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From: Chuck Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

To: University Leadership, Faculty, and Staff

RE: COVID-19 Compliance Survey Results and Guidance/FAQ Update

Dear Colleagues,

As we near the end of the second week of the fall semester, I am writing to provide an update on several topics that have emerged.

- 1. Faculty Senate survey results.** Faculty Senate president Mindy Markham distributed a survey last week to collect your feedback about the first two days of the semester. The questions focused on observations regarding compliance for two required health and safety behaviors – wearing a face covering and social distancing. I have attached the survey results here for your information. The survey data was used to inform the decision to revise the face covering policy and to improve education and outreach efforts. We will repeat this survey on a biweekly basis beginning September 8 to monitor perceptions about compliance, what is working well, and what can be improved.
- 2. Revised face covering policy.** As shared in President Myers' [letter](#) this week, an important outcome of the survey was recognition of the need for more clarity regarding when to wear a face covering outdoors, particularly when walking in groups and passing in close proximity to others. We have revised the [face coverings policy and FAQ](#) and clarified guidance on what is acceptable as face coverings and the use of face shields as a substitute for cloth face coverings.
- 3. Face covering policy enforcement.** Not surprisingly, questions about enforcing our face coverings policy have been raised this week. You can find the guidance on enforcement with our [face covering policy and FAQ](#). The Office of Student Life also provided an [article](#) this week that outlines the process for enforcement of the face covering policy for students. I encourage all faculty and staff to submit timely reports for concerns about student behavior in adhering to the policy. Following this process allows us to monitor compliance at the university level and track and address students who repeatedly refuse to comply.

Several employees have also asked what to do if they are uncomfortable raising a concern with colleagues or with their immediate supervisor about colleagues not wearing a face mask. Employees in this situation should visit with another supervisor, such as a department head, dean, or vice president. If for any reason, you are uncomfortable raising

the concern within your department or college, please contact [Employee Relations & Engagement](#).

As with anything new, there is a period of adoption that requires education and reinforcement of the desired behavior, not just for students, but for all of us. While frustrating, reminders matter in the effort to promote the health and wellness practices that will help mitigate the spread of the virus.

4. **Physical distancing and cleaning in the classrooms.** Faculty and students must also adapt to additional health and wellness practices in the classroom, including maintaining 6-foot physical distance and the [cleaning protocols](#). It is a faculty responsibility to ensure classrooms are cleaned when they are finished teaching. I thank you all for your efforts. Just like wearing face coverings in class, these practices are also important to mitigate health risks.
5. **Student absences due to COVID-19.** Several of you have asked for additional clarification about how you would know if a student in your class was impacted by COVID-19, either by testing positive or as a Close Contact. We have also been asked whether faculty needed to notify anyone if a student reported to you a need to be excused from class due to the virus. The Office of Student Life (OSL) reiterated the [guidance in another article](#) this week in K-State Today. Please direct students to notify OSL using the established procedure when there is any need for isolation and quarantine. OSL will notify all instructors of the need for the excused absence.
6. **COVID-19 in our communities.** The [updated COVID-19 in our communities](#) webpage includes links to where you can find information about the status of COVID-19 within our communities and within our state. This week a university dashboard was added with data about some key indicators regarding COVID-19 in our university community. This data will be updated weekly on Wednesdays and includes data from the previous week. At this time, the information about individuals in isolation or quarantine is limited to students, both on and off campus. We hope to add data about employees in the coming weeks.
7. **Back-to-back in-person and synchronous, online courses.** Many of you have asked where students can find space on campus to participate in an online course when they are in back-to-back classes. On the Manhattan campus, space is available in the K-State Student Union and K-State Libraries, with more limited space available in the Business and Leadership Studies buildings. On the Polytechnic campus, Technology Center rooms 106 and 115, Tullis, and The Library have available spaces. Students may use Cat's Pause, Main Lobby, Bistro and Room #132 on the Olathe campus. Other venues are being explored to meet demand, including the use of tents to make outdoor spaces available. Students should bring ear buds or headphones as a courtesy to other students. An [FAQ](#) has been added to the COVID-19 guidance and will be updated as more options become available.

Earlier today you received a [special K-State Today notice](#) regarding COVID-19 outbreaks in five Greek Housing units. As President Myers stated, we must all work together to mitigate the spread of this virus on our campuses and in our communities.

Please continue to share these messages across your units. Thank you for your commitment to providing transformative learning, discovery, and support during these unique times.

Stay safe and be well.

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## Faculty and Staff Survey on COVID-19 Compliance (August 17-19, 2020)

Responses: 317

In an effort to gauge how faculty and staff perceived compliance with COVID-19 protocols on the first two days of the Fall 2020 semester, Faculty Senate distributed a survey on August 17, 2020. The survey was open from August 17 to noon on August 19, 2020. This report includes a summary of responses and comments.

### On what campus are you primarily located?

Campus	Number
Manhattan	295
Polytechnic	20
Olathe	2

### Approximately what percentage of students, faculty, and staff did you observe wearing face coverings inside campus buildings or inside classrooms? (Valid Total N = 311)

	Number of Responses	%
>=95%	246	79.1%
80%-94%	39	12.5%
All other	26	8.4%

### Based on your observations, were faculty, staff, and students adhering to the 6 foot social distancing requirements? (Valid Total N = 311)

	Number of Responses	%
Yes	94	30.2%
Situational/Contextual Yes	70	22.5%
Situational/Contextual No	112	36.0%
No	35	11.3%

### From your perspective, what went well today regarding the COVID-19 protocols and compliance?

Sanitation centers

Mask wearing, seat assignments in classroom.

Teaching with a face shield on was comfortable and since the classroom was big, I felt okay to teach in person under these circumstances

The cleaning equipment was easy to use and, when I had an observation about the equipment leaking - they came right over and addressed it ASAP.

Mask wearing

Technology, could have students on Zoom and in-person

Online teaching, mask wearing, and social distancing seemed to be occurring. So, the number of students in the building were low and I was able to maintain COVID standards in my small graduate-level lab.

Students seemed to be resigned to having to wear mask in building.

Everyone seemed compliant

Students remained outside or in hallways until just before the start of class. Victory sprayer was easy to use and only takes about a minute for a smaller classroom (18 COVID capacity).

Student engagement and willing attitudes; faculty and staff positivity and humor

Some tried

I'm working remotely, and I Zoom into the classroom. Attendance today was great, both for those who joined in person and through Zoom. Every student in my classroom came in with a mask.

Students took measures seriously.

I was surprised that students (maybe 80%) followed our buildings up/down stair designations as well as they did. Nearly all students wore masks inside our building.

Classroom were not prepared

No students with guns but without masks trying to make a political statement, at least none that I saw.

Students clearly indicated they want to be face to face and not online. They are willing to follow procedures to make it happen and not have the university go only online they stated. Good signage helps at doors as well, desks clearly marked where to sit. All went well Day 1!

Students pretty well masked indoors.

Adjustment phase - there has been no complaints about mask use. Everyone seems to be on board with it.

Really, nothing. I don't see compliance widely.

Everything seems to work pretty well for the most part. I saw very few violations of the protocols.

So far, it seems okay.

The students seemed to do a good job of wearing masks. The concept of what constitutes 6 feet leads some work, but overall on campus (inside) I think things are ok today.

Masking, spacing in classrooms at desk.

Entrances and exits, classroom seating, sprayer.

My students were very receptive to the protocols

The students I interacted with are ready to learn and willing to do what is necessary to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Most instructors cleaned after class properly. Some students distanced. Most wore masks.

Good student compliance indoors, probably as good as we could have hoped for.

Mask wearing.

Minimal hallway crowding; disinfectant available

Those who read our re-opening documents/plan complied!

Good compliance within the buildings. Reported poor compliance in Aggieville

Most

the mixed in person and remote learning seemed to work well today

It went fine

Students in buildings and classrooms followed the requirements for face coverings for the most part. A few wore goggles, and a few had masks that slipped down under the nose (because they didn't fit well), but overall I was really happy with compliance in that arena.

Overall, there was minimal disruption from the anticipated instructional protocol.

Most people I saw were wearing masks. Just a small number not wearing them or wearing them incorrectly.

There is a LOT less general activity in our building....very few students in halls, etc. which is good I guess for COVID protocols but unfortunate for our general university culture.

Everything went as well as it could have been.

No food or drink in classes

Face coverings went well.

Supplies in the classroom were adequate.

No problems at all. It's harder to lecture in a mask than I had thought.

Very little went well.

N/A

All students followed the rule and volunteered to cleaning the space.

Everyone seemed to be respectful and trying their best with the protocols.

My students didn't mutiny.

