

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN**

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**Dunwoody College of Technology** is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for employees and students and has developed the following Community Health Plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 and other diseases at Dunwoody, and that requires full cooperation among faculty, staff, and students. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our college community. Faculty and staff are responsible for implementing and complying with all aspects of this Plan. Dunwoody College managers and supervisors will enforce the provisions of this policy. Employees are our most important assets. We are serious about safety and health and keeping our employees working at Dunwoody.

Our Community Health Plan follows guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), as well as Federal OSHA standards related to COVID-19, and addresses:

- Prompt identification and isolation of sick-persons;
- Current recommendations regarding vaccinations and masking;
- Hygiene and respiratory etiquette;
- Engineering and administrative controls for social distancing; and
- Housekeeping – cleaning, disinfecting and decontamination.

### **Screening, Testing, Quarantining, and Isolation**

Employees and students are encouraged to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms may include a fever of 100.4F or above, a cough, and/or shortness of breath. Antigen and molecular/PCR tests for COVID-19 are available from a variety of locations and should be used to determine if a person is ill with the disease. Please view the Testing page of the Minnesota Department of Health's COVID-19 website for further information.

If exposed by close contact with or upon testing positive for COVID-19, an employee should immediately contact Human Resources at [humanresources@dunwoody.edu](mailto:humanresources@dunwoody.edu). Students who are exposed or test positive should contact Student Affairs at [studentaffairs@dunwoody.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@dunwoody.edu) or the Dean of Students, Kelli Sattler, at [ksattler@dunwoody.edu](mailto:ksattler@dunwoody.edu)

Members of the Dunwoody community are expected to follow the latest guidance from the CDC, found at the Minnesota Department of Health's COVID-19 website, regarding quarantining due to a close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or isolating after one's own positive test.

## **Vaccinations**

Dunwoody strongly encourages all members of its community receive the CDC-recommended COVID-19 vaccines and boosters. A nearby location to receive a vaccination can be identified at the CDC's [vaccines.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines.gov) website.

## **No Mask Requirement**

Dunwoody does not require masks or face coverings to be worn while indoors on campus. Employees, students, and visitors who choose to remain masked are welcome to do so, and the College continues to recommend the use of face masks in crowded situations or when social distancing is not possible. Please respect those who need or choose to wear a face covering. If asked to wear a mask in a small, enclosed space, please honor that request. N95 and non-surgical paper masks are available upon request.

## **Hygiene and Hand Washing**

Employees and contractors are instructed to wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water frequently throughout the day as part of basic infection prevention measures. All visitors to campus should use hand sanitizer immediately upon entering the facility. Hand sanitizer stations have been installed at all major entrances to campus and will be checked and refilled regularly. Also, please cover your coughs and sneezes.

## **Social Distancing**

Social distancing has been implemented on campus throughout various engineering and administrative controls, including the installation of protective shields in high traffic areas where interaction between individuals is needed.

## **Housekeeping**

Regular housekeeping practices continue throughout campus, including routine cleaning and disinfecting of work surfaces, equipment, tools and machinery, and areas in the work environment, including restrooms, break rooms, lunch rooms, and meeting rooms. Frequent cleaning and disinfecting will be conducted in high-touch areas, such as phones, keyboards, touch screens, controls, door handles, elevator panels, railings, copy machines, etc.