

CBMM/PRI Evolving COVID-19 Policy

Fall Term 2022

NOTES

This policy or guidance document was developed by members of the Concerned Black Men of Massachusetts, Inc. (CBMM). CBMM has been consulting with persons on the front lines and observing best practices based on currently available published guidance, in the setting of available supplies, and situations in academia. Decisions are made collaboratively and are based on ongoing risk-assessments of the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. This policy or guidance document represents the best recommendations as of September 21, 2022, will be reviewed regularly, and is subject to change as the situation evolves.

Covid Supplies:

masks, spray bottle disinfectant, hand sanitizer, 70% isopropyl alcohol, paper towels, signage

Medication:

CBMM Volunteers are not permitted to administer medication of any sort to PRI students. The PRI parent/guardian is encouraged to make sure their young man is equipped with any medicine he may need and has full working knowledge on how to self medicate

Masking:

Masking is not required on any of Northeastern's global campuses, unless mandated by a local public health authority. Those who choose to wear masks are welcome to do so. (Masks will continue to be required at University Health and Counseling Services on the Boston campus.)

Vaccination:

Students, faculty, staff and contract employees on Northeastern's U.S. campuses are required to be fully vaccinated, which means a full course of either a one- or two-dose vaccine and a booster shot.

Key Information:

- All PRI students (age 12+) who are vaccine eligible and joining Northeastern's U.S.-based campuses for the PRI Fall 2022 term are recommended to be fully vaccinated.
- All CBMM Brothers, volunteers, performing tasks at Northeastern's U.S.-based campuses are required to be fully vaccinated and required to complete the Paul Robeson Institute for Positive Self-Development,(PRI) Volunteer Sign-In Attendance and Covid-19 Contact Tracing Registration. Paul Robeson Institute for Positive Self-Development,(PRI) Volunteer Sign-In Attendance and Covid-19 Contact Tracing Registration Form.
- All PRI Students, CBMM Brothers, volunteers, (Parents or Guardians entering the building) across Northeastern's network of global campuses it will be optional to wear masks.

Bathroom Access and Etiquette:

- Bathroom usage is limited to no more than 4 individuals at a time. You must wash your hands for at least 20 seconds **(20 seconds under warm water, with attention paid to fingertips and palms)** before leaving the bathroom.

Kitchen Access at the Cabral Center

All CBMM Brothers, volunteers, performing tasks in the kitchen must sanitize their hands before entering the kitchen. You must wash your hands for at least 20 seconds **(20 seconds under warm water, with attention paid to fingertips and palms)** before engaging in any food preparation. All food preparation surfaces i.e countertops, fridge handles, doorknobs, cabinet knobs. must be wiped down before and at the completion of all food preparation with 70% isopropyl. Single-use gloves and masking will be used during food preparation and while serving for anyone involved with these activities.

Note: You must sanitize your hands when you leave the kitchen to return to the PRI Students' Space

PRI classroom pods:

CBMM will implement "PRI pods" on a case by case basis. PRI pods will be established in the following areas: Main hall of the Cabral Center, classrooms, library, conference room, lounge, waiting area and also outdoor activities.

Off limit areas:

- The 2nd fl of the JDOAAI is off limits to ALL.
- The elevator
- The vending machine
- The conference room
- The lounge and waiting area
- The kitchen

Food serving guidelines:

There will be no self-serve food or drink options, such as buffets, salad bars, and drink stations. CBMM will provide pre-packaged boxes or brown bags for each attendee for breakfast and lunch. Students should be reminded not to touch pick up food only to place it back on the table for someone else to consume.

End of PRI session dismissal and lunch:

PRI session will end at 12 noon and students are scheduled to be picked-up between 12noon and 12:30 PM. All students must be signed out appropriately.