Few people on campus, much fewer than expected for first day of class. Everybody wearing masks... though ~25% of masks worn incorrectly (nose out of the mask)

Face masks were largely used and I noticed many people cleaning their classrooms after use.

Students were excited to get in and start learning!

All students were wearing masks and I heard not a single complaint about it.

Facility operations seem to have done the best they could plan for given the short lead time.

Mask mandate

Masks; seating and disinfection of classes; facilities doing a great job

People appeared to take this seriously

I was amazed how well students adhered to mask wearing. My students also stayed out of the classroom to allow for sanitizing.

Coming to campus with masks, general compliance, volunteers to help clean classroom.

All in buildings wearing masks

The spraying machines worked.

Students in classes were respectful of social distancing and sat in appropriate seats; we used the large room to form 3 socially distant groups and they even did well working in socially-distanced clusters!

I think that the students were careful today and cautious... I worry that they will get complacent soon.

Compliance with mask use, disinfectants and paper towels in the classrooms, social distancing

All students came to class wearing a mask, the cleaning supplies were easy to use.

face coverings and social distancing

Sanitation methods went well.

Better than expected compliance. Students were very accepting of new rules and policies.

Mask rule worked well.

I didn't see students congregating inside the building. All students in my class were behaving very responsibly. The spray gun worked.

Everyone wore masks. Stairs in our building were one way.

Students seemed to be following the signs in the building in reference to which stairs to go up and down, etc.

This university administration is clueless...where is our president, our provost? Living in Virginia and New York probably.

Students were very respectful and followed the rules. Difficult to maintain 6 feet in hands-on lab situation.

Students were cooperative with directions to distance in the classroom.

By and large...everything went according to plan.

Students arrived with masks. No complaints.

High levels of compliance by staff and students.

All students in my class wore masks, and wore them correctly.

Campus seemed to be de-densified. Some spraying in hallways was seen.

Distancing

Students were prepared with their own masks and water bottles since the drinking fountains are not available and maintained protocols. All students helped to sanitize the room at the end of class which made it a quick and easy process. It made a big difference to have the cleaning spray and new paper towel dispensers stocked and ready to go.

masks were worn inside

Students and faculty wearing masks.

Faculty & staff appear to be taking the safety measures seriously.

Masks were in place; however, one student did not have it covering their nose and to disrupt class to create a solution is not worth it with regards to teaching, learning, or TEVALS.

Students and faculty were following recommendations inside buildings. I observed a few masks below the noses but mostly people were observant.

The students are to be commended on the great job they have done. I taught three classes in the first two days and have seen 100% compliance with distancing, mask wearing, etc. Our department has over 1000 students (Animal Science) and I was in the building for the entirety of the days. I can say that students are doing all that has been asked of them. They clearly want to be here and are making sure they are doing everything asked by K-State to make sure they can continue to be on campus and in-person.

I was surprised it went OK. The sanitizing guns were easy to use. Students seemed ready.

I respectfully appreciate the higher administration for careful and successful planning which in my opinion pays off! I noticed in Ackert Hall, students following the posted notice (using only the 'Out' signed door) and all of them using masks!

In Bluemont Hall (101) where my first class BIOL 530 went nicely more than I expected! There were some minor technical issues with the podium computers but after a telephone, the IT technicians came immediately and resolved the issues. Similarly, the empty paper dispenser was filled by the custodial service quickly after a telephone. I can understand how busy these two departments will be today!

The students were in full attendance and well behaved which is normal. They also had several reasonable questions and everything went well.

A small request! You can leave a wall sticker with contact numbers to reach Custodians (or other relevant helpers).

No concerns on campus....now what happens off campus....oi vey

Students following the rules and giving grace. Students seemed understanding.

Clear signage, clear messaging and observance of the rules.

many used hand sanitizer, many wore masks

Requiring masks

Everyone wearing a mask inside (except contractors inside buildings - that should change Now!) and being very agreeable to wiping down desks.

All were aware of need to protect themselves and were cognizant of policies.

Everything went well, from my perspective and students were pleased to be back in class learning.

Went to class wearing a mask.

Students wearing the face cover and not complaining (arguing) about it.

Full bottle of alcohol at tech podium and full bottle of spray cleaner with a full box of gloves available at the front of the room

Students were cooperative. All had masks. During class, I saw a few that had pulled them down and not covering noses. I reminded them on the way out to be sure they cover noses.

Students complied with the rules. I stood at the entrance for most of the day to help students find rooms, and to remind them to wear masks. Only two students didn't have a mask on, and both put it on as soon as I reminded them without any fuss. One other student asked what to do since he had forgotten a mask and he happily took one from me and wore it.

Many students stayed away from campus.

Face mask wearing

I didn't see a large number of students in the CBA building.

Everyone seems to want to be sure we have in-person class (i.e. they are complying to protocols).

Students were absolutely outstanding! They are obviously eager to be in our live classes and willing to do anything we ask!

Everything! What a refreshing day!

Most people were in masks, very few people on campus due to many classes online or mostly remote

Signage with reminders about face coverings, social distancing. Automatic hand sanitizer dispensers.

I taught a 9:30 Monday class - and my building and the campus were sparsely populated (strikingly so.)

My class enrollment is small enough that students were spaced well apart.

I really appreciated the stickers on the desk tops as that simplified the question of where is it safe to sit.

A student noted that he was impressed by the protocols in our building and that, as he entered, the custodian was wiping down the handrail in the stairs.

My students responded well when I told them no drinking in the classroom. As someone who always carries a



bottle of water, I that explained that my plan was to drink outside.

My students were also all first years, which meant they didn't have the memory of what it was like before to compare, or habits to fight.

Everything, largely. I do think the university should clarify explicitly the "student alone and outdoors who removes their mask" situation.

Students were adhering to the face coverings and social distancing. Disinfectants were provided for the classroom and were easy to use.

Most everyone I encountered was open to hearing about policies and willing to go along with it with minimal complaint despite the fact that our necessary changes (e.g., less seating on campus) caused some disruption to their lives.

for the most part everyone seemed to be informed of the mask wearing protocols

Decent

Students for the most part are adhering to the protocols and are complying. All of the students I saw and interacted with were excited to be on-campus. Students are taking this virus seriously.

Everyone understands the importance of masks.

students observed rules

Students, faculty, and custodial staff followed all the COVID guidance. Custodial staff in Technology Center was proactively wiping common hallway and entrance touch surfaces. Students showed willingness to spray/wipe classroom tables and chairs.

Cleaning procedures (at least in my space). Everyone was willing to chip-in. I guess we'll see how long it'll last.

Cleaning procedures, all wearing face covering, social distancing.

All students and faculty complied with COVID protocols.

Cashiers and Loans, Anderson Hall, did exceptionally well in keeping social distance of incoming students paying/inquiring about their statements.

Face masks

The websites have been very helpful.

Everyone was wearing face masks, in our building and students were excited to be back.

Most wearing masks, some social distancing

Most students in the buildings have masks on (but not all).

Mask adherence and proper wearing of face masks.

mask

I did not see anything not go well. Can't say I saw anything go "well".

The campus is definitely less busy and congested.

Everyone wearing masks and making the best out of the situation. Utilizing Zoom to meet with advisees and still make connections with them.

Students seemed to be using the hand sanitizer about Justin Hall

On day one, all seemed to be adhering to the guidelines.

Yesterday, almost all individuals encountered were wearing masks and were adhering to social distancing.

People being understanding of the way things must be done

People took the mask-wearing seriously while inside the buildings, and it seemed that people were keeping away from each other. Pretty successful first day in my office!

Students were great, signage was helpful and cleaning instruments easy to use.

Students are following protocols without complaint or grumbling.

Signage was all over the College of Business; Hand sanitizer was near the doors entering/leaving

People were generally accepting of the guidelines and respectful when asked to pull the mask up over the nose, etc.

Students wore masks.

Masking

I have a small class that fits within the COVID Cap set for the space so all of my students were able to attend my class today. I have been working with this group since August 3 and am comfortable with their commitment to a safe environment.



Day 1 went ok, but I don't see it lasting

Staying home, social distancing

People brought their masks and wore them inside.

I thought everyone was well versed on the mask procedures and protocols. The only time I didn't see masks were when they were walking on campus by themselves or with friends but not in a large mass of students...or in their private office. Most students I spoke to said the protocols required were not that big of deal and the first day went better than expected!

masks inside the building

Everything seemed to go well.

Good signage up. Most people wearing masks.

The cleaning protocols went smoothly. The disinfecting mister is quite nice. I feel safe teaching in the classroom.

My students were taking the protocols seriously.

I think mask wearing in buildings is going well.

