

AMENDMENT 2 TO THE PME R2R IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - 6/17/2021

This amendment is in response to the University Guidance for Phase 5 Transition, announced on June 16, 2021.

Researchers returning to campus will no longer be required to complete a research resumption plan.

Effective immediately, this Implementation Plan is amended to reflect the following Phase 5 masking and physical distancing guidelines:

Physical distancing

- Outdoors - Physical distancing restrictions, including capacity and density restrictions, are no longer in effect for outdoor spaces.
- Indoors - Physical distancing restrictions are being lifted for indoor spaces as well in the University's Hyde Park campus and other Chicago area facilities.
- Dining - Unvaccinated individuals should maintain at least 6 feet distance while eating or drinking indoors; distancing restrictions are no longer in effect for vaccinated individuals while eating or drinking indoors.
- Moving and Gathering - Members of the University community are encouraged to move with purpose in common and congregate areas with large groups of people.

Masking Requirements

- Outdoors - As announced in May 2021, the University has eliminated the masking requirement for people who are outdoors on campus grounds, though face coverings may still be required at certain outdoor events and programming.
- Indoors - Everyone is expected to continue to wear a face covering over the nose and the mouth at all times while in University buildings, with narrow exceptions.
- Private spaces - An Individual can remove their face coverings if they are in a private room/office alone with the door shut, or while eating or drinking.

These masking and physical distancing guidelines may be further revised as public health conditions change. Accordingly, the Implementation Plan hereby incorporates any such future changes to Required Health Protocols, as set forth at <https://goforward.uchicago.edu/health-requirements/>, into the Plan by reference.