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- Actsafe is not the regulator.
- We are not medical experts.
- We are all in this together!



Stay tuned to your local authorities for direction.

Updates!

In the now, what's happening:

- PASA Next class.... June 8th!
- New Gathering Order May 7, comparison on the website.
- Feedback on relaunch feedback received. Updates almost complete, we will roll it out next Wed at WWDD.
- Next PHO meeting May 25.
- ESA released the "Safe in Sound" re-opening checklist
- So much confusion... please remain patient and respectful.
- Universities, rolling out plans for the fall. Very encouraging signs. See next slide.

By fall 2021, it is anticipated that the rate of immunization will be significant and COVID-19 virus transmission will be low, particularly for K-12 and post-secondary institutions. As such, we are planning for a substantial increase of on-campus educational activity for that time.

Specifically, the following will be your planning assumptions and related conditions for Fall 2021. Please remember that we are **currently still under current health and safety orders** – these are future state for planning purposes and no changes are to occur until the new orders are released (expected early August):

- There will be no physical distancing requirements
- Masks will be worn by faculty, staff, and students and hand sanitization will be required and promoted.
- All five BCIT campuses will be open to in-person learning and teaching.
- All classrooms, labs, shops, and lecture theatres will be available at normal capacity
- All computer labs will be available at normal capacity.
- Given the larger numbers that will gather in lecture halls, there is a chance that we will need to make the decision to close them if virus transmission rates do not decline or rise again. As such, it is imperative that all programs also plan for the ability to do an immediate pivot to remote delivery of lectures if required at any time during the term.
- Temporary safety barriers will no longer be required in educational spaces.
- Additional study spaces will be available if students need them between classes or to view online lectures.
- Shops and labs which have been open with reduced capacity in current state will be available at normal capacity.
- Part-time studies classes will return to in-person delivery where that is the desired future state.
- Overall strategic timetabling will be utilized at all campuses.
- Regular cleaning of all academic and work spaces will continue, but enhanced cleaning protocols will not be required

The SOWG has had the opportunity to review the Performing Arts Framework. The reviewers thought the framework is comprehensive and offers sufficient sources of information for individual groups to develop their own nuanced/detailed safety plans and protocols.

Some suggestions/additions for the framework are to:

- Add information about assessing ventilation and handling in indoor environments to assure that potentially contaminated air is not blown inside the structure. Relatedly, to be mindful that some outdoor structures act as indoor structures (e.g., tents, semi-closed patios, etc.).
- Develop a plan for investigation of transmission events that involves both the workplace and the appropriate health authority.
- Continue to monitor relevant orders (e.g., Gatherings and Events order) and revise the framework as appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the framework and let us know if you have any questions.

Well, its been two weeks, and I know you have missed these updates. So here it goes!

Updates:

- 74 COVID Plans reviewed to date
- 4 COVID plans in April.
- Please consider an approval process for allowing events to resume!
- Feedback on the relaunch framework is being integrated as we speak. Should be published by next Wednesday.
- Growing frustration around reopening "plans" being made without consultation.

Outreach in the last 14 days:

- 3 video calls
- 115 attendees.
- Continued conversations around the PHO meetings and who is included.

The Message:

- Pushing vaccine registration.
- Patience.

Please give us something we can share with the industry.



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