Less people on campus in person and good mask adherence.

I liked that the sidewalks and hallways weren't crowded. The cleaning supplies in my classroom were easy to find and use.

The room I was moved to is great! The tech was easy to use and I had no issues.

Mask wearing

Some individuals on campus were wearing masks and performing social distancing...so that's good? I did not see faculty without masks, though.

Dorms enforced masks; most students in compliance on campus

De-densification of campus may have worked almost too well. Few faculty and students were around unless they were in class.

No complaints, everyone just accepts it is what is necessary on campus

Many people were wearing masks and utilizing sanitizers.

Students were respectful of faculty and staff - appeared to be doing all they could to maintain the environment.

A good start

It was the first day and therefore students pretty well adhered to the COVID-19 protocols and compliance. But it is my fear that as days pass, they will become less aware and compliant and we will see more "rules" being broken.

There were not many people in the building on Monday--that was good.

Only that people indoors were wearing face coverings.

The hourly disinfecting spray administered by facilities really impressed me. I was only in the building in the morning while they were still available. I'm not sure what was going to happen after they left at 1:30.

Overall student awareness of policies and a desire to conform. Good attitudes.

Faculty and staff were overall very good about following the masking and distancing requirements.

Most people, when reminded about needing to wear their mask, responded adequately.

It seemed like students were taking the mask requirements seriously inside buildings

Signage and get the word out to students that masks are NOT optional or a personal choice.

The up stairs and down stairs were used properly. The in and out doors were also used properly and most people wore masks

I was pretty happy and frankly surprised that it went so well.

Students wore masks and no one tried to protest the policy by not wearing one.

Compliance was perfect.

Students wearing masks was better than expected.

Was impressed with the number of students who kept their masks on while outside.

Hybrid classes

Everyone seems to understand the masking rules, which is great.

Most students were wearing masks.

Pushing information and supplied out has been fairly good. The weather was nice and it was not crowded outside, so I was able to have meetings outdoors (and socially distanced, with masks).

The majority of folks I saw were in compliance while indoors.

I heard no complaints about the masks which was great!

It seems like people are keeping their hands clean (lots of sanitizer), some distancing, and mostly mask wearing inside the building. People were also adhering to the direction signs for entrance/exit, one way stairwells, etc.

Protocols were being followed

Students were wearing masks and seemingly compliant with protocols

Mask wearing

Hand sanitizing

Not moving furniture

Face coverings. Students were polite and followed instructions.

Most of the student understand. Although it was important to explain the reasoning for both masks and 6ft. That made a lot of sense to them.

Mask wearing was done well. Sanitizer sprayer should be done normally, not just during covid. The new cube camera's work well.

Inside buildings, people seemed to be doing their part.

Students who didn't have masks on complied with putting one on or getting one.

Students sat in marked chairs with masks on.

students were wearing masks, and trying to do the best they could

Classrooms desks and atrium seating were spread out appropriately. The sanitizing guns worked well.

We were gentle with one another and interacted with a huge dose of grace for one another. In the Leadership Building, the box video camera and the extra audio source worked ok. The audio was very good. The video is a bit slow in tracking and not HD, but it worked just fine. In fact, I was pleased with both.

Sanitization protocol, mask compliance

everything

It didn't look like much. On-campus, students were huddled together often without masks. This was particularly noticeable after hours. Driving through campus at the end of the day, it seemed like students did not adhere to wearing masks.

Mostly mask wearing indoors.

There was hardly anybody on campus.

Inside buildings, things seem to be OK.

cleaning supplies were in classroom, ready to be used

The room was open at 6 am for my 0630 class (we went early for class availability). Cleaning supplies were in place, desks were in place, and technology worked

Almost everyone I saw was wearing masks, and those who weren't were far away from people.

Students had face masks on in the classroom.

ok, as we all know it is more what happens off campus than on that will matter

Students waiting outside the classroom rushed into the classroom when they saw the previous class ended. They need to be reminded to wait until close to the class time to come in. K-State today should be used to communicate this practice. Otherwise, the spray will not have enough time to kill all the germs.

95% of students in my virtual classrooms showed up on time and actively participated.

The number of people wearing masks inside and outdoors was reassuring.

Masking wearing has been practiced in the buildings and classrooms.

Cleaning classrooms went well. Quick and easy. Students sat in appropriate places in classrooms and predominantly wore their masks correctly.

I taught in Calvin Hall at 11:30 on Tuesday. I knew what to do and it went well.

masks were worn in the dining centers and the staff there were following the rules with service

Things went well on campus.

I did not see much that was different from my experience the past few months; I did not enter any classroom buildings and wasn't on campus during a class change.

I think voluntary mask-wearing in outdoor settings is higher than I expected (from what little I saw).

Most students wore masks. They followed signage regarding entrances, exits, where to sit, etc. Disinfecting desks and chairs was easy.

Students respected the guidelines in all my classes.

All students wearing masks and being in class on time.

Masks were worn by all in our building - only a reminder or two to a few sitting alone that the mask was still required. Faculty members conducted cleaning as directed.

Everyone that attended class complied with protocols and maintained social distancing.

Consciousness of the classroom safety environment.

Good

Generally, students seem to be following rules inside the building. Clearly less students in and around building than would see during normal times.

Everyone was wearing face masks. Socially distancing outside of class wasn't difficult because there weren't that many people in my building today (I heard it was similar yesterday). I even saw students in the study rooms by themselves rather than in pairs or groups.

Mask wearing went well.

I did not see people clumped up or congregating, people were wearing face coverings

Most people wore face coverings. When the HVAC system was down, my classroom (appropriately) was closed.

We got through it.

I think the students were really earnest about their desire to be there and they, overall, did a great job with the face coverings. I was surprised and happy about this. It went better than I expected, but since I expected it to be an unmitigated disaster, I guess that may or may not be a ringing endorsement depending on your perspective.

Most students were wearing mask inside.

No one screamed at me for asking them to wear a mask.

Students were on board and cooperating.

I was pleased with how many students wore masks in the buildings I was in and in the classroom. I did not have any students not comply with the mask wearing.

All of the students in my class had masks on. Several students brought water with them and sipped that until we went over the rules about not having food or drink (and stopped at that point).

There was essentially no socializing in the building, which is a big cultural change for the students, and I had no issues with compliance.

More people were wearing masks than I anticipated (which was a good thing)!

Less people on campus and in buildings

I was surprised that most students were wearing masks. The stickers on seating helped students spread out. Zoom worked as well as we can expect. I was pleased overall.

People mostly seem to be genuinely trying to comply with protocols; hand sanitizing machines work

I had my first class today. The students were very conscious of the protocols. Masking was 100%.

Students were very compliant and understanding. New technology worked well for the most part to be able to allow for Synchronous Zoom sessions.

99.9% compliance with face masks

Don't know--I'm teaching online and don't go to campus.

I was actually impressed by the students wearing masks while walking to campus and not just on campus.

Solid adherence to protocols

Masks were worn by all students in the classroom

The vast majority of students in my classes wore face masks without any prompting. I only had one student out of 35 who had to be asked to wear a face covering.

All of my students showed up in masks and were 100% compliant. Only one had not yet completed the mask training.

It is great that wearing mask is mandatory.

I had access to the things that I needed to clean my classroom.

Students in my class were all wearing masks. Mostly appropriately.

All of my students were wearing masks, which was good.

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Most everyone is wearing a face covering.

Provision of Wellcat kit, easy-access hand sanitizers at the entrance of the buildings, cleaning & disinfecting equipment in the classroom

Most everyone wore appropriate face coverings.

It is nice to have marked seats for spacing in the large lecture classes like Umberger.

All of my students are wearing masks correctly. I was worried about some of them not wearing them over their noses but I've had no problems after teaching 3 classes.

Communication from the University has been great and consistent. Please note the cleaning video demonstration on the website doesn't load.

My students are being very responsible

Students did wear masks. Sanitation spray, etc. was in place as expected.

Students did wear masks in the main

Everyone wore masks, they sat in the correct distanced seats. The electrostatic sprayer worked easily for me the first time I had to use it.

Campus appeared to be effectively de-densified - not nearly as many people around compared to past semesters. I taught a graduate class in person and had no issues with the COVID-19 protocols.

I felt students were abiding by the protocols set. Very respectful of the mask wearing and 6ft signs posted in our building

It was so great being in class with students, and I respectfully hope we cancel large-ish, high-risk events (like sports) to give K-State the best possible chance of staying with in-person classes.

Students were compliant with mask mandates in the classrooms.

seating, availability of cleaning supplies, clear signage

I was exceptionally pleased with the high number of students wearing face masks.

