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# COVID PROTOCOL FOR THE UNH MCNAIR SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In an effort to promote safety and wellness during the 2022 Summer Research Fellowship Program, the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (McNair Scholars Program) at the University of New Hampshire created this protocol document to help participants, summer staff and instructors understand our COVID protocol for this summer.

Please carefully read our safety guidelines below. Also be sure to check the UNH COVID Policy for any changes to guidelines or policies. [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | University of New Hampshire \(unh.edu\)](#)

## 1. STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

- A. The 7 summer participants are all registered UNH undergraduates. All student participants:
  - i. Must wear a mask or face covering during class, orientation, when we go on social and cultural events, and we travel to and attend conferences.
  - ii. Even if you are fully vaccinated or boosted, you must test and submit test sample bi-weekly, anytime between Monday-Thursday at any of the four available drop boxes, starting the first week of the summer program.
  - iii. You can pick up a test kit from the MUB COVID office, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM
  - iv. The following boxes will be available Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., to drop a test: West Edge, Health & Wellness, Dimond Library, and a new box at Gregg Hall; **do not use any other boxes.**
  - v. If you are showing symptoms of a cough, congestion, or sore throat, or if you have been exposed to someone who recently tested positive for COVID, you should drop a test. Rapid testing will be available at Health & Wellness Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. No appointment necessary.

## 2. STAFF, INSTRUCTORS & FACULTY MENTORS

- i. Staff, instructors, and faculty mentors are required to wear masks during class, orientation, cultural and social events they attend.
- ii. Must always enforce UNH safety protocols while teaching class, meeting with student participants, chaperoning an event, or participating in any other in person McNair sponsored program or event.
- iii. Must report any student participant who is violating the COVID safety guidelines implemented by the university or the McNair program. Selina Choate should be notified immediately.

### **3. SUMMER IN PERSON COURSES**

- A. The program is offering three mandatory in-person courses for the student participants: INCO 710, GRE Prep and the Writers Workshop
- B. INCO 710: INTRO TO MCNAIR RESEARCH will be held in Murkland, GO2. The instructor for this course is Dr. Catherine Moran.
- C. INCO 699.02: WRITERS WORKSHOP will be held in Murkland Hall, room 102. The instructor for this course is Rachel Roy
- D. GRE PREP SEMINAR will be held in Murkland Hall, room 102. The instructor will be contracted by Educational Testing Consultant (ETC), a non-UNH employee.
- E. All student participants, summer staff, instructors and faculty mentors must follow the protocol below while in class:
  - i. Always wear your masks while in the classroom, even if you are vaccinated or have a negative test result. The exception is when you are eating or drinking a beverage.