FAQ: Update on COVID-19 Guidelines and More Employees Returning to Campus

Will I still have to follow COVID precautions once I get vaccinated?
UCF continues to encourage our campus community to wear face coverings indoors even if you are vaccinated and to follow CDC guidelines.

Are face coverings required?
Following guidance from the Board of Governors and in collaboration with other State University System institutions, UCF will encourage but no longer require face coverings to be worn on our campuses. However, we will continue encouraging our campus community to wear face coverings and follow CDC guidelines.

If you forgot your face covering or want an additional one, there are some available in the vending machines around campus. You can also purchase face coverings from Rock ’Em in Orlando. For each face covering sold, $5 will go to the UCF Student Emergency Fund.

What is required of those already on or returning to campus?
UCF strongly encourages continued following of the CDC guidelines. All students, employees and visitors at all UCF campuses are asked to monitor their symptoms using the COVID Self-Checker available online and in the UCF Mobile app. Paper versions of the questionnaire are available in English and Spanish on Human Resources’ website.

Employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been in proximity to someone who has must stay home and not come to UCF.

Can a member of the UCF community on their own require someone else to wear a face covering in their classroom, office or other location on campus?
No. Under the new guidelines, no member of the UCF community is permitted to require any other member of the UCF community to wear a face covering on campus, whether in an office, classroom or other location. You may encourage others to wear face coverings, but you may not require them to do so.

Are there any exceptions? Are face coverings still required at the Student Health Center?
Yes. As a medical facility, the Health Center will still require face coverings inside the building.

What policy should employees and students at UCF Connect campuses hosted by state colleges follow for face coverings?
Employees and students should follow the policy of their host state college when they are working at or studying on those campuses.

If am visiting UCF's campus, what preventative measures should I take?
UCF encourages visitors to our campuses to wear face coverings indoors, even if they are vaccinated. We also ask that visitors monitor their symptoms using the COVID Self-
Checker available online, and stay home if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been in proximity to someone who has.

**If I have been working remotely, am I required to begin working on campus June 23rd?**

More information, including a forthcoming updated remote work policy, and additional guidance to assist employees and managers regarding expectations will be shared soon. However, in order to appropriately provide excellent service and resources for our students and faculty, we do expect that not all remote or hybrid work schedules will be able to be approved.