



Northern Illinois University

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Protecting the Pack

AASAP Committee Meeting
August 20, 2020

Guiding Principles



- The university will follow all applicable local, state and federal public health guidelines and orders.
- The health and safety of our students and employees come first.
- Supervisors will remain flexible to accommodate employees who must balance work and caregiver responsibilities.
- University operations will continue in a manner consistent with expert public health guidance and principles.

Protecting the Pack Pledge



I pledge to **Protect the Pack** by taking care of myself and the community that cares for me. I will keep myself and fellow Huskies healthy by:

Care for Myself

- Wash my hands/use hand sanitizer often.
- Keep my space and belongings clean.
- Submit daily wellness checks
- Avoid risky behaviors.

Care for Others

- Stay home if I feel ill.
- Wear a face mask.
- Follow instructions from NIU about testing and quarantining

Care for My Community

- Help keep shared areas clean.
- Follow instructional signage.
- Notify the university if I test positive
- Choose to be positive and uphold NIU's values

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Expectations of a Huskie



- Self-monitor
- Notification if tested positive, exposed or experiencing symptoms
- Protocols
 - Proper Hand Hygiene
 - Physical Distance
 - Face Masks
- Complete Training Prior to Coming to Campus
- *Demonstrate Patience, Grace and Respect*
- *Pledge to Protect the Pack*



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Health and Safety First



- Monitoring through the CampusClear app
- Contact Tracing with DeKalb County Public Health
- COVID Helpline interfaces with DCPH
- Onsite testing in partnership with Northwestern Medicine
- Extensive training and communication
- SHIELD developing collaboration

Learning



- Course-delivery methods
 - Face to face (25% of classes)
 - Hybrid or Staggered (25% of classes)
 - Online (50% of classes)
- Academic support services
- Library services
- Student accommodations

Teaching



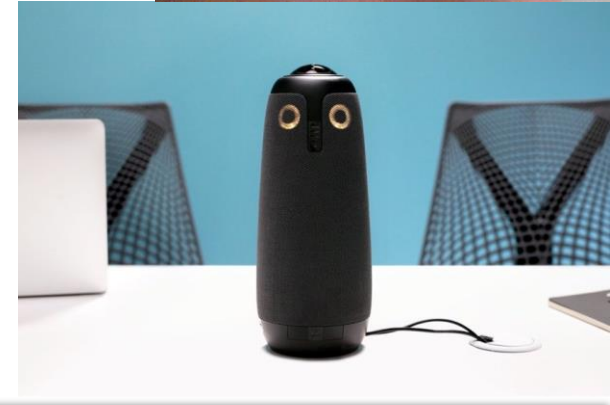
- Syllabus guidance for safety
- Flexible teaching resources and training
- Classrooms and Classroom Protocols
 - Limited to 20% capacity
 - At least one hour passing time
 - Distancing and face masks



Technology



- Classroom technology
 - One-way and two-way streaming
 - Video conferencing (Zoom, Teams, Blackboard Collaborate)
- Student hardware
 - Computer labs
 - Lending program for laptops and MiFi
 - Grants for technology purchases
- Student software
 - CITRIX virtual desktop
 - Adobe Creative Studio



Research, Artistry and Scholarship



- Safe restart
 - Conducted remotely to extent possible
 - Travel allowed following health guidelines
 - Undergraduate research experiences restart on August 17th
- Policies
 - Tenure clock extension for one year
 - Sabbatical policies



Thank you



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