



General COVID Protocols- September 2021

Stay Home If You Are Sick Wash Your Hands Frequently and Use Hand Sanitizer When Hand Washing Is Not Possible

Report COVID Symptoms and Positive Tests Immediately to EWU's COVID Response Team

- www.ewu.edu/reportcovid
- Immediate reporting allows EWU to quickly sanitize areas and begin contact tracing

Mask Requirements

- **Masks are required in indoor public spaces for everyone** - whether they are vaccinated or not.
- **Masks are not required in the following situations:**
 - When outdoors. However, masks are required in outdoor settings where more than 500 people are present (such as sporting events and concerts).
 - While working indoors in areas not generally accessible to the public and when no customers, volunteers, visitors, or non-employees are present, but only if the worker is fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
 - While working alone indoors.
 - While actively playing or training for, coaching, or officiating indoor sports. This exception does not apply while the athlete, coach, or official is not actively engaged in the sporting, coaching, or officiating activity. Note: People using a fitness facility must wear a mask.
 - While actively engaged in a performing arts performance, leading religious services, or engaged in similar activities. Fully vaccinated Faculty may remove their masks to teach as long as they are actively teaching and maintain at least 6 feet of distance from the students.
 - While engaged in the act of eating or drinking.
 - More information about the State of Washington's current masks mandates and exceptions is available at: <https://inside.ewu.edu/rcp/risk-management/>.

Immunization Requirements

All employees and students must submit proof of COVID immunization or request a medical or religious waiver by September 15, 2021. Pursuant to Governor Inslee's Proclamation 21-14.1, employees who do not submit their immunization records or obtain an approved waiver by October 18th will not be permitted to work effective October 19, 2021. Students who do not submit their immunization records or obtain a waiver will be assessed a \$250 fine by the University, unless the student is only taking online courses.

- Covid-19 vaccination records can be uploaded into Med + Proctor at the following link: <https://in.ewu.edu/bewell/wp-content/uploads/sites/97/2021/05/MED-PROCTOR-COVID-Vaccine.pdf>. If you need additional assistance uploading your records, you may contact Stephanie Bradley by email at sbradley5@ewu.edu or by phone at 359-6790.
- Religious waiver requests may be obtained online at <https://inside.ewu.edu/equalopportunity/office-of-equal-opportunity/religious-accommodation/>.
- Medical waiver requests may be obtained online at <https://in.ewu.edu/hr/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2021/08/Vaccine-Medical-Waiver-8.24.21-fillable.pdf>. Completed medical waiver requests and accompanying medical certification must be submitted to Human Resources at clincoln@ewu.edu or 314 Showalter Hall for review and approval.