**COVID-19 Syllabus Language Fall 2021**

*(Please insert the below language into ALL syllabi for Fall 2021)*

**SPECIAL COURSE EXPECTATIONS DURING COVID-19**

Maintaining a safe campus during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic remains a top priority. UToledo continues to follow the guidance of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Ohio Department of Health to keep our campus safe.  
 **ATTENDANCE**The University of Toledo has a missed class policy. It is important that students and instructors discuss attendance requirements for the course. Before coming to campus each day, students should take their temperature and complete a self-assessment for symptoms of COVID-19, such as cough, chills, fatigue or shortness of breath. Anyone with a temperature at or above 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or who is experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should not come to campus and should contact their primary care physician or the Main Campus Health Center at 419.530.3451 or Health Science Campus Student Health and Wellness Center at 419.383.5000. For more information on the symptoms of COVID-19, please go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

COVID-19 testing for sick students is available on both Main Campus and Health Science Campus. Call 419.383.4545 for an appointment. Absences due to COVID-19 quarantine or isolation requirements **are** considered excused absences. Students should notify their instructors and follow the protocols summarized in this document on [Navigating COVID-Related Course Concerns](https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/provost/docs/covid-19/COVID%20student%20flow%20chart.pdf).

In the event that you have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been diagnosed as a probable case, please review the [CDC guidance](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fif-you-are-sick%2Findex.html&data=04%7C01%7CDenise.Bartell%40UToledo.Edu%7Cc3ecf55590d548a6006a08d95c3b8e19%7C1d6b1707baa94a3da8f8deabfb3d467b%7C0%7C0%7C637642233117266556%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=8jvRsGSu5bu%2BPHxfo75XszlKKqTfQig3w8ecZQR863w%3D&reserved=0) on self-isolation and symptom monitoring, and report the disclosure to the Division of Student Affairs by emailing [StudentAffairs@utoledo.edu](mailto:StudentAffairs@utoledo.edu) or by connecting with their on-call representative at 419.343.9946. Disclosure is voluntary and will only be shared on a need to know basis with staff such as in the Office of Student Advocacy and Support, The Office of Residence Life, and/or the Office of Accessibility and Disability Resources to coordinate supportive measures and meet contact tracing requirements.

**FACE COVERINGS**Face coverings are required while on campus, except while eating, alone in an enclosed space, or outdoors practicing social distancing. Students will not be permitted in class without a face covering. If you have a medical reason preventing you from wearing a face covering due to a health condition deemed high-risk by the CDC, submit an [online application](https://teton.accessiblelearning.com/Toledo/) to request an accommodation through the Office of Accessibility and Disability Resources. Students will need to provide documentation that verifies their health condition or disability and supports the need for accommodations. Students already affiliated with the Office of Accessibility and Disability Resources who would like to request additional accommodations due to the impact of COVID-19, should contact their accessibility specialist to discuss their specific needs. You may connect with the office by calling 419.530.4981 or sending an email to [StudentDisability@utoledo.edu](mailto:StudentDisability@utoledo.edu).

**VACCINATION**  
Doctors and other health care professionals agree that the best way to protect ourselves and each other is to get vaccinated. Case data clearly show that vaccines remain highly effective at preventing serious illness from COVID, including the highly contagious delta variant. If you have not yet received your COVID vaccine, the University encourages you do so as soon as possible. No appointment is needed to get the shot at the UTMC Outpatient Pharmacy, University Health Clinic or Main Campus Pharmacy. Once you receive the COVID vaccination, please register on the COVID Vaccine Registry site at: <https://utvaccinereg.utoledo.edu/>.

**SPECIAL NOTES**It’s important to note, that based on the unpredictability of the COVID-19 virus, things can change at any time. So please be patient and understanding as we move through the semester. Please refer to [https://www.utoledo.edu/coronavirus/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.utoledo.edu%2Fcoronavirus%2F&data=04%7C01%7CDenise.Bartell%40UToledo.Edu%7C08c78d1d6bd948bf874608d95e6a05de%7C1d6b1707baa94a3da8f8deabfb3d467b%7C0%7C0%7C637644631713174655%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wbjCdV9R%2Fs6FK3F%2BmnBPUqBeqn7JOM1v3b7lr7tKo7E%3D&reserved=0) on a regular basis for updates to current requirements or mandates. I also ask that you keep me informed of concerns you may have about class, completing course work/assignments timely and/or health concerns related to COVID.