

Roseman Return to Campus Plan for Students

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Roseman University has developed this Return to Campus Plan for Students in accordance with current CDC guidelines and requirements of the state governments of Nevada and Utah. Should those guidelines and requirements change to either loosen restrictions or to return to more stringent restrictions, Roseman's plan will change accordingly.

With that in mind, I'm extremely proud of all the hard work that the Roseman team has done to ready the campus for your safe return and am looking forward to welcoming you all back to the vibrant learning environment that is Roseman. Moving forward, our plan is as follows:

All students, with the exception of students who are at high risk to severe illness due to COVID-19 (i.e. "vulnerable students") are expected to attend class on campus/experiential site when designated by your academic program. See below for conditions which meet CDC guidelines for classification as "vulnerable".

Vulnerable Students

Vulnerable students are encouraged to *work with the University's Student Services Office and their academic programs* to protect themselves from potential exposure to COVID-19. If you are a vulnerable student and you choose to accept the risk of potential exposure by returning to class on campus, you must receive written acknowledgement via email from your Dean and must agree to follow all other safety guidelines while on campus.

"Vulnerable students" defined:

- All students age 65 or older
- Any student with any of the following high-risk conditions:
 - any respiratory illness such as COPD and asthma
 - diabetes
 - people on dialysis for kidney disease
 - any condition that results in a compromised immune system
 - hemoglobin disorders such as sickle cell disease
 - chronic liver disease such as hepatitis

Students who are positive for COVID-19

If you have a positive COVID-19 test, you must not come to class and/or go to your experiential site during your quarantine period. If you test positive for COVID-19, you must submit a copy of the results to your Dean's Office.

Students who are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

If you are experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19 (see below), you *must stay home*.

Symptoms of COVID-19:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain not attributable to exercise
- Sore throat
- New onset of loss of taste or smell
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Students who have been exposed to COVID-19

If you have been exposed or potentially exposed to COVID-19, you also *must stay home for at least 14 days from the date of last exposure.*

If you have been exposed to COVID-19:

- Stay home until 14 days from last exposure
- Check temperature twice daily
- Watch for symptoms of COVID-19
- If possible, stay away from people who are vulnerable to COVID-19

Notification requirements and process for students/Attending class

If you: 1) are a “vulnerable student” as defined by current CDC guidelines, or 2) have a positive COVID 19 test, or 3) are experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID 19 as outlined in this communication, or 4) have been exposed to COVID-19, you must provide written notice to your Dean or the Dean’s designee. When the Dean’s Office confirms that it has received your written notice for one of these four reasons, you will be permitted to attend class virtually via Zoom. You must work with your academic program to comply with policies regarding class/experiential learning requirements and absences.

Campus Safety Requirements and Information

As an institution that educates and trains healthcare professionals, it is Roseman’s expectation that all students understand and recognize the importance of maintaining the health and safety of yourself and others by taking steps to mitigate risk and control infectious exposure. Thus, Roseman expects you and your fellow student colleagues to follow all safety requirements and guidelines while on campus.

You may also reference this video for campus safety information: <https://youtu.be/aqIGgUGJ2g4>

Requirements and guidelines are as follows:

Wearing of masks

Roseman requires that all students and employees wear masks in any space where social distancing is not possible. Roseman will provide non-medical grade, re-usable, washable masks for all students upon return to campus and we will remind you when you should be wearing them.

Handwashing/hand sanitizing

Roseman encourages everyone to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds before exiting a restroom. Additionally, Roseman has placed hand sanitizing stations at multiple locations within its buildings and encourages everyone to use the stations *ad lib* and at a minimum after touching any high-touch surface.

Social distancing

Roseman is facilitating social distancing by marking out 6-foot separations in all large areas (student commons, employee lounge, hallways) and/or by removing tables and chairs to achieve 50% of normal capacity in these areas and in classrooms. Additionally, Plexiglas barriers have been or are currently being installed at all service locations in clinics, reception, library, help desks, and security desks.

Individuals are required to wear masks in areas where social distancing is not possible.

If students are unable to conduct student organization or other student meetings on campus that comply with social distancing requirements, then these meetings must be conducted either off-campus or remotely using distance technology.

Enhanced cleaning/personal safety measures

The Roseman facilities team is carrying out enhanced cleaning measures, which include regular cleaning and sanitizing of all common areas, entry doors, stairways, handrails, elevators, student commons, employee lounges, library, help desk, copy rooms, and restrooms. Offices, classrooms, and breakout rooms are cleaned and sanitized daily.

For enhanced personal safety, the facilities team has also installed additional hand sanitizer stations throughout all campus buildings and hands-free faucets, soap and towel dispensers have been or are currently being installed bathrooms.

Simulation and clinic environments

Additional measures may be instituted for simulation and clinical environments. The Dean's Offices are responsible for communicating these additional measures to students in these environments. If you have questions about restrictions in simulation and clinic environments specific to your academic program, you should contact your Dean's Office for more information.

Visitors to campus

Visitors to campus should be limited (Please refer to the Student visitor policy in the Student Catalog.). All visitors to campus will undergo screening which will include completion of a symptom screening questionnaire. Any visitor who indicates on the questionnaire that he/she is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted on campus. All visitors to campus will be provided with and required to wear a mask and required to observe all safety requirements.

Travel

You should limit travel, particularly to regions which are deemed "hot spots" or to states with mandatory quarantines in place. If you travel outside the United States or to areas within the US with mandatory quarantines in place within 14 days of the start of an experiential rotation/clinical experience or during a current experiential rotation/clinical experience, you must provide written notice of this travel in accordance with your program's policies.

COVID-19 Point of Contact for Students

Roseman has designated the Vice President for Student Services as the students' COVID-19 Point of Contact. If you have questions or concerns regarding COVID-19 related issues, you can contact the Vice President for Student Services, Dr. Michael DeYoung, at (702) 968-2006 or at mdeyoung@roseman.edu.

Resources for students who are feeling overwhelmed or distressed

If you are feeling overwhelmed or distressed, you may call the national distress hotline: 1-800-985-5990 or may text TalkWithUs to 66746. Alternatively, if you are enrolled in the Roseman Student Health Insurance Plan, you also have access to the UnitedHealth Care Student Assistance Plan via the following link:

https://8eni411zmtt3hm1752a0zox-t-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/19COL3858_BetterHelp_Student_Flyer.pdf.

If you are not enrolled in the Roseman Student Health Insurance Plan, you have the option of using the UHC Student Assistance Plan for an additional fee.

These are unique times which allow us to exercise our resilience, patience, and sometimes, good humor. I am confident that our Roseman students are up to the task. I look forward to seeing you as you return to campus and we will continue to update you as necessary.