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MITAGS WEST Safety Plans – COVID 19 Policies

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MITAGS WEST – FULLY VACCINATED CAMPUS

Beginning 01 August 2021, all students, staff and faculty who are on campus, regardless of the length of time on campus must be vaccinated against COVID-19, subject to any medical exemptions required by law and any religious or philosophical exemptions. Exemptions must be related to a documented medical issue or a philosophical or religious objection. Please see footnote 1. Any exemptions must be submitted in writing.

- Students will need to verify that they have been vaccinated with Admissions before the start of their course.

All persons must present proof of vaccination. Acceptable forms of vaccination verifications are:

- Vaccine card or photo of vaccine card
- Documentation from a health care provider
- State immunization information system record
- Hard copy or electronically signed self-attestation (provided in this document)

WE ENCOURAGE ALL STAFF/STUDENTS TO STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL SICK, OR IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASE.

Face Masks/Coverings

Face Masks are required inside the facility regardless of vaccination status per Washington States' indoor mask mandate (8/18/2021).

Physical Distancing

Physical distancing is no longer required per Proclamation 20.12.4 for Fully Vaccinated Campus'.

Cleaning, Disinfectant and Sanitization

Students, guests, and employees have the responsibility to sanitize their own personal workstations. All common areas will be cleaned by assigned staff daily. MITAGS West will make all reasonable attempts to provide disinfecting supplies throughout the accessible common areas, classrooms, and work stations, subject to availability.

Firefield

Masks are required at the Firefield. Our shuttle service to/from the firefield remains suspended indefinitely.

¹ MITAGS West does not determine if an exemption is "approved". If a written exemption is presented, it will be accepted.
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Third Party Facilities

MITAGS West utilizes third party pools for Basic Training. All MITAGS West staff and students are required to abide by the policies and protocols of those third parties when at those locations.

COVID Exposure Policy

MITAGS West follows the CDC and Washington State DOH Guidelines for potential COVID exposure:

Most people who have had [close contact](#) (within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period) with someone with confirmed COVID-19.

- Fully vaccinated people should be tested 3-5 days following a known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.

CDC recommends that anyone with any signs or [symptoms of COVID-19](#) get tested, regardless of vaccination status or prior infection. If you get tested because you have symptoms or were potentially exposed to the virus, you should stay away from others pending test results and follow the advice of your health care provider or a public health professional.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>

Violations of COVID-19 Policy

The MITAGS WEST Assistant Director is the person responsible for monitoring and implementing the campus COVID-19 Policies. Any violations of the COVID-19 Policies by students, guests, or employees must be reported immediately and directly to the Executive Director. Students, guests, and employees may also report such violations to the Executive Director or his designee. Deliberate violations of this policy may lead to removal from the campus, and employees may be subject to disciplinary actions.

The privacy of any person reporting a violation of the COVID-19 policies shall at all times be respected and shall be treated confidentially, to the extent possible and only disclosed to the extent permitted by law. No students, guests, or employees who make such a report shall be subject to retaliation or any adverse action based upon making such a report.

Please stay home if you are sick, have COVID-19 symptoms, or if you test positive for COVID-19. This requirement applies even if you are fully vaccinated.



MITAGS WEST ATTESTATION FORM

As of August 1, 2021, MITAGS West is a “Fully Vaccinated Campus” in accordance with the State of Washington Proclamation 20.12.4. Please complete the following personal vaccination attestation.

COVID-19 Vaccine VERIFICATION

I, _____, am fully vaccinated. I understand that “fully vaccinated” mean 2 weeks after the second dose in a 2 dose vaccine series (e.g., Pfizer or Moderna) or 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, (Johnson & Johnson) as authorized for emergency use by the FDA.

Vaccination manufacturer: _____

Final Vaccination Date: _____

COVID-19 Vaccine EXEMPTION

I, _____, am NOT fully vaccinated, and I am claiming an exemption. I understand that not being fully vaccinated requires I adhere to additional public health and safety requirements, in accordance with Proclamation 20.12.4. I have provided a written exemption request to MITAGS WEST per their policy.

I declare that the information I have provided is accurate and true and I acknowledge that it may be subject to further verification. I agree to wear a mask indoors in accordance with Washington State mandate.

I acknowledge that intentionally providing incorrect information may result in dismissal from MITAGS.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employees/Students who do not sign the statement above, will not be allowed on campus.