

## COVID-19 Considerations

In order to help keep our ATU community safe, healthy, and to prevent the spread of COVID-19, students must follow several steps:

1. Until further notice, masks must be worn by all individuals in indoor public spaces, including classrooms and laboratories. Any student showing up for class without a mask will be given the opportunity to retrieve one. Entry into classrooms and laboratories without a mask will be prohibited. Please refer to the guidance from CDC as to the proper use of cloth masks (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>).
2. All students are required to participate in a daily health self-screening (<https://www.atu.edu/pandemicrecovery/student-health-screening.php>). For students commuting to campus, please complete before coming to campus. For residential students, please complete each day before leaving your residence hall. If you do not own a thermometer, please have your temperature taken at one of the temperature testing sites listed on the student health screening webpage.
3. Any student who tests positive for COVID-19 must self-report to the ATU Health and Wellness Center by completing the COVID-19 Reporting Form at <https://atu.medicatconnect.com>. If you are unable to complete this form, please call the ATU Health and Wellness Center at 479-968-0329 or email [hwc@atu.edu](mailto:hwc@atu.edu) to report your positive test. Doing so will allow the university to communicate with you about isolation instructions and with others who might have been exposed to the virus.
4. If required by your instructor, students must sit in the same seat in the classroom each day. A seating chart may be used to determine close contacts for contact tracing should you or a classmate test positive for COVID-19.

Students are expected to abide by the above steps in accordance with the Student Handbook section on Classroom Behavior.

To decrease the spread of COVID-19 in our community and to protect students, faculty, staff, and visitors, students are highly encouraged, when possible, to maintain at least 6 feet of distance from every person indoors. We understand that this may not be possible in all campus locations.

For more information about ATU COVID-19 policies, please refer to the University's Pandemic Recovery webpage (<https://www.atu.edu/pandemicrecovery/>).