

SOUTHWEST COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES  
**COVID-19 · CLINICAL EXPECTATION RAPID REFERENCE SHEET**

Summer 2021



### **REPORTING EXPOSURE**

See [SCNM COVID Exposure Procedure](#) for what to do if you could have been exposed to COVID. It is your responsibility to follow this procedure.

## **SCNM CLINICAL EXPECTATIONS**

Please note these guidelines apply to all SCNM sponsored on- and off- campus sites, clinical activities, including but not limited to: The Medical Center, The Neil Riordan Center, The Community Clinics, Elective Off-sites, and Field Observation.

- For the Summer 2021 quarter, student attendance at a Clinical Clerkship, Field Observation or Elective Off-site in-person is required. .

## **FOR CLINICAL CLERKSHIPS**

- Clerkships will meet in person with physical distancing.
- One primary student may be assigned per patient with secondary student should physical distancing permit.
- Clinical classroom maximum occupancies have been updated and must be followed.
- All persons on campus will maintain a distance of 6 feet from other students, staff, faculty and patients whenever feasible.
- All students and physicians will maintain as much distance from patients as feasible except while examining them.
- Students are not required to wear white coats or SCNM logo'd scrubs at this time. Scrubs are encouraged.
- All persons (except children under 2) are required to wear a mask at all times in the clinic except while eating or drinking. While in the exam room with a patient, physicians and students must wear medical grade masks.
- Face shields are recommended for patient care and are required during certain procedures. Face shields are required during times of increased transmission rates.
- All patients will be screened for symptoms of illness at the beginning of each visit.
- All exam rooms, touched surfaces, workspaces and equipment must be thoroughly sanitized between patients following the [Cleaning Exam Rooms](#) procedure.
- Any patient displaying symptoms of illness will be put in the isolation area of the center. Any person who sees these patients must wear full PPE.
- All students, staff, and faculty must frequently wash their hands with soap and warm water for at least 45 seconds or utilize hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol following the [Hand Hygiene](#) procedure.