



## **COVID-19 Health & Safety Plan for Students Fall 2021 Term**

### **I. Summary**

Our primary directive is to keep students, staff and faculty safe. With expanded access to vaccinations Hussian College, Los Angeles (HCLA) is making a safe return to in-person learning. This reopening will be delivered in a manner that continues to adhere to safety guidelines regarding COVID-19.

Based on guidance from local, state and national agencies Hussian College, Los Angeles will adhere to a set of safety measures for In Studio that include:

- Vaccination is encouraged for all eligible students.
- HCLA will comply with all current masking guidance.

### **II. Protocol for Being on Campus and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)**

As of July 28, 2021, all entering the LACS campus are required to wear a face covering when attempting to enter and while always present in the building, including in all HCLA spaces/activities with others present. Anyone in violation of this will be asked to put on a face covering (the school will provide one for anyone who does not have one); if they refuse to place or keep one on, they will be required to leave the premises.

More insights on this requirement from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Guidance for Use of Face Coverings can be found at:

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx#June15guidance>

The organization strongly recommends that all students get vaccinated unless contraindicated by personal medical conditions.

*See Appendix 1 for more information about vaccinations.*

### **III. What students need to do if they have symptoms of COVID-19**

Many people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. It is important to monitor your health for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 which may include the following: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose, or new loss of taste or smell. This list of symptoms is not all inclusive.

All students are asked to stay home if feeling sick. They should not leave their home except to seek medical care. Students should not come to the campus for 10 days after testing (or onset of symptoms) plus 24 hours after no fever without medication and symptoms have improved.

*See Appendix 1 for home isolation and testing resources.*

All students should communicate their symptoms to the COVID Compliance Officer for the Campus (CCO). The CCO for the campus is Director of Operations, Kevin Cordova-Brookey. To notify and best communicate with the COVID Compliance Officer, please email:

- [kevin.cordova-brookey@hussiancollege.edu](mailto:kevin.cordova-brookey@hussiancollege.edu)

### **IV. What the school will do if a student has symptoms of COVID-19**

Students will be encouraged to seek testing, medical care, and home isolation instructions (see Appendix 1 for LACPH isolation guidance), if not already done. Documentation of testing date (or suspected case diagnosis) will be requested as proof of the required self-isolation period and determine date for review of campus access logs and notification procedures if exposure to other students/persons who accessed the campus at the same time as the student reporting symptoms. The CCO will be responsible for ensuring the appropriate contact tracing and reporting of possible exposure to anyone on the campus at the same date/time as the reported positive person. Contact tracing will be completed for anyone who either has a positive test, has been informed by a doctor that they likely have it, or if they display symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19.

### **V. What students need to do if exposed to someone who has COVID**

Students with exposure should test for COVID-19, whether or not they have symptoms. Exposed students should self-quarantine (stay in their home or another residence, separate from others) and monitor for symptoms for 10 days from their last contact with the infected person, even if you receive a negative test result during your quarantine period. If you remain asymptomatic, you are released from quarantine after Day 10, but you must continue to monitor your health and strictly adhere to COVID-19 precautions through day 14.

**Please NOTE:** Asymptomatic persons who are fully vaccinated OR have recovered from laboratory confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days are not required to quarantine or test for COVID-19. However, you should monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days following exposure.

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All students should communicate their exposure to the COVID Compliance Officer for the Campus. The COVID Compliance Officer for the campus is Director of Operations, Kevin Cordova-Brookey. To notify and best communicate with the COVID Compliance Officer, please email:

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## **VI. What the school will do if they are aware a student has been exposed to someone that has COVID**

Students with exposure will be notified through campus communications by the COVID Compliance Officer. Exposed students should test for COVID-19, whether or not they have symptoms. Exposed students should self-quarantine (stay in their home or another residence, separate from others) and monitor for symptoms for 10 days from their last contact with the infected person, even if you receive a negative test result during their quarantine period. If you remain asymptomatic, you are released from quarantine after the tenth day, but you must continue to monitor your health and strictly adhere to COVID-19 precautions through day 14.

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Students notified of campus exposure will also be reported to the Department of Public Health. The DPH will contact the students directly to collect any additional information needed.

The COVID Compliance Officer will be responsible for clearing impacted students to return to campus.

## **VII. What students need to do if they test positive for COVID**

If a student tests positive for the virus, the individual should immediately report it to the COVID Compliance Officer for the Campus (CCO). The student will be asked to provide the test date and their test results. The CCO will work with the student to identify any on campus contact of exposure and notify them of the exposure.

The COVID Compliance Officer for the campus is Director of Operations, Kevin Cordova-Brookey. To notify and best communicate with the CCO, please email or call:

- [kevin.cordova-brookey@hussiancollege.edu](mailto:kevin.cordova-brookey@hussiancollege.edu) or 424-285-5613

## **VIII. What the School will do if a student tests positive for COVID**

Students will be encouraged to remain in contact with their medical care professional for all questions around disease progress, management/treatment and symptom management.

Documentation of testing date will be requested as proof of the required self-isolation period and determine date for review of campus access logs and notification procedures if exposure to other students/persons who accessed the campus at the same time as the student reporting positive test. Students reporting a positive test will be reported by the CCO to the LA County Department of Public Health. LACDPH will contact the student directly to collect any additional information needed. The CCO will work with the student to identify any on campus contact of exposure and will be responsible for ensuring the appropriate contact tracing and reporting of possible exposure to anyone on the campus at the same date/time as the reported positive person.

The CCO will be responsible for clearing impacted students to return to campus.

## **APPENDIX 1**

### **LA County Public Health Resources**

#### **Face Coverings**

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/masks/>

#### **Home Isolation**

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/covidisolation/>

#### **Testing**

Testing resources include: Personal Healthcare Providers and Community Testing Sites: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

Individuals who need assistance finding a medical provider can call the LA County Information line 2-1-1, which is available 24/7

#### **Covid-19 Vaccine**

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/ncorona2019/vaccine/hcwsignup/>

### **CDC Resources**

#### **Steps to take when sick**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>

#### **Quarantine**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

#### **How to Protect Yourself and Others**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>