



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Speech Language Pathology Program

COVID Policy & Procedures

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1. Follow the Speech Language Pathology Blue Demon Pledge:

As Blue Demon who respects the dignity of all people, we are committed to taking care of ourselves and take care of our DePaul community during the COVID-19 pandemic. I pledge to do my part to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our campus community:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- [Monitor yourself for symptoms](#) each time you plan to come to campus.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- As of April 11, 2022, masks are no longer required in most indoor spaces on campus. However, DePaul will continue to be a mask-friendly campus and wearing a mask will be highly recommended for all indoor spaces.
- The DePaul Speech and Language Clinic requires masks over your nose and mouth in the DePaul Speech & Language Clinic.

2. If you feel sick, stay home, inform your Program Director, get tested and **do NOT** attend in-person class or come the clinic. If your test results are negative, return to school when you are feeling better.

3. If you test positive, isolate and report positive test results to [this reporting website](#) or call (773) 207-4340. A representative is available Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Inform your Program Director. You may return to class after 5 days and at least 24 hours of no fever (e.g. need for fever reducing medication).

4. If you have been exposed, people should get tested at least 5 days after their exposure to COVID-19, even if they don't have symptoms and wear a mask indoors in public for 14 days following exposure.

5. Maintain confidentiality. In all instances, it is our responsibility, as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to maintain the privacy and anonymity of those individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and those who may be part of any contact investigation. DePaul's support for those who are affected will include doing all we collectively can, including respecting their privacy. Please remember to honor this commitment to privacy for those who contract the virus. If you learn of someone who has tested positive, do not share that information with others. Rather, follow the DePaul COVID Reporting Protocol. To the extent possible, the university will protect the privacy and anonymity of those who test positive for COVID-19 and those who may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Any questions, please contact

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