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With current high levels of vaccination and population immunity from both vaccination and infections, the risk of medically significant disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19 is greatly reduced. Idaho State University will use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's updated COVID-19 Community Levels to determine on-campus operations and guidelines. All members of the campus community are expected to follow the guidance of their campus or outreach center location. The University will adjust campus-specific operational levels based on changes made by the CDC. **Each campus locations may operate under a different level depending on their county's situation and metrics.**

Operational Levels



Face Coverings



Teaching and Learning



Campus Events



Housing and Dining



Community Health



Research



Business and Operations



Travel



Employees



Screening Program

	Face Coverings	Teaching and Learning	Campus Events	Housing and Dining	Community Health	Research	Business and Operations	Travel	Employees	Screening Program
Low	Face coverings are optional.	In-person instruction is provided with no physical distancing requirements. Hyflex and distance-based options are made available.	On-campus events and in-person activities of any size are allowed, permitting that enhanced precautions, in place at the time, are followed. There are no restrictions on food service.	Housing and on-campus dining offer in-person operations and services. All enhanced precautions in place at the time must be followed.	University clinics and health services are fully operational. Face coverings may be required in health clinics.	All research activities operate normally.	All services and business functions operate using their standard delivery format.	Check your destination's COVID-19 situation before traveling. State, tribal, local, and territorial governments may have travel restrictions in place.	Normal on-campus presence and work schedules are in place for faculty and staff, unless working under an approved remote work agreement or other accommodation.	Screening available to campus as needed.
Medium	Face coverings are optional.	In-person instruction is provided with no physical distancing requirements. Hyflex and distance-based options are made available.	On-campus events and in-person activities of any size are allowed, permitting that enhanced precautions, in place at the time, are followed. There are no restrictions on food service.	Housing and on-campus dining offer in-person operations and services. All enhanced precautions in place at the time must be followed.	University clinics and health services are fully operational. Face coverings may be required in health clinics.	All research activities operate normally. Labs jointly operated by external partners should follow the most stringent guidelines for face coverings and distancing.	All services and business functions operate using their standard delivery format. When appropriate, departments should consider remote-based options for meetings.	Check your destination's COVID-19 situation before traveling. State, tribal, local, and territorial governments may have travel restrictions in place.	Normal on-campus presence and work schedules are in place for faculty and staff, unless working under an approved remote work agreement or other accommodation.	Screening available to campus as needed. Certain groups may be selected and required to participate in the screening program.
High	Face coverings are required indoors.	In-person instruction is provided with no physical distancing requirements. Hyflex and distance-based options are made available.	In-person events are permitted using the health exception process. Group sizes and food service may be limited.	Housing may be limited to allow for physical distancing. Dining options may include carry-out and full-service (not self-service) buffet. Dining halls may have limited seating.	Health clinic services may be limited to follow enhanced health and safety precautions.	All research activities operate normally. Labs jointly operated by external partners should follow the most stringent guidelines for face coverings and distancing.	All services and business functions operate using their standard delivery format. When appropriate, departments should consider remote-based options for meetings.	Check your destination's COVID-19 situation before traveling. State, tribal, local, and territorial governments may have travel restrictions in place.	Normal on-campus presence and work schedules are in place for faculty and staff, unless working under an approved remote work agreement or other accommodation.	Screening available to campus as needed. Certain groups may be selected and required to participate in the screening program.



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