

## **Covid-19 Specific Policies Mask policy**

In accordance with University-wide policy, individuals in a classroom or other indoor instructional spaces are required to wear masks. In the event that a student does not wear a mask in the classroom or indoor instructional spaces, the faculty member will ask the student to put on a mask. If the student does not comply, the student will be dismissed from the class. Disposable masks will be provided by Adelphi, free of charge, if needed. Infractions relating to failure to comply with the requirement to wear a mask may be addressed through the Code of Conduct, available at <https://operations.adelphi.edu/catalog/conduct/>. More information about masks, distancing and safety guidelines is available at <https://www.adelphi.edu/restart/distancing-hygiene-guidelines/>

## **Food Consumption in Class**

Individuals in a classroom will not be permitted to consume food or drink a beverage unless they have an approved accommodation requiring the ability to eat during class sessions. Such accommodations must be approved through the Student Access Office in the normal fashion. More Information Is available at <https://access-office.adelphi.edu/accessibility-support-services/>. If you have such an accommodation, please notify the instructor prior to the course beginning.

## **Social Distancing**

Classrooms have been equipped to allow for 6 ft social distancing with the exception of certain lab and studio spaces that have separate, established protocols your instructor will discuss with you. As you move about the classroom, be mindful of maintaining 6ft of distance (about two arms' lengths) from other people at all times. Classroom furniture is laid out to accommodate social distancing; do not make adjustments unless asked to do so by the faculty member

## **Protocols for Entering and Leaving the Classroom**

Once you enter the classroom, go directly to an available seat that is furthest from the door possible. By filling the classrooms “from the back,” you help to maintain social distancing and protect the health of yourself and your classmates. When class is dismissed, leave from the door indicated by the faculty member. Students should progress out in deliberate fashion, beginning from those located closest to the door. Students should look in the hallway before exiting the room and delay their exit if the hallway is congested. After leaving the classroom, proceed directly out of the building or to your next location and do not congregate in the hallways.

## **Cleaning and Disinfecting**

Adelphi University maintains a rigorous regimen of regular cleaning throughout our campus and has always used hospital-grade products and procedures to ensure a clean campus. In light of the current public health crisis, the University will adhere to best practices of thorough cleaning and disinfection in accordance with CDC best practices for prevention of COVID-19 and the New York State Department of Health guidelines. As an additional measure, wipes will be supplied in classrooms identified for in person/ on ground classes, to disinfect keyboards, partitions and/or desktops.

### **HVAC and Windows**

Adelphi University has made significant upgrades to building HVAC systems to increase external air and to upgrade filtration. In addition, should the classroom have windows that open, please feel free to open the windows. If the windows are open, do not close them unless indicated to do so by the faculty member.

### **In the Event of a Positive Case of COVID-19**

Nassau County Department of Health will conduct contact tracing and inform all those who have been deemed sufficiently exposed of next steps (which would likely include testing and quarantine). If a space must be closed for disinfection, any occupants will be notified. More information about our Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocols in the Event of a Positive COVID-19 Case is detailed beginning on page 22 of Adelphi's Guide for Returning to the Hybrid Workplace, available at <https://www.adelphi.edu/restart/reports/>. If you Exhibit COVID-19 Symptoms or are required to Undertake a Quarantine Before coming to campus, every individual completes a daily health monitoring checklist. It is extremely important for the health and safety of yourself and your community that you complete the checklist honestly. If you exhibit any of the symptoms of COVID-19 or otherwise are required to stay home after completing the daily health checklist, please notify your instructor immediately.

Similarly, you may be contacted and notified by a contact tracer or other appropriate authority that you have been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19. In such cases, you should notify your instructor that you will be undertaking a quarantine and provide the dates you have been directed to undertake quarantine. In the Event of a Shift to Remote Instruction Despite our best efforts, we cannot predict the course of the pandemic or of county and state regulation. Adelphi University may be required to change the modality for your course to one suitable for remote instruction at any time; either for a defined period such as two weeks or for the remainder of the semester. In such a case, your instructor will provide you with any syllabus updates within one week of such a shift.