



Dear Campus Community,

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Due to the increasing number of cases of COVID-19 in Iowa, Governor Reynolds issued the following enhanced public health measures related to gatherings and high-risk activities effective Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 12:01 a.m. until Monday, Nov. 30 at 11:59 p.m.:

Avoidance of High-Risk Activities

Governor Reynolds encourages all Iowans to consider how their choice to adhere to public health mitigation strategies impacts the spread of COVID-19 in their family and community. During today's press conference, Governor Reynolds specifically encouraged Iowans to reconsider avoiding high-risk events not adhering to social distancing and mask recommendations, including but not limited to weddings, funerals, bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties, holiday celebrations, conventions, indoor entertainment, spectator sports, private parties, tailgating, and vacationing.

Restrictions for Social, Community, Recreational, or Leisure Gatherings

[of more than 10 people]

*This does not include classroom learning.

- If more than 10 people are present, there must be 6 feet distancing observed between groups
- Groups are limited to 8 people, with the exception of households larger than 8
- If more than 25 people and indoors, all participants over 2 years old must wear masks except when eating and drinking
- If more than 100 people and outdoors, all participants over 2 years old must wear masks except when eating and drinking

Restaurants and Bars: Restaurant or bar, including a wedding reception venue, winery, brewery, distillery, country club, or other social or fraternal club

- Six feet distancing between groups
- Groups limited to 8 people unless larger group is all same household
- Individuals must be seated when eating or drinking and limit congregating

Personal Service Establishments: Salons, barbershops, massage therapy establishments, tattoo establishments, and tanning facilities

- Ensure that all customers are six feet apart when performing services
- Both patrons and employees are mandated to wear masks, except when performing face services

Closer/Prolonged Contact Establishments: Bowling alleys, pool halls, bingo halls, arcades, indoor playgrounds, children's play centers

- Ensure that groups and individuals are six feet apart at establishment
- Groups limited to eight people unless larger group is all same household

Additional information, including Governor Reynold's full proclamation, can be found at:
<https://governor.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Public%20Health%20Proclamation%20-%202020.11.10.pdf>.

As a reminder, the City of Dubuque does have an ordinance in place requiring masks outdoors when you cannot maintain six feet social distancing, inside any indoor public setting, and when using any public transportation or private car service, taxi, etc. Information about the city mask ordinance can be found at:

<https://www.cityofdubuque.org/DocumentCenter/View/46491/Ordinance-No-31-20-Title-6-Facing-Covering-Requirement>

Please note that all COVID-19 related college policies, procedures, and mitigation strategies remain in effect at this time. This information can be found at:

<https://lorasedu.sharepoint.com/Academics/COVIDDashboard/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Thank you,

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