The message about wearing masks seemed like it was received and followed. I didn't hear any complaints about the distance in the classrooms or taking the time to create a seating chart.

Students came to class on time and didn't gather in the hallways

The amount of students on campus is drastically lower which makes everything seem more safe. Cleaning protocols in the business building are going well.

Students seemed calm about the necessary precautions.

People followed the guidelines, cleaning procedures were mostly easy (one room's paper towels wouldn't dispense).

Technology in place, students knew the protocols and followed without being asked

The room was absolutely ready for university protocols. Students sat appropriately distant. Attitudes seemed good, but an apprehension this can't last and we will be back to all online.

Face mask usage

Most, if not all, people appeared to be wearing face masks. Perhaps as importantly, there did not appear to be a great number of people on campus at the time that I was there (mid afternoon Tuesday)

Students wore masks and cleaned desks. Signs outside classrooms were good

Most students seemed to respect the mask requirement.

All

I was pleasantly surprised how few students were on campus

There were fewer people in my building on Tuesday than on Monday.

Video about masks.

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## From your perspective, what did not go well today regarding the COVID-19 protocols and compliance?

Mask wearing could be improved

Energy is not the same in class when only half is physically present. Learning to jump around on Zoom and show multiple resources interrupts the flow some.

Cannot say any at this time

I don't have any concerns - campus is sparsely populated overall - our building is pretty empty

Taking the stairs in the proper direction

Directional staircases - signage may be too small for people to notice

When students were congregated around campus, nearby neighborhoods, Aggieville, etc. they were rarely wearing masks.

Most (not all but most) students are not using face mask outside campus buildings and are congregating closely together. This will cause spread of COVID-19. If people are on campus and within 6 feet they should have on a mask indoors or out.

No problems!

Lots of students outside in groups no wearing masks. Challenges with recording equipment that will be worked out over the next few days. Hard to speak loud enough for entire room to hear while wearing a mask. Difficult to have discussion in class for same reasons.

Some tricky tech issues doing hybrid class meetings: we're working to figure those out!

Students, Faculty, and Staff are not wearing masks and are not maintaining social distancing outside of the Union.

Students still had remaining questions - like "Can I take my mask off when I'm outside on campus?" One of my students was wearing a gaiter mask. Compliance was fine, it's just hard to engage them when I can't see their facial expressions or tell right away who's talking.

No issues.

It was unclear whether masks should be worn while outside on campus. If that is a requirement, about 50% of students were complying.

Zoom did not work

The Victory Sprayer is not as easy to operate as the infomercial claims. Some sort of in-person instruction for those who have to use it would be nice. Also, there's just not enough time to spray a large classroom and still let the next class in on time. Five minutes is just not enough. End class ten minutes early? What's left?

I had no negative experiences with students or class room technology.

Faculty not exiting a classroom a few minutes early to leave time enough for a spray and wipe.

Nothing in our area, but I am concerned about what students and faculty do when they are not following protocols at KSU (i.e. at home, bars, parties, etc.) causing a spread.

Mask wearing, social distancing. I see people - students and staff - completely disregarding the rules and posted signs. It is very disappointing.

A colleague and I were both teaching in the Union. We tried last week to get into 221 last week but were repeatedly denied because of other things they had planned. But, of course, we needed to ensure the technology was ready. We went Sat. afternoon and discovered that the projector was not working. We contacted someone (building manager phone #) and were told it would be fixed for us. Today, Monday, it was not. All we had working was the internet and 2 small screens (not the large main one). I texted the # and again only got a student who didn't know how to help us--not his fault; the building manager should have been there. So, I had to move around in class--with a face shield so the students could hear me--and even had to lift up the shield several times. The instructor after me also had problems. Have the Union get the technology ready--and professionals who know how to get it ready so that we can fulfill our duty to students.

Minor things, such as going the wrong way on a one-way stair, but even then it was when it was not in use by anyone else.

For the MWF classes, ending class 5 minutes early does not allow enough time to disinfect the room AND the equipment AND get packed up AND get out of the incoming class's way.

I do see confusion outside of some people wearing masks within 6 feet and some people not. Answering student questions and sanitizing the room after class was hard to be done quickly enough for the next class and get to my class that started right after.

Sanitizer pumps empty across campus. Students not "getting it" about observing distance in hall and other public areas.

Our paper towel holder was empty (BL 122); students congregating in hallway.

The guy teaching before me ended late (not five minutes early) and didn't do much of a cleaning job from what I could tell.

Still think traffic flow in Waters Hall is a problem, particularly at the south entrance to west Waters.

At best, given current measures / adherence, spread will be slowed. Still inevitable.

Quite a few students outside unmasked and undistanced. Cleaning cabinet keys weren't available until end of day Friday.

Expecting college students to stay 6 feet apart was/will never be realistic.

Auto-recording / camera was not aimed properly and apparently requires instructor adjustment

There are arrows in our building that point the direction you are supposed to walk (one-way hallways). Regardless if you read our re-opening document/plan or not, you should be able to figure out what the arrows are for. But still, people did not comply and were extremely aggravated when asked to "Please walk the way the arrows are pointing."

None.

The spraying bottles were clearly marked which contain alcohol and which contain the chemical.

It seemed fine, and just worried that the protocols won't actually protect us. Too many people around for any protocols to work.

Outside of buildings I see a lot of students still without masks, and right off campus, without masks in groups.

We had technology problems as well as some flow problems when switching instructors due to extra time needed for sanitation, etc.

Students rarely social distance in the residence halls and dining centers. They take their to-go meals from the dining centers and then find places inside or outside to eat together while sitting close together. Obviously while they are eating, they are not wearing their masks. Students are also hanging out in common spaces in closer proximity than 6 feet.

There is a lot to remember to do....I think people do their best but it's not easy to pay attention to all the COVID-related issues and still be effective engaging with students, teaching, being welcoming, etc.. Students seemed subdued and not as enthusiastic as a typical fall.....just can feel the stress.

Everything went extremely well.

There are not cameras for Zoom in all rooms. Especially Dickens Hall room 207.

Social distancing among students, particularly at class dismissal. Social distancing in hallways during transition times.

I saw many students outdoors not wearing masks or practicing social distancing.

There was a total lack of social distancing. All those signs you put up on the walls was a waste of money. The reality is far different than your pie-in-the-sky ideas of how you think the world should work. Get a clue! The students know that returning to campus is NOT about quality education and their safety, its about tuition dollars. Shame on the administrators.

N/A

I think it went well.

Outside there is less than 1/2 the people wearing masks even if social distancing can't occur.

Masks inhibited people wanting to talk.

No social distancing whatsoever, particularly in between classes. Nobody respecting "Down only" or "Up only" staircases. ~25% of masks worn incorrectly (nose out)

I think people were just being human and fell into their normal interaction practices with friends. It seemed like folks were trying, but many were also very willing to interact without masks and in close proximity.

6 ft social distance was not maintained in the lab setting but they were all wearing masks



Students no masking and not social distancing. Hand sanitizer running out inside buildings. Little to no enforcement out and about on campus.

Confusing signage to create hallway organization. New students trying to find classrooms with one way halls was a disaster. (Not enough students in building to warrant one way traffic)

Some small level of congregation between classes in the hallways

Nothing I noticed yet

There was a little bit of congregating around classrooms but I don't think that is really avoidable. Students were using elevators when I don't really think they needed to, but not so much that those who need them (like me) had to wait too long.

Students not realizing that many seats were not "available" and some students removing masks when they were speaking for better communication volume and clarity.

Up/down stairwells are a complete joke. Missing paper towel dispensers in classrooms. Microphones not working.

Teaching is difficult in a mask.

I had/observed no problems

I told them to wipe down their spaces with paper towels and to hold onto those paper towels lest they cause a traffic jam, but many returned to the trash can and got in the way of others coming in. The paper dispenser got jammed at some point. Le sigh... A few students approached the podium even though I had told folks not to do so... (I offered email, zoom office hours instead). The 6 ft distance was not maintained as a student handed me papers for permission to audit, etc.

Face shields not available

There is a lot of confusion about expectations. And while I'm pleased students are mostly following guidelines in class and in buildings on campus, that doesn't address what they're doing off-campus.

None

Total lack of awareness.

The afterwards cleaning procedure for one particular class room is not workable. Several items promised have been missing or not yet correctly prepared.

