



Chancellor's Directive on COVID-19 Safety

August 14, 2020

To the LSUS Campus Community:

As part of the effort to protect and promote the health and safety of the university, the following protocols must be followed by the entire campus community.

Masks

Masks over the mouth and nose shall be properly worn in the following locations:

- Inside classrooms or meeting rooms with faculty at all times;
- When entering or leaving classrooms or buildings at all times;
- Inside public transportation vehicles at all times;
- In any other inside space especially when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained;
- Outdoors in public corridors especially when six feet of social distancing cannot be strictly maintained.

Physical Isolation/Quarantine*

The following isolation protocols are mandated for everyone in the campus community. If you are *symptomatic and are confirmed positive*, you must self-isolate until the below criteria are met:

- 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms and symptoms have improved; and
- 24 hours have passed without fever (without the use of fever reducing medications)

If you are *asymptomatic and are confirmed positive*:

- Immediate self-isolation until at least 10 days have passed since the date of the positive test result

If you have close contact with someone who is COVID-19 confirmed positive (close contact is at least fifteen minutes within 6 feet):

- Immediate quarantine for 14 days after your last contact with the person who is COVID-19 positive.

**Isolation* refers to separating people infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, from people who are not infected. *Quarantine* refers to keeping someone who might have been exposed to COVID-19 away from others.

Accommodations

Some students and staff will not be able to wear a mask due to medical constraints. Those students should contact the Dean of Students prior to the beginning of classes to discuss potential options regarding their situation.

Similarly, employees who have a medical issue preventing the use of a mask should contact the Office of Human Resource Management to properly document their medical constraint and determine a plan for proper accommodations.

Enforcement

Students who fail to comply with this directive will be referred to Student Advocacy and Accountability (SAA) for violating the Code of Student of Conduct (10.2.1).

Employees failing to comply with this will be referred to the employee's supervisor and/or the Office of Human Resource Management.

Purpose/Termination

This directive is for the collective safety of the campus community and will stay in place until cancelled by a subsequent Presidential Directive. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in advance.

View the directive online at <https://www.lsus.edu/coronavirus-updates>.

Respectfully



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Chancellor