

COVID-19 SITE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Governors State University appreciates your site's willingness to provide an on-site learning experience for our students. The University has the utmost concern for the safety of all students and business partners as we help our students achieve their educational objectives. Challenging situations have been created by the global pandemic related to COVID-19 and we want to partner with you to ensure reasonable steps are taken to provide a safe environment for our students and university community.

At GSU, we:

1. Observe, to the best of our ability, the COVID-19 guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as applicable federal, state, and local restrictions.
2. Require all students and employees to complete a training module on management of COVID-19 risks.
3. Require students in off-campus field experiences to comply with all site specific procedures and requirements, including those for mitigating risk of spreading infections and for reporting a positive diagnosis.
4. Request that students self-report a COVID-19 exposure or diagnosis on the GSU COVID-19 page www.govst.edu/COVID-19. We ask that students in field experiences provide information there that will allow us to coordinate reporting and notifications.
5. Forward self-reports to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

As our partner in providing field experiences, we ask that you:

1. Observe, to the best of your ability, the COVID-19 guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as well as applicable federal, state, and local restrictions.
2. Provide students with training on the site-specific risk mitigation and reporting procedures at your site.
3. Provide personal protective equipment (PPE) or provide advisement to the student(s) on obtaining adequate PPE.
4. In the event of exposure of the COVID-19 virus at the site related to the student(s) work, cooperate with the University in taking reasonable steps to mitigate the spread of any COVID-19 exposure amongst University student(s).