

Fall semester plans for physical distancing in classrooms

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To all administrators:

Earlier this morning, the University announced that individuals who are vaccinated and [report their vaccination status](#) to the University will no longer need to engage in physical distancing or wear masks effective Tuesday, July 6, except in classrooms where masks and six feet of distancing will continue for the remainder of the summer semesters.

For the fall semester, the University is planning for physical distancing of three feet in classrooms. This University's Safe Campus Steering Committee recommended three feet of distancing in classrooms for fall semester. This policy balances our surrounding community's low rate of transmission of COVID-19 and high vaccination rates with the need to remain vigilant in the fight against COVID-19.

As always, this and other policies may change based on government health guidance, community transmission of COVID-19, and other relevant factors.

Decisions about whether face masks will be required in classrooms in the fall semester will be finalized and communicated in the coming weeks.