

COVID First Day of Class Info/Announcements

In accordance with THECB requirements, for those faculty who are teaching face-to-face, please read the following announcement during your first day of class for each section. Thank you!

Please remember that the use of face masks/coverings on WCJC campuses is optional, as is immunization against COVID-19. We do encourage everyone to follow good hygiene practices including:

- Wear a face mask/covering in public/shared spaces.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
- Continue to maintain social distancing, when possible.
- Self-screen for symptoms before coming to campus and stay home if you are sick.
- Get immunized against COVID-19 to protect yourself and others!

Coronavirus training is available to all students. Please check your WCJC student email for information and links from our training provider, **SafeColleges**. We highly encourage all students to complete this training.

WCJC encourages all students to self-screen every day prior to coming on campus and to stay home if you are experiencing any new or worsening [symptoms associated with COVID-19](#). Any student must self-report to the college using the [WCJC COVID-19 Student Self-Reporting Form](#) immediately if you:

- Experience new or worsening symptoms associated with COVID-19 (see above);
- Received a confirmed positive test, are diagnosed with, or being treated for COVID-19;
- Are providing care to or residing with a family member who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

If you are required to quarantine, it will be your responsibility to maintain regular contact with your instructors to ensure that all work requirements for your courses are met or that you drop the course by the required deadline.

Student service staff are available to assist you, both on-campus and in a remote capacity. All official communication will be sent to you via your WCJC student email; please check your student email daily to ensure that you are apprised of any updates.