

COVID Policy for The Simulation Center at Fairbanks Hall

This policy will reflect current knowledge and best practices and is subject to change with new information. The following policy is in addition to your primary institution's specific COVID policies and procedures (i.e. IU Health, IU School of Medicine, IU School of Nursing).

- 1. Masks:** As of April 21, 2020, in accordance with IU Health policy, everyone entering the Simulation Center will wear a surgical/isolation mask. Surgical masks will be provided at the front desk.*
- 2. COVID Symptoms:** Any personnel, including learners, participants, faculty, educators, and Sim Center staff with symptoms or signs of COVID are expected to remain home and contact their appropriate resource for evaluation and/or testing. Individuals who knowingly violate this and attempt to enter the SIM Center will be sent home and potentially be subject to disciplinary action. Participants entering the center will wash hands and complete a COVID survey, consenting that participation is voluntary and an understanding that participating in the simulation may introduce some risk of COVID infection.
- 3. Spacing / Distancing:** The center staff and educators will facilitate spreading out groups to avoid large gatherings and maintain a distance of 6 feet between participants when possible. There is a maximum number of 4 individuals in a standard simulation or debriefing room. Classroom sizes vary from 12-15 individual capacity per classroom.
- 4. Gloves:** When entering the simulation environment, gloves will be provided. Participants are to wear gloves for contact with standardized patients, manikins, equipment, and supplies in the simulation environment.
- 5. Rooms:** Use is limited to assigned rooms. Please stay in assigned scheduled space. All spaces are cleaned and prepped for use as scheduled. Sim Center staff will clean rooms before and after events.
- 6. Staffing:** All events must have a Sim Center team member assigned. The Sim Center is unable to support events at this time without a Sim Center team member present.

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**Before putting on a mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water. Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask. Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water. To remove the mask: remove it from behind (do not touch the front of mask, clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water).*