

COVID-19 Student Declaration

I declare that, for the academic year 2021-22, I will follow government and UCD guidelines related to reducing the spread of COVID-19. I understand that this is likely to change regularly, so I will take personal responsibility for ensuring I am up to date with the latest information. If my programme requires COVID-19 vaccination in order to engage fully with professional learning activities, I understand that declining vaccination may impact on my ability to complete my programme of study.

I consent to my registration information being used for the purpose of COVID-19 contact tracing where necessary.

I declare that I will not attend University physical facilities or University organised events if:

- I experience any or all of the common symptoms associated with COVID-19 (Coronavirus) namely:
 - o Cough – this can be any kind of cough of new onset, not just dry
 - o Fever – temperature 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit) or above
 - o Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
 - o Loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- If I have travelled outside of Ireland within a country that is on Ireland's [high risk category 2 countries / designated states list](#) in the preceding 14 days before arriving into Ireland*
- If I have been in contact with, or in the immediate vicinity of any person subsequently displaying COVID-19 symptoms, confirmed or not
- If I have been advised by a Doctor or Contact Tracing to self-isolate or restrict my movements
- If I am awaiting COVID-19 test results

If diagnosed with COVID-19, I undertake to not enter UCD campus facilities, or attend UCD organised events, until my doctor has advised that it is safe to do so. If I am a UCD resident, I will not leave my accommodation to attend class or use any University facilities until such time as I have been advised by a doctor that it is safe for me to do so.

I declare I have watched and/or read the following COVID-19 and public health resources and am familiar with them:

[HSE General Guidelines COVID](#) (video resource)

[WHO Hand Wash Guide](#) (video resource)

[HSE Guide on Face Coverings](#) (webpage resource)

[HSE Guide for People at Higher Risk from Corona Virus](#) (webpage resource)

[HSE Covid-tracker-app](#) (webpage resource linking to app)

[Mandatory Hotel Quarantine Requirements](#)**

* Upon arrival from a high-risk category 2 country, you must complete a minimum period of 10 days of mandatory quarantine in a hotel. However, if you receive a negative or 'not detected' result from a

COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken on day 10, your period of quarantine may be completed at home. For more check <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/b4020-travelling-to-ireland-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

** Exemption for those who have been fully vaccinated

Arrivals seeking to avail of this exemption must have documentary evidence of having received a full course of an EU approved vaccine and have completed the final dose of that vaccine a sufficient period prior to travel to Ireland to be regarded as fully vaccinated.

Even if you are fully vaccinated, you are still legally required to have a negative pre-departure RT-PCR test and complete a period of self-quarantine at home or at the address specified on the Passenger Locator Form.

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