

Visitor Policy

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, with the following exceptions:

- Visitors will not be required to utilize the COVID Pass for daily health screenings but should avoid coming onto campus if experiencing possible COVID symptoms, per [CDC guidance](#).
- 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 all arrangements with your UW point of contact.
 - During limited operations, informal and casual visits are not permitted.
- 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.
- Maintain social distancing.
- 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: Students

Off-campus students, family members or other friends are not allowed to visit residence hall or house communities during the Fall 2020 semester, including overnight (this excludes opening and move-in). For in-hall/house guests, the overnight guest policy is to be followed (no more than three nights in a 14-day period).

In addition to our standard guest policy outlined in the [RLDS Policies & Procedures](#), residents are allowed to have guests that also reside in their same community. Residents are not allowed to visit other hall or house communities.

Move-in: Visitors

Residents are allowed up to 2 guests to assist them in moving in.

- All must wear face masks and comply with safety protocols.
- Only 2 people in elevators at one time.
- Limited entrances will be used to enter the halls, monitored by staff. Residents and guests may exit out of any door.

Residential Dining

Use of the campus dining hall by outside patrons will be limited to guest passes provided to residential diners. UW will restrict visitors from entering communal spaces and dining halls.

Prospective Students (Campus Tours)

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.

Visitors: Faculty, Staff, and Scholars

Visiting scholars, principal investigators, researchers, or human research participants should be approved in advance by the VP for Research and Economic Development. Visitors will be expected to fully abide by the visitor guidelines as outlined in UW's COVID-19 Policy. Visiting lecture guests and others who will be on campus for more than 1 week will need to get tested prior to arrival on campus. The COVID-19 Policy should be shared with all visitors in advance of their arrival to Campus. Specific questions related to Research visitors

Visitors: Other

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.