Nothing

There was no Victory diffusor in our classroom. When I asked about it, I was directed to a number. When I called the number, the person had no idea what I was talking about and transferred me to someone's voicemail. That person said they were out indefinitely due to COVID and I was to call the number I'd just called. Social distancing was pretty much impossible in our small classroom space. The COVID restriction for that room is 15 according to the excel file that was sent out, but our class is 22 and that is the room I was assigned. My classroom is jammed full of chairs from other classrooms making it even more difficult to move and more likely for us to enter each other's six-foot space. I'm unable to have face-to-face guest speakers due to the COVID restriction of the room so I have to sit in the hallway when one comes--is not the whole point of face-to-face classes having face-to-face interaction!?! I get that this is a difficult time, but I'm questioning the wisdom of having any face to face classes at all given the difficulties involved.

Outside the building but on campus property mask wearing and physical distancing was more questionable.

Disaster in the college of engineering

Too many students outside without masks or with them in their hands but not on their face.

We didn't have sanitation products in the classrooms where I taught when I arrived.

I'm anxious about coming back to campus in general.

Two students not eating, but seated in portions of the Union which serve food not wearing masks (though they were 6 feet from anyone else). People for the next class entering the classroom almost immediately upon the end of class, before disinfection could be carried out.

Would like to see more spraying more buildings.

Many students are shoulder to shoulder outdoors without a face covering. Some students do not have masks that fit properly leaving nostrils exposed.

It would be helpful if some data regarding most to least effective types of face coverings were shared. It might be a subtle wake up call for some to change to a more effective mask. Thank you

Everything went relatively smooth for me today.



It seemed the rules only applied indoors. As soon as they left the buildings, the masks were off and it no social distancing was found. May it will improve on Day 2!

Not being able to drink water during class was difficult for students and faculty.

While waiting to enter a large classroom, students did not/could not maintain social distancing requirements. Large groups of students stood closely together outside to socialize between classes with about 50% wearing face coverings. Students were observed exiting a dormitory with no face coverings.

There are a certain number of students, in my case a small number that are just not buying the mask mandate, seat belts, texting and driving, etc. I hope they will, but it is not my priority. My priority is to educate.

Students outside walking in groups were not wearing masks. I would estimate only 10% of students walking with others had masks, and they were not keeping 6 feet between them.

Honestly, nothing from a student standpoint. The biggest challenge I believe we face is with faculty/staff/administration looking for ways to blame students for "not following the rules". There seems to be a segment of this population who is very much wanting to have a "see we told you so" and "gotcha" moment with students and COVID protocols. I am fearful that a few select antidotes related to students not following the rules will be highlighted and pushed as the norm rather than the exception. The very inclusion of this question on this survey leans into this belief and supports those notions. Based on my observations these first few days, if we will just trust the students to follow the guidelines set forth, they will. They want to be on campus and will do what we ask them to for that to continue.

Technology. We were not trained to use it. It was different in every room. It was a total disaster. We spent too much time worrying about getting them back but not enough getting ready for a shut down.

I didn't have any major issues today and I hope the same for the remaining classes!

Students were clearly uncomfortable with a low tolerance for the masks

No real issues, I felt prepared with all of the communications. However, it is REALLY even more difficult as an instructor to understand student facial expressions in a mask.

I am worried about what students are doing outside of the classroom based on pictures I've seen of Aggieville.

Having faculty sanitizing classrooms after teaching classes adds a layer of complexity. While sanitizing a small room is not difficult, I personally struggled with getting the job done. I have back-to-back classes with little time to clean a classroom between classes. I am also teaching a class in a lecture hall and it is quite difficult, if not impossible, to properly sanitize a lecture hall when there is another class coming in immediately after.

Students on scooters and sharing them in twos with no masks on.

social distancing, wearing masks properly, keeping masks on

Students entering classroom as soon as previous one ended and not giving desks/table the 3 minute wait time.

Saw a lot of students outside without masks and walking together not 6 ft apart, nor trying to physically distance when passing you on the sidewalk.

Timing for cleaning was under estimated for large class rooms. I required 6-8 minutes for the large rooms, which delayed start times/prep for next instructor.

Needing to zoom & record for distance students required additional few minutes in class time.

HVAC

Face mask compliance outside the buildings.

Majority does not use their masks.

In several occasions, I have seen two or more students walking/talking side by side w/o masks and putting them on as they enter the building.

Room paper towel dispenser repeatedly jammed, making it impossible for students to wipe off desks; students ended up congregating outside of class early and not social distancing (though masked); students around campus outdoors not masked when within less than 6 ft of other students

They were generally un-informed about other protocols beyond the masks. Few know they were supposed to be getting the kit with the thermometer nor how to get it. Do not count on them to read K-State Today. Many students never read it and don't even know what it is. Probably have it marked as junk. Maybe try using SSC so we can test messages to their phones.

Faculty are not ending their classes with 5 minutes to go. This led to students clustering in the hallways on occasion when cleaning after class meant they couldn't get in until just before the bell rang.

Some students came to campus.

Getting settled in classroom (I expect that will improve next time)

Nothing

Nothing. Biggest complaint is clearly disappointment amongst students that so many classes moved to remote status. Their need for live interaction in the learning process of s obvious!

The sanitizer handgun was not ready to go in my classroom. There were no paper towels and no trash can (Seaton 0057)

Nothing. Students didn't instinctively know the entrance vs exit of the rooms but they will figure that out.

Students still want to cluster

The challenges of social distancing. The challenges of teaching in a space where students are spread far apart and teaching with a mask.

I think crowded or busy sidewalks will be an issue - wearing masks outside was about 50/50, even if people were walking closer than 6'.

My classroom was hot and I was concerned that I was going to sweat through my mask and make it essentially unusable.

Nothing!

Students had a bit of trouble understanding the seating arrangements (the marked spots), perhaps additional communication would be useful there.

They started strong in the morning, but we had a lot of students as the day wore on who had their masks under their nose or around their neck. Keeping on top of it was somewhat difficult and pulled us away from other tasks. I predict protocols will go as well as possible in these first days when everyone is eager to do what is needed to be on campus but then become more and more difficult to enforce as the semester goes on and students become frustrated. I suggest this office request a similar check in survey multiple times throughout the semester.

trying to get students to not eat in classroom/lab areas

We weren't ready to clean classroom properly.

We need amplification systems to compensate for wearing masks, etc.

Students appear to be removing masks as soon as they leave a building. I see about 15% wearing walking on campus with their clusters of friends, etc. They are not treating outside like inside.

It is confusing whether or not face coverings need to be worn on-campus outside when students, faculty, and staff are not around anyone within 6 feet. This is when I saw students for the most part not wearing face coverings. I too am confused about this.

Overall, it has gone better than anticipated.

time to clean is limited

Observation: Face Shields get foggy and reduce visibility. Challenging to navigate laptop menus with face shield on.

Disposable facemasks are better than cloth facemasks.

Some students weren't aware of "No food and drinks in the classroom"

It is unclear to me if face masks are required outside on campus if social distancing is taking place.

People handing out free stuff were not always wearing gloves.

Mask adherence. People are still wearing masks incorrectly.

Nothing. Happy to be back on campus!

Outside there were over 50% not wearing masks yet walking in groups of three or more.

Distancing

Dealing with students trying to make up their mind about F2F or online classes. We are still talking with some of them trying to get things straightened out.

N/A

I think on-campus, guidelines are being followed. It is outside of campus that there are issues.

Students are still clustered in groups (some with masks, some without) when moving between buildings or walking on campus. Many faculty/staff (including administrative) are not wearing masks in their offices or in the halls, and are not maintaining 6 ft distances with each other. Students aren't going to follow "the rules" if you don't have buy-in from faculty/staff. Univ admin needs to start doing drop-in, unannounced visits into buildings to

observe how your faculty/staff are not following guidelines - go to dept head offices first and then walk the halls. Don't send someone we recognize - word will travel fast over email/text if someone shows up. VERY frustrating!! Students entering before class begins. I entered my class 5 min before to set up and I was greeted by 10-12 students already in their seats. This also happened with the class directly after me and posed a problem as I did not have the opportunity to clean seats with the electrostatic sprayer because the next class was already sitting in them.

Cleaning of classroom, it's extra burden for faculty to spray after class.

Besides people wearing masks outside with no one around them, nothing. Well, the news from UNC isn't promising regarding our COVID-19 protocols and compliance. And I'd be an idiot if I didn't mention Aggieville over the weekend..... You could have caught COVID just driving down Moro St.

Students struggled to have the face mask cover their noses also and to keep the mask on for the entire time.

Students were often in large groups close together and did not put masks on until they were in a building

We can do everything right on campus, but without initial testing and with wide-scale off campus partying, an outbreak amongst K-State students in a few weeks seems inevitable.

NA

Isn't it hypocritical of the university to chastise the city commission and, especially our local health department for not doing enough city-wide and then to push for fans at football games? Height of hypocrisy and undercuts any moral authority you have when speaking about safety and well-being of students and the community.

