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Dear Student,

Now that you have settled back into college, it is time for a quick reminder about the COVID-19 rules that we all must follow to keep our community safe.

- Face-coverings are mandatory in **all** common areas on campus, including lecture halls, libraries, labs, studios, kitchens, locker rooms and gyms. Check out [this guide](#) to make sure you're using face-coverings correctly. If you are exempt from wearing for medical reasons, please make your situation known to your Programme Chair and Head of School.
- Eating and drinking are prohibited on-campus except in designated spaces such as a café or canteen, so please do not eat in any other area such as a corridor or classroom.
- Please use the many sanitisation stations placed around our campus buildings and wash hands frequently while on campus.
- COVID-19 restrictions such as bookable study spaces, 1m social distancing, and mandatory face coverings remain in place in our libraries. For more information, please visit [www.tudublin.ie/library](http://www.tudublin.ie/library).
- Don't share objects that touch your mouth, for example, bottles or cups, and use your own pens.
- Follow any signage indicating the direction of pedestrian traffic flows in our buildings and use the correct entrance and exit
- Maintain physical distancing and avoid congregating in groups, unless it is for an organised and controlled event.
- Where possible open windows and doors in any shared space to allow fresh air to circulate.
- [Download the COVID Tracker](#)
- Here is a quick reference guide about [what to do if you experience possible COVID-19 symptoms on campus](#), and you can [read more about our COVID-19 measures](#) here.

Finally, if you have not received a **COVID-19 vaccine**, we would encourage you to register for an appointment as soon as possible – to protect yourself and our University community. If you have a PPS number, you can register on the HSE website [here](#); students that don't have a PPS, including **international students**, can call the HSE on 1800 700 700 to book an appointment. Many pharmacies are also offering free COVID-19 vaccines to people aged 12 and over. Find a pharmacy to book your vaccine appointment. You can [find more information here](#).

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