



January 18, 2022

Welcome to the Spring 2022 Academic Term!

We are as excited as you are to get the ball rolling as we return to in-person learning at all 25 instructional locations! As we prepare for the first day of classes on Wednesday, January 19, we have some important updates to share with you.

- Currently, NPRC does not require students to report their vaccination status to attend in-person classes.
- We expect all members of the NPRC community (students, staff, and faculty) to follow CDC guidelines for mask-wearing and isolation/quarantine requirements related to COVID status or exposure.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, stop attending any classes which occur during the five days following your positive test result. You may attend class at the end of the five-day window provided you are symptom-free. As is usual, you are responsible for communicating with your instructors and complying with the terms of course syllabi.

To support the health and safety of our college community and to comply with the expectations of our instructional locations, NPRC's expectations for all members of our college community when entering an instructional location and while attending classes include:

- Wearing a mask when inside any instructional location
  - *If you need a mask break, please ask your proctor for directions to an area designated or preferred for this purpose.*
- Social distancing within public areas and in the classroom seating area
  - *While socially distanced in a classroom, the mask may be briefly lowered if necessary to speak on camera and then must be put back into place.*

While no one enjoys wearing a mask, it is the least invasive and safest option we have available in the current circumstances. Upon request submitted to [jrossey@rrcnpa.org](mailto:jrossey@rrcnpa.org), NPRC may be able to provide you with an N-95 mask for your use as needed. When requesting a mask from Ms. Rossey, please include your mailing address in the email.

If you have a medically documented exception for mask-wearing, please contact [supportservices@rrcnpa.org](mailto:supportservices@rrcnpa.org) and continue mask-wearing until your request is processed.

This guidance is effective as of January 18, 2022. As changes occur, updated guidance will be provided via email. Please contact your Student Engagement Specialist if you have questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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