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.