



The health and safety of our student body and staff is of utmost importance. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic Med Academy has implemented the following measures based on local and state government policies and the CDC guidelines:

- If one believes that they have been exposed or who has knowingly been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, they should not report to the school or their clinical rotation. These persons should follow the testing and isolation protocols as prescribed by the CDC and local health agencies
- Students are encouraged to notify the school if they have been tested positive for the virus; an educational plan will be discussed and implemented about the student's enrollment status at that time
- The school should be notified of any recent travel to high risk areas. A negative confirmatory test will be required for the student to resume any school activities
- Modification in course delivery to minimize contact and support efforts of social distancing; this includes online lectures via Zoom meetings and/or reduced smaller class sizes
- Postponing all clinical activities until further notice and approval from clinical sites
- Through disinfection practices throughout the campus and ensuring that hand sanitizer is readily available to all persons entering and exiting the building
- Providing face masks for students and requiring them to wear them when on campus
- Requiring social distancing adherence of at least 6 feet whenever feasible
- Posting information on how to be safe and where to find useful information about the pandemic on entrance
- Minimizing personal interactions by conducting most communications with students by phone or email

We encourage all staff and students to stay informed about the latest updates and information related to COVID-19 by visiting the Center for Disease Control and Preventions website at www.CDC.org. Med Academy will communicate any updates affecting our students and staff via email.