I had one student in class who didn't seem to understand the rules (tried to sit directly adjacent to another student, nose over his mask, tried to shake my hand repeatedly). I also saw students congregating outside some buildings - several without masks.

Some people still not taking COVID-19 seriously

I did notice some students talking in the parking lot closer than 6 feet without masks on at the end of the day. I think people become a bit more lax with the rules outside.

Need to clarify if students can remove masks when outside 6 feet apart

Students putting face mask on as they walk into a building, not having it on before they get to the doors.

The disinfecting protocol was clunky. One classroom had no paper towels. Another wasn't wet when I entered. Video recording failed to record audio in two rooms and glitched in another room so re-starting caused me to lose the first few minutes of class.

Some students weren't following the guidelines that University has set. Enforcing the rules will be very difficult.

Still groups of people walking around outside of campus, not distancing 6' and not wearing masks.

Sterilization, physical distancing amongst students staff and faculty

I have a larger class on opposite days that I am going to have to split into 3 groups for students to attend in person. I am teaching this course virtually for the first 2 weeks just to see who sticks around for the in-person class experience.

I have requested additional equipment to support more efficient use of faculty time for hands-on activities in the classroom space because the COVID cap is larger (23) than our classroom lab (10). Our department head has expressed they are unable to support this request citing department budget concerns. The faculty are attempting to fulfill the University directive of in-person classes in a safe and efficient manner. We remain hopeful that there are college or university funds that can be sourced for this to avoid sacrificing course quality and content or sacrificing faculty time. Administrators should be made aware of funds from the Cares Act that are available to support COVID-19 related purchase requests that would directly support quality Face to Face instruction.

Students on the main sidewalks did not wear masks.

Staying home, social distancing

Enforcement. There likely needs someone enforcing protocols.

Social distancing with friends looks to be the biggest challenge. I think the students think they trust this person, so why not be close and have a conversation with masks on?

I saw hand sanitizers that were balanced on stands in the Union on the floor. Staff/faculty not receiving EWAW bags, so they had to use their hands to open doors, push buttons, etc. A student said they had received no guidance on Canvas or emails from their teacher about their upcoming class, so felt they were going into class cold.

Students tried to sit next to one another and outside there was NO social distancing and next to NO masks outside of buildings. There were large gatherings in front of sorority houses with no masks or social distancing.

I do still see people walking right next to each other but at least they are wearing masks.

Nothing

I did not experience or witness any issues, but some of the signage I saw was VERY confusing...making it seem as if masks inside were only needed if 6' distancing was not possible. The mixed messages and inconsistency in a clearly communicated mask policy is frustrating.

Also why not have signs at the entries to campus?

I think there is still confusion on who has to wear a mask outside, especially when it is 2 people walking together that might be family or roommates.

Social distancing in an atypical teaching environment is difficult. Some did better than others.

There was some confusion on the rules about food and drink.

Keeping 6' distance.

Many students aren't wearing masks and do not put them on when they get within 6 ft. I was in a group yesterday by Cardwell where 3 did not. As a young, queer woman, I don't feel comfortable policing students' mask wearing because I don't want to get hate speech thrown back at me (despite wearing business casual clothing, I'm not always perceived to be staff).

Technology - cameras and mics had challenges for some faculty

Victory sprayers not 100%-some issues

Protocols are complex for faculty and students

Asking students to clean is unethical

Where do students go between face to face and online and then face to face classes (all back to back)? Is there is not space for students to do their online classes on campus? Maybe let students know of such spaces?

Confusing signage and traffic patterns

Not all instructors wearing masks

Overall, we should have embraced online teaching and made the most of it instead of struggling and often compromising our quality of teaching for face to face classes

Some signs unclear - Masks required inside or just social distancing?

Where are temp checks?

Safety kits should have been distributed at points on campus - not just student pick up (from how I understand it) from LaFene.

Most faculty didn't have mask/safety kits yet.

It's hard to explain to students "we do it this way" and "KU does it this way" when KU has a direct connection to medical centers.

Due to reduced classroom capacity, I met with just half of the students on the first day. I'm not sure that was the right approach.

There is confusion for when masks are required outside on campus and in faculty offices. Also, Victory Guns run out of sanitizer too quickly - need more details on how much coverage is needed - should we fully saturate the desk or just quickly spray it!

There were too many people without a mask, in enclosed spaces without masks (i.e., the library group rooms), and so many people were just out in the open on campus with other walking around without masks. I saw groups of students waiting at cross walks who didn't have masks on.

A few IT glitches disadvantaged students that could not be in the classroom (missed part of lecture in real time).

The ability to ask questions during lecture clearly more difficult for remote students.

I read about one situation on FB - 95 freshman students online for their first lecture, no faculty member.

Some students outside w/out masks or social distancing. They may be roommates who wouldn't do that at home, though.

1. Face masks are not being worn outdoors and this causes a problem on sidewalks when you meet a person coming the opposite direction. There is no way to create distance.
2. I am a department head and one of my professors wore a face shield without a mask to teach in her class. I did not authorize this. There is clearly mixed messaging about the use of face shields, which are not a substitute for face masks. In my defense, I provided face shields to faculty and TAs because it provides a small degree of protection against the virus (in the air) reaching your eyes.
3. My TA saw the aforementioned professor wearing a face shield without a mask and used that as the reason he did not have to wear a mask when he was running the technology (nice tracking camera and mic--thank you) in the classroom with 6 of my seminar students (4 students were on Zoom, as was I). Yes, I teach a 10-person class, but I do it on top of my normal load of work in the evenings rather than as part of my department head assignment. It benefits our students/design program and produces revenue.
4. The seminar class would have been a better experience for me (and I deem it would have been better for all students) if we had all be using Zoom rather than trying to have some students in the classroom, while others chose to participate by Zoom. For that reason, I may require our next weekly class to be on Zoom and then ask the students which they prefer.

Classes were scheduled in my area, the International Student Center. No one works in that building and campus police was to open and lock up. That did not happen yesterday. Today there were 2 classes scheduled and again, no one came to open the building.

I was disappointed in the number of students I saw on or around campus in big groups not wearing their masks. These were mainly clustered around the dorms. I understand that they were outside, but still in big groups without 6 feet of distance.

Just so many things to adjust to as an instructor--new locations and procedures. I found that my ion gun was not working, and a janitor just happened to be walking by so I got him to look at it--the batter pack had not been installed on the bottom. Also, no paper towels to wipe off equipment (I called IT and that was fixed).

As we'd discussed in the town halls and have known for a while, many students are NOT following protocols distancing, wearing facial covers, etc. on and around campus. The dorms, especially, had students sitting on the lawns together in close proximity without masks, and some were indifferent-to-hostile when asked to wear a mask. The situation was similar at times around the Union, too.

Social distancing - noticed groups of friends close together, students reconfiguring furniture to sit closer, etc. I personally struggled with this as well when training student workers.

I think it's difficult to keep a 6 foot distance between staff working together in an office (e.g., when training a new person on a computer), or when using the restroom. It's difficult to know when there is someone in the smaller bathrooms unless people shut off the lights when they live to signify it is unoccupied.

I think KSU is doing all it can to prevent the spread of COVID. But KSU has little or no control over what goes outside of the classroom - Aggieville, Fraternities and Sororities, private house parties, even dorms - college kids will be college kids and once freed from the reins of their parents and local hometowns (especially after being under house confinement since March), there will be little KSU can do to stop the spread of COVID other than go online again. Very unfortunate but a reality.

There are still people in groups and not 6 feet apart

There are two faculty members that told me that they taught without a face shield or a mask.

Students by and large did not maintain a minimum of 6' distance. There seems to be an assumption that mask wearing eliminates the social distance guideline. They stood close to each other and tried to approach me (I backed away).

It took some time away from class itself, clarity of speech behind masks was not ideal. As instructor I wore a face shield and kept 10' away from students. It will take some getting used to but we all agreed it was better than online. I think that, as we get more used to the situation, the clarity will not be so noticeable. We are presently at the people limit for the room and so, normally this graduate class attracts guests. They are not permitted this semester because of COVID-19.

The communication of changes that were made in Covid-19 protocols within our building.

The congregation of students in the lobby while waiting to get into a large lecture hall.

None at this time



I teach first-year students and know they are overwhelmed. Most don't know how to check their Canvas pages, K-State webmail, etc. I also sense a lot of disappointment around most, if not all, of their classes being virtual. Thinking about ways to continue supporting our first year students will be essential! (And, so they don't feel like they have to sit in their residence hall rooms all day for class? Is there an option to sign-up for study spaces across campus?) Just keep brainstorming!

