align with the CDC recommended products and best practices to keep our campus clean and safe.
- We will maintain cleaning products on campus available for use.

How to wash your hands properly

Washing your hands thoroughly supports our community in staying safe and healthy. Wash hands with soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds, especially and immediately after the following:

- Entering or exiting a public place
- Blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, or touching your face
- Using the restroom
- After eating



How to wash your hands properly



- If water and soap are not available, you may use a hand sanitizer containing a minimum of 60% alcohol content.
- When applying hand sanitizer, cover the entire surface of the hands, and rub them together until dry.
- Once your hands are clean, remember to avoid touching your face as much as possible.

Quiz time!



For how long should you wash your hands?

- A) 10 seconds
- B) 25 seconds
- C) 20 seconds
- D) 30-minute soak in soapy water

Quiz time!

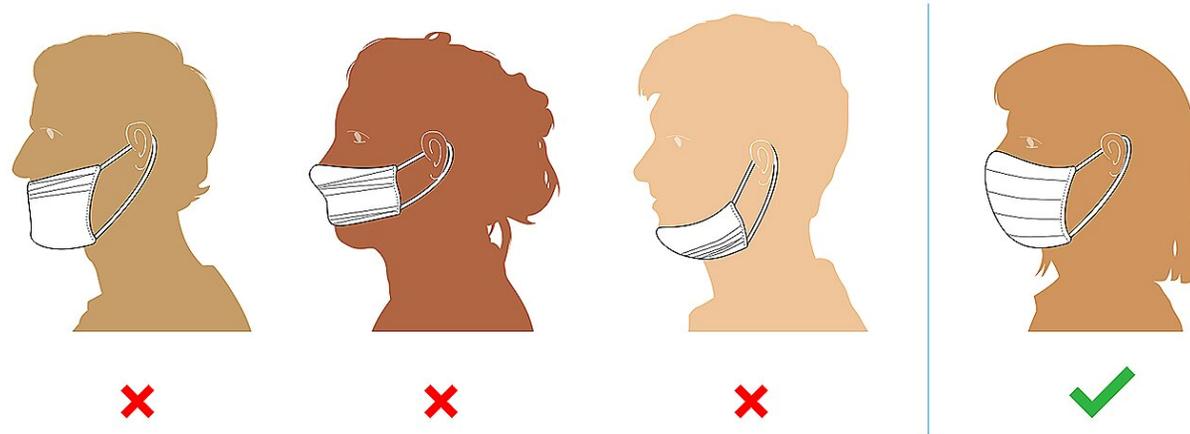


For how long should you wash your hands?

- A) 10 seconds
- B) 25 seconds
- C) 20 seconds
- D) 30-minute soak in hot water

How to wear a mask on campus

Cloth masks should fit snugly, but comfortably, against the side of the face, be secured with ties or ear loops, include multiple layers of fabric, and allow for breathing and seeing without restriction or impairment. Instructions on how to properly wear a face covering have been published by the CDC and can be found [here](#).



Wash hands or use hand sanitizer before affixing a face covering. Try to touch the inside and outside of the face covering as little as possible. The face covering should fit snugly and completely over the mouth and nose, but it should not impair breathing or vision. Wash hands after applying the face covering. Once the face covering is in place, do not touch the outside or slip fingers under it (e.g., to scratch nose or to adjust). Wash hands or use hand sanitizer after inadvertently touching the face covering.

Quiz time!



How should you wear a mask?

- a) Covering only your mouth
- b) Covering only your nose
- c) Masks aren't necessary
- d) Snugly covering your mouth and nose

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Changes to the campus set up

Classrooms and collaboration spaces have been reset to 50% density restrictions. And will remain so until Washington state reopens.

- *Be sure to wipe down your classroom table and chair before sitting down for class.*
- *Capacity limits are posted outside of each room.*



Courtyard, stairwell, and elevators.

Please note! Mask wearing is required in the following areas until Washington state reopens.

