Classroom Health Practices and Density Protocols

The following UW Oshkosh Classroom Health Practices and Density Protocols were developed in collaboration with Aurora Health Care and guidance put forward by the American College Health Association and the CDC. This comprehensive protocol plan was vetted and approved by Wisconsin Public Health.

- Face masks are mandatory (instructors, employees, and students) in classrooms and classroom building public spaces (e.g., hallways, study areas, and restrooms).
  - Instructors may wear face shields while lecturing but should use a cloth face covering when working closely with students.
  - The university will centrally provide for masks for instructors and other employees who do not have their own. Whether your own or university-provided please follow the CDC mask guidelines.

- Classrooms will be cleaned nightly by UWO custodians following COVID-19 protocols.
  - Additional and/or more specialized protocols for some spaces may be initiated by individual units (e.g. lab spaces).

- Cleaning protocols of individual areas (e.g., instructor and student desks) will involve each individual assuming responsibility for disinfecting the surfaces they will use in class (desktop, arms of chair, etc.) upon entering the classroom with a wipe provided by UWO. Instructors should clean the teaching station including keyboards and microphones upon entering the classroom.

- Doors should be propped open until the start of class. This will reduce numerous touches of door handles.

- No classes will be allowed to have more than 50 students in a single space, regardless of the size of the classroom space.

- Classrooms capacities have been further restricted to allow for alternate seat arrangements. Acceptable seat choices have been identified by UWO facilities and classroom seating will be marked once the semester begins.