

Visitor Policy (effective May 17, 2021)

While on University-owned property or when conducting University business or activities, including instruction and research, visitors must observe the same health and safety requirements as students, faculty and staff, except that visitors will not be required to complete a COVID-19 test, unless instructed otherwise by the University due to an extended visit.

In coming onto University-owned property and participating in University business or activities, including instruction and research, visitors acknowledge that there are risks related to exposure to COVID-19. Should visitors choose not to abide by University COVID Policy while on campus, they will not be permitted to participate in work, events, activities, research or other engagements and will be asked to leave campus. To further safeguard the UW community, additional guidance is provided below.

General Guidelines

The following protocols apply to personal visitors, business and community partners (including but not limited to vendors, contractors, and suppliers):

- Make an appointment and coordinate arrangements with your UW point of contact.
- Bring your own face covering and hand sanitizer.
- Follow university staff instructions while on campus.
- Adhere to the guidelines established by [OSHA](#) and the [CDC](#), as updated, and all other [federal](#) and state regulations and guidelines to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19.

UW expects all visitors to abide by the same preventive guidelines we have established for our employees and students in the COVID Policy, including:

- Do not come to campus if you are sick.
- Wear a face covering consistent with the University's COVID policy.
- Maintain social distancing consistent with the University's COVID policy.
- Minimize contact with shared surfaces.
- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- [As recommended by the CDC](#), everyone must cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use the inside of their elbow. Used tissues should be thrown in the trash and hands washed immediately with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use of hand sanitizer when necessary.

Learn more about [how to protect yourself and others](#) on the CDC website.

Visitors to the residence halls and apartments are expected to abide by all UW COVID policies in addition to RLDS' standard guest policy outlined in [Policies and Procedures](#).

Visitors touring campus should receive communication of the University COVID Policy at the time of their campus tour appointment confirmation. Campus tour visitors are expected to abide by the rules of the COVID Policy while on campus.

Other visitors to campus, such as contractors and third-party vendors, will be expected to fully abide by the same preventive guidelines we have established for our employees and students in the COVID Policy and as described above. As a condition for access to the UW campus or facilities, contractors should have and share their own COVID-19 risk mitigation policies and procedures. The COVID Policy should be shared with all contractors in advance of their arrival to campus.