225 Building

- 1st floor elevator lobby
- Elevator
- All common area bathrooms
- Parking areas and bike lockers

401 Building

- Hallways
- Common area bathrooms
- Classroom 106



Eating on Campus

- Eating on campus is allowed at designated tables in the kitchen areas or private offices with the door closed.
- Wipe down the surface area before eating as well as any counter or microwave you use for preparation.
- Microwave, napkins, and filtered water are available for use, but you will need to pack in your own dishes, cups, and utensils and take them home with you each day.
- Dishwashers and coffee or tea service are not available during this time.
- Please do not engage in conversation with others in the general area or speak on your phone while eating.
- Be sure to wipe down the area and wash your hands after eating.

When Washington State reopens, we will return these amenities!



Lower Density Planning Best Practices

- Departments and colleges have been asked to create staggered work schedules or continue to work from home when possible to ensure we remain below 50% staffing occupancy.
 - Each department or college has identified a Point of Contact (POC) who is responsible for maintaining max 50% of their team on-site at any given time. The POC will work with the Associate Director of Operations (ADO) when exceptions are needed to accommodate work functions.



How everyone helps make a difference

- It is up to everyone in our campus community to do their part to keep our campus clean and healthy.
- The campus is providing spray bottles of cleaner and disinfectant wipes in a variety of locations around campus.
 - It is everyone's responsibility to clean the area they are in before and after use.
- By monitoring your health, frequently washing hands, wearing a mask, maintaining healthy distancing, and cleaning your area before and after each use, you are keeping yourself and others safe.
- Personal hand sanitizer and extra disposable masks are available for everyone. If you need either, simply ask the front desk and they will be provided for you.

Remember to protect the pack!



Before your first time back on campus

Please continue to do the following until June 18, after which refer to the slide 3 detailing what is required of vaccinated and unvaccinated people:

- Complete the Northeastern University Attestation Form.
- Complete the Northeastern Daily Wellness Check.
- Create an account with Color, our COVID-19 testing partner. You will need this account in order to test on campus. For more information about testing, visit our FAQs.
- Confirm you have your Husky ID & access cards.
- Review the University, Regional Campuses and Seattle-specific FAQs.
- Staff – Check with your Department or College Point of Contact (POC) to confirm availability for you to be on campus.
- Students – Confirm your class participation status through your HUB and NUflex.

Please note! Northeastern requires all students to be fully vaccinated to be on campus for fall term. To find a vaccination clinic near you, use [this tool](#) from the Washington State DOH.



Testing guidance

The following testing guidance will be in effect until June 18, after which please refer to the slide detailing what is required of vaccinated and unvaccinated people

- COVID-19 testing is available at 225 Terry Ave N, Ste. 102. Testing is free to all Northeastern University students, faculty and staff. Testing is required on a weekly basis for students, faculty, and staff to be on campus. The testing center is open Tuesday 12:30-6:30pm, Wednesday 12:30-6:30pm, and Thursday 9:30am-3:30pm. Schedule an appointment at: <https://nuseattle.as.me/schedule.php?appointmentType=category%3ATesting+Center>
- The samples will be collected via a self-administered anterior nasal swab and analyzed by our external partner, Color. The Color COVID-19 Test is a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) assay that tests for an active infection of COVID-19. It is not an antibody or a PCR test. The Testing FAQs provide additional details on scheduling your test, completing the pre-testing to-do items, the testing process and requirements, and accessing your test results
- The university recommends that all Northeastern students minimize contact with others for 14 days before travel and asks that you get a test 72 hours or less prior to your arrival on campus, if you are able. Please do not travel to campus if you test positive or if you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. Remember, your first actions to #ProtectthePackNU start before you travel.
- For more resources outside of the city of Seattle, visit King County COVID-19 testing website. To get tested in King County, call the King County COVID-19 Call Center at 206-477-3977 for assistance (interpreters available).
- Do not come to campus if you feel sick. Stay home and get better.



Where and how to stay informed

[Seattle Campus FAQ](#)

[Northeastern Wellness Portal](#)

[News at Northeastern](#)

[King County Covid-19 Landing Page](#)

[Washington State Department of Health](#)

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)



Seattle Campus Hours of Operation

225 Terry Ave N

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm

Sat: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sun: Closed

401 Terry Ave N

Thursday: 4:30 pm – 9:30 pm

