

Spring 2022 COVID-19 MOU Updates
January 7, 2022

1. Faculty assigned in person classes (or traditional face to face delivery) may elect to deploy temporary hybrid delivery in Week 1 of the Spring 2022 semester with normal face to face delivery and calendars resuming on Tuesday January 18, 2022. Faculty who elect this temporary hybrid option are required to deliver online portions synchronously, as scheduled. Additionally, faculty electing the 1 week temporary hybrid option are responsible for timely notification of enrolled students via email and D2L, and required to inform their chairperson no later than 8:00AM Monday January 10, 2022. Faculty electing the 1 week temporary hybrid option are also responsible for working with their academic department to ensure appropriate signage is posted in the assigned space prior to the schedule start time.
 - a. Any temporary remote changes shall not result in any revisions to the university schedule or edits to the Registrar's official records.
 - b. Faculty may intentionally adopt a temporary hybrid approach that includes face to face delivery in Week 1 by reducing the frequency of face to face lectures, studios, or labs and/or replacing one or two with synchronous online lectures, studios, or labs as scheduled.
 - c. Faculty who are committed to maintaining face to face learning are encouraged to do so and will not be subject to any form of retaliation. Faculty who elect to pursue the temporary hybrid option will not be subject to any form of retaliation.
 - d. Internships, clinicals, student teaching, and other community based learning experiences will continue as scheduled.
2. University shall encourage the use of N95, KN95 or ASTM-3 masks or other comparable equivalents in all campus spaces. The University will make available two of the specified masks (or comparable equivalents) to all members of the university community. The administration will provide the campus community with designated pick up locations across campus during the first two weeks of class. A limited supply of masks will be available for faculty, staff and students at 2PM on Friday January 7, 2022 for pick up in the college deans offices.
3. University will continue to honor the existing MOU regarding testing and all current and subsequent applicable Executive Orders, CDC, IBHE, or IDPH guidelines for Institutions of Higher Education.
4. University will encourage all students, staff, and faculty to receive booster shots and will host vaccine clinics to encourage such.
5. Pursuant to existing EIU-UPI agreements, faculty who may be directly impacted by COVID-19 (quarantine or isolation) have existing temporary remedies.

6. Other than the terms list herein, this MOU does not alter existing EIU-UPI agreements.

So agreed on January 7, 2022:

For EIU

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