

Statement of Expectations for the Medical School and Medical Students – COVID-19

The University of Michigan Medical School aims to deliver its mission while seeking to protect the health and safety of our students and minimizing the spread of disease within the community. As students return for the 2020-21 academic year, all students are required to comply with all Medical School policies, including any public health guidance related to COVID-19. The very nature of an in-person educational experience in the Medical School means our faculty, staff and students, including those participating in clinical learning, may be exposed to contagious viruses, including the coronavirus. The Medical School is committed to public health and similarly expects that all students will act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for the health and safety of all community members.

Students are required to comply with public health guidance, including any protocols, guidelines or policies adopted by the University or the Medical School that relate to COVID-19 or other infectious diseases. This guidance will evolve as the public health crisis unfolds and may include the following: infection control precautions for patient care, health screening protocols to enter buildings, participation in contact tracing, use of face coverings, COVID-19 diagnostic testing, disinfection protocols, limitations on gatherings, and social distancing. Adherence to health and safety requirements applies to all medical school students and extends to all aspects of the facilities, clinical labs, classrooms, bathrooms and other spaces within Michigan Medicine, on Michigan Medicine property, in clinical settings, or at medical school-sponsored events/programs.