Disinfecting sprayer was nearly out of fluid by 1:30PM in shared classroom.

During meetings I did notice that people gradually reduced their distances to make a more cohesive group. Off campus (but just adjacent) I saw many more people without masks / incorrectly wearing masks.

The understanding that this 6 foot distance should be maintained with friends even outside.

Almost no student (and some faculty) mask wearing outside of the building; very little distancing, particularly outside of the buildings.

Protocols for classroom instructions were not deployed early enough. Creates a lot of stress on teaching faculty. Very poor communication from central administration.

Frustrating from a teaching perspective to not see facial expressions to gauge student understanding and not to have all the students in the classroom (they seemingly want to be in the classroom and not online).

Hard to hear with masks

Hard to keep the 6

Most distance was around 4

This isn't today, but the hundreds of students without masks congregating around the dorms all weekend was horrifying.

It wasn't clear where paper towels were in each room so many students sat in wet seats. Separated seating doesn't make it seem as interactive but its better than online.

Outside students were walking in groups and pairs without masks. This morning at one of the week of welcome tents, two students were standing together - not maintaining social distance. One was wearing a mask and the other wasn't.

It will also take practice in offices to make putting a mask on when someone enters your area automatic.

Several waited outside of classrooms or were seated in seating areas with the mask on improperly. (They wore them properly in class.)

Once outside, masks came off, students were in small groups and not socially distanced.

Not sure how to explain this, but campus was eerily quiet rather than appearing to be a successful, happy place.

In BB 1088, paper towels were hard to find (were at the top in the overflow hall) to clean the podium and there was no trash can at the bottom.

Students had very few in-person classes. Many are just sitting in their rooms watching recorded lectures. I understand the need to social distance and use zoom, but we can do better than making them watch recorded lectures. I am afraid we will lose students if we are not active/live on Zoom or in the classroom.

I failed running my zoom session properly. My remote students could not hear me or see me well. My failure. I thought the COVID precautions went as well as they could.

Nothing to comment

I taught to people face-to-face. They couldn't see me smile, they can't see me look concerned, and vice versa.

I hyperventilated using a face mask and shield.

Students are not taking this seriously. The number of students wearing masks on campus was surprisingly low. There were house parties near/close to campus, and I noticed a number of students walking into residence halls and other buildings sans masks.

Our buildings are not designed for social distancing nor is there little interest/enforcement. Mask wearing outdoors is not enforced and there's little compliance, even in crowds.

I had to approach 2 students waiting in common areas to put on their masks. One became defensive and didn't want to wear one. The door markings are being ignored in our building by students, faculty, and staff. They are so small that you have to really be trying to look for them for information. Also, I gave one Zoom lecture online today and noticed there were 7 class members all sitting on the same couch (without masks) watching the lecture on a single laptop. I'm afraid that our best laid plans might not be working because what happens outside of the classroom is more significant to disease dynamics than what happens during the 50 min we have with them in the

classroom. Also, KSU allowing 12,500 people to attend a football game has totally sent the wrong message to our students about social distancing. So frustrating.

On main campus, most people were still wearing masks and distancing appropriately if they didn't have masks. I did see a couple groups (2-6 people) that were not masked and within 6' from each other.

Some students and faculty wearing masks improperly (beneath nose); Some students and faculty continuously touching masks.

I don't like mornings hahahaha. Honestly, it was as good as it could have been. We even had three cadets on zoom and the wi-fi stood up just fine.

I had to remind students to sit further apart (in the marked chairs), but they moved and I doubt I'll have to mention it again.

Students are still sitting close to one another in the hallways waiting for classes (e.g., 30 minutes prior to class start)

Nothing

I was surprised to see everyone wears a mask. It is a good thing.

Students are a bit confused about how classes will function AFTER Fall break.

Completely unscientific observation, but my impression was that students walking outside on campus tended to remove their masks more frequently in the afternoon than in the morning (I have corner office with windows overlooking Bosco Plaza, so see lots of students).

Students aren't covering their noses. They are wearing them incorrectly and not being corrected. For example, I see several students at the recreation center. The Rec Services staff walk by to check for violators, but students usually adjust their masks when they turn their backs or walk further down the path.

Wearing a Faceshield, running a zoom class with 20+ students, and sharing class lecture notes on the screen-- it is slow. Also, I think we need a technology number to call for assistance.

From my perspective, students are in huge clusters, maskless outside of the dining center or walking around campus, etc. they are not socially distancing at all and are only keeping the masks on in areas that they aren't allowed in without one.

I observed no problems. Keeping sanitizing products in supply may become an issue.

I heard about off-campus gatherings where social distancing and mask-wearing were disregarded. Since that could affect whether my child is able to attend elementary school, I find that concerning. I don't think it's the University's job to police student behavior, but it does have the potential to impact my ability to do my job.

People standing too close. Difficult (impossible) to clean computer keyboard at front of classroom. Very few faculty & staff in our building wearing masks.

Nothing to report as of yet. I do think we should continue this survey as we move into the semester.

New equipment in the classroom for audiovisual presentations.

6' distance as students/faculty waited for classes, students and instructors unaware of the no food and drink in the classroom restriction, or thinking "but water is ok, right?"

Nothing went wrong so far.

Small groups (2-3) not wearing masks while walking on campus.

What I saw was good. After class, I had Zoom meetings and then until noon and then worked remotely in the afternoon.

Awkward to teach while wearing a mask but that was expected. Some issues with how to use technology in classroom when having students join via Zoom but that is to be expected and will improve with experience.

Students went up and down stairwells without following the clearly marked "Up" and "Down" signs. I forgot to remind students we have an "in" and "out" door on our classroom, so some tried to go out the "in" door.

The gathering in the hallways waiting for a class to start is such an old habit that it's going to be necessary to remind students to stay outside and distance or stand 6 feet apart.

I have heard from others that the classroom sanitation is difficult. Time is tight. The material runs out quickly. Faculty are not happy that they have to do it. There is confusion about what students could/should be asked to do to help. We are expecting some kind of dashboard of campus data - test numbers, etc. - and some public word about the matrix of triggers that would cause a move to online.

At least 10% of people I saw had face coverings that repeatedly slipped below their noses.



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Students and faculty are stressed due to all of the rules and the fact that they are ever changing. Students and faculty alike are looking for leadership and getting the response of fear. This is reflected in the both students and faculty. The students feel that no one cares about their education and some faculty feel the same way. Faculty also feel forgotten about and like we are only the people that are breaking or following rules, or policing those or not. Effective education doesn't see, to be the focus of admins.

I was appalled at the staff in public offices not wearing face coverings. I don't care if there's a screen there or not, there needs to be a mask if people are in and out of the space IMO. It does not seem that my department is following the desire of administration to de-densify and work from home where possible, and I'm afraid I'll be punished because I have been doing that. It's unreasonable to expect the students to 100% follow the masking policy if our faculty and staff do not. I think the traffic flow in and out of classes is also a bit of a disaster in the building where I work. Too many students flowing in and out at once and not enough distancing. A few did not cover noses even after multiple reminders, which was a bit frustrating. Glad I have the last class of the day or getting the sanitation done in a big room and keeping the next class out for long enough would be a real challenge and I ended class quite early today. I already have COVID positive impacts in my class and today was the first day-how on earth are we going to keep this up all semester long and not get sick ourselves or have nobody left in the class? You cannot stay away from the students and do anything in the classroom-not even if you just stand there and talk-because they have to come in and out, etc. and it's directly in the path of where I have to set up for class and sanitize at the end. Just not good.

Perhaps half of students were NOT wearing masks outside, even though many were walking in groups, and all were passing within 6 feet of others. I think this has happened because the guidelines are unclear (required outside only if you'll be within 6 feet--this is silly, people will always encounter others on campus!). Messaging should be: wear a mask in all buildings/classrooms and when moving about on campus (or wear a mask in all public spaces on campus).

I worry that folks aren't masking as much off-campus as they are on-campus.

On my way home at 6:00 there were large groups of students in close proximity all walking to Aggieville. None of them wearing a mask. Aggieville bars will be the downfall of all the hard work we have done.

One student in my class had a bandana that didn't stay up well, so it fell down from his face several times. I saw students in hallways without masks. Outdoors was maybe around 50% compliance with people wearing masks and/or socially distancing. Very common to see groups of students walking without masks. This is very concerning.

I feel that students generally feel safe with the masks on, and were in close proximity outside of the classroom, without trying to maintain any distance. Students lingered before class outside the door. Students were mostly maskless outside and behaved pre-COVID-like when socializing outside.

Stickers are already peeling off seats marked for Covid seating, one classroom I was in Willard 114 did not have any paper towels. Inadequate amount of hand sanitizer in buildings and Waters Hall dispensers already seem to be out. Many students pull the masks down off their noses and must be repeatedly asked to pull it back up.

Students are not doing wipe down when they come to class. They are careless

Not much. I saw some students working closely to set up an information station outside, and most were not wearing masks.

Students may feel a false sense of security outside and not understand that they need masks when they are unable to social distance.

Protocols are poorly implemented. The signage in Eisenhower is so dysfunctional that it is nearly impossible to get around the building and traffic flow is forced to cross unnecessarily. It makes so little sense that most people do not comply without, not to flout the rules but because it legitimately doesn't make sense. Additionally, the mask that I was issued is cheap and keeps sliding down my face. I was also supposed to receive a face shield for teaching, which has not yet arrived. President Myers said back in June that we would go back to in-person classes provided that we have testing and proper PPE, which we currently have neither of, yet here we are. Also, while people in academic buildings are generally showing compliance, as soon as I get off campus, the number of masks I see drops significantly. I strongly feel that the administration is endangering the lives of faculty, staff, and students by engaging in this farce. Meanwhile, most of them are continuing to work from home and pull down their six figure salary. Not a good look, guys.

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All went well.

The computer was VERY slow starting up. Zoom was very slow to respond to get it started. The microphone provided in the classroom was breaking up quite a bit on the recording. It is nearly impossible to monitor chats while 1/2 of the class is online and 1/2 in person.

Students unmasking to take drinks, not sure whether to spray desks between classes when the same students are going to be in the next class.

Students

From observations, very few males wash their hands for 20 seconds.

Don't know--I'm teaching online and don't go to campus.

N/A

All students would lower their masks at various times during class to speak or from discomfort.

I was unable to get the sprayer to work in my classroom, so instead I used the spray bottle meant for cleaning the computer to clean the chairs/desks. Remembering to end class early to leave time for cleaning the classroom was challenging, but I'll get used to this over time.

I saw many students on Denison and on the edges of campus who were not distanced nor wearing masks while walking in pairs or small groups.

1. Staff compliance has been intermittent. For example, I regularly pass facilities people smoking together on campus. Nothing has changed, during the current COVID-19 protocols.
2. I saw no enforcement of the COVID protocols. Protecting K-State from the pandemic by ticketing non-compliant staff/students would be a better use of our law enforcement energy than writing parking tickets.
3. The door signs indicating Entrance/Not an Entrance are too small to be seen from a reasonable distance. This is especially true for anyone with impaired vision.
4. Letting students out of class 15 minutes early has had predictable results. They gather waiting for their classes. As soon as it is too cold to be outside, this will happen inside.
5. Some communication about COVID19 protocols has been poorly distributed. For example, the unidirectional stairs happened suddenly and without notice. This is also true with the labels for designated seating in the classrooms. The inability to effectively get information to students and staff has hindered implementation of some protocols.

Staff and construction workers were another story.

I saw several Gaiters and students did not social distance while waiting to enter classrooms.

pro-active testing

I did see several Gaiters. Students need quiet/private space to Zoom in for classes! This is a PROBLEM.

Cleaning is tough - it takes time away from teaching.

The power cleaner leaks tremendously in my large lecture hall. I'm worried someone in a future class will slip and fall if I don't get it all cleaned up.

I've had 4 classroom/building switches in 3 days for 1 course, causing student confusion and stress on myself not knowing where I'm teaching and if I will be able to access the room (keys) and use the technology.

It's a logistical nightmare to have three modes of delivery. If a student has a F2F class between two online classes, they have no place on campus to go and can't get home in time. Plus if on campus, they have to wear a mask making it difficult to connect in the online Environment. They are already frustrated. This part is not going well. They are really trying to follow rules.

There is not enough time in between classes for MWF schedules. I did have students waiting for the room after my class in the time I needed to spray the sanitizer. With so many classes online, I wonder if in person classes could be scheduled with more than 10 minutes in between.

Isopropyl alcohol was all gone and no one in the building had more. Students seem to not be used to their masks or maybe haven't worn them before, a subset had masks that were sliding off their noses. They were putting them back on, but it is not ideal. I had a confused student come walking into student in the middle of class and sit in a not stickered seat. He was nice in leaving when I engaged him and left. Students got to class early, luckily the class in front was gone early. They were not really distancing walking in.

I went for a walk outside and less than 50% of students were wearing masks. I saw many carrying them or taking them off as soon as they left a building. My understanding was that masks are required anywhere on campus, including outside, but maybe this is unclear to students.

Delivery drivers making deliveries were not wearing masks.

Confusion about whether or not we need to wear masks outside on campus while physically distancing

Personally, I do not think banning drinks in the classroom is a good idea. I believe that if students keep their mask on, but simply move it to take a drink that is acceptable.

The "culture" is very different when walking onto campus....bizarre is the best way I can describe it. Not the typical K-State family feeling.

In some case, where students were waiting between classes, it was hard to tell whether they were with roommates and didn't need to be 6 feet apart. In other instance, it obvious students were maintaining distance. Reinforcing the message will be important.

I think the time allotted for cleaning is not very realistic. It will take longer than anticipated and it doesn't take into account other surfaces like the chairs being touched as they are pulled out to sit down. It also takes time to set up the technology and take it down and all of this has to be done in the same 5 minutes because some of the rooms are scheduled back to back.

The directions of the doors and hallways in Ackert were changed over the weekend and caused confusion for students who had prepared by walking their schedule the week before.

Still saw some students congregating, but I don't think this can be avoided.

Needed better signage on classroom door (JU247) about which to use to enter and which to use when leaving (to guide flow of traffic).

Students reported it was somewhat hard to hear instructors in masks. Looking into Microphone options in my assigned room.

There was not a cleaning device in one of the classrooms.

(1) The chaos came from professors changing their minds about in-person. I have had about a half-dozen tell me they had to change their in-person preference for my class to online because the class before mine in their schedules had just switched to online only and they couldn't get to campus fast enough. That makes it hard for me to plan.

(2) Students didn't seem on Tuesday to be generally aware of the cleaning protocols and had to be prompted more than I expected for the second day.

Students not complying with face masks or social distancing outside of buildings. I saw multiple groups of students not distancing or wearing masks around campus and around town. Students not complying with "up" staircases and "down" staircases. Students continuing to use elevators.

The bathroom (the only bathroom) in the basement of Willard (the rest are closed due to renovation) has NO ventilation. I believe covid will spread in bathrooms.

I saw students on campus at large getting into cars together and then taking off masks inside the cars (!?)

Mask use in groups outside of buildings. My primary perspective is around the residence hall area. So, of course they are eating anywhere they can find a space to sit, which requires removal of masks.

Nothing

There is no way to limit congregation of students outside a class. The idea that they will magically time it to walk down hall and into the class on time is illogical.

I am completing this survey for the second time this week to inform you of three things that need to be required training modules--just like mask wearing.

The first is to educate everyone about COVID-19 transmission, exponential growth, and the roles of masks/quarantine to limit the spread--use visuals like these:

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/04/14/science/coronavirus-transmission-cough-6-feet-ar-ul.html> or this <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/>

The second is that this disease does not have two principle outcomes either little health impact or major health impact and/or death. The range of outcomes is wide and diverse with little knowledge as to why. Some people don't know they are infected, others have few symptoms, some struggle for months before finally recovering, some have serious illness, but eventually mostly recover, others have lasting major organ challenges or

amputations from lack of oxygen to extremities, and yet others die. I'm probably missing other things people need to know, but the ability to comprehend the multiplicity of ways it impacts people is causing decisions that are oversimplified and reflect less gravity than they should.

The third is that individuals appear to be making behavioral decisions based on the factors that might influence their personal health. They perceive their decisions should weigh how likely they are to get COVID-19 from the activity and how great the harm to them personally of becoming infected with COVID-19. They don't understand the need to protect others by choosing not to be a vector for COVID-19 to spread among the population. For example, they reason, the place I am going has a low incidence of the virus, thus I will be fine and should go. However, they are not worried in the least that they might infect others they come in contact with during or after the risky behavior if they are infected but asymptomatic. Another example of this kind of self-focused thinking, I'm young and healthy so my chances of recovering completely from COVID-19 are high, thus I should just get it over with--get the virus, get well, get on with my life.

We need to teach everyone another frame of understanding: we have an obligation/responsibility not to transmit this harmful disease to others. If we can do that, we can all return to more normal opportunities for learning, working, recreation, etc.

Entrances and exits to buildings are confusing and can lead to a lot of wandering around.

Online information needs to be simplified for students. They seemed confused about the protocols.