

*How the University of Nebraska is Responding to the Global Pandemic* 



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#### Global Examples of Emerging and Re-Emerging Infectious Diseases/

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COVID -19 SARS COV-2







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#### Key Recovery Community Mitigation Actions Delicate Public Health-Social Economic Balance



- 1. Scientifically based decisions
  - 1. Testing, testing & testing
  - 2. Genetic, antibody & viability
  - Real time data driven decisions
    - 1. Disease Control
    - 2. Health Care Capacity
    - 3. Supplies & Workforce
- 3. Regionally determined decisions
- 4. Multistaged at >14 day intervals
  - Vaccine and antiviral availability



















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#### **1-Engineering Facility Controls, Policy & Practice**

Engineering Controls are controls that either remove hazardous conditions or place a barrier between the individual and the virus. These engineering controls are also directed to remove and/or reduce the droplet/aerosol spread of viral particles. They are not dependent on a person's knowledge, practice, or compliance; therefore, they reduce the opportunity for error. These recommended controls represent best practices; the more of them that can be implemented based on available resources, the lower the risk. However, it is recognized that every institution may not be able to institute each control for every building or situation.

STEPS			RECOMMENDATIONS		
1	2	3	ENGINEERING FACILITY CONTROLS POLICY & PRACTICE	PRIMARY	UNePlan STATUS
			Create dedicated facility entry and exit points. There may be several depending upon the building traffic patterns and the number of individuals entering and exiting.	L. Morgan	UNO 2021 IV:4:02- 20%
			Secure all facility entry and exit points, preferably with proximity ID cards, etc.	C. Evans	UNO 2021 IV:5:21- 85%







#### 2-Administrative Campus Controls, Policy & Procedures

Administrative controls are considered less effective than engineering controls but are the primary control measures available for COVID-19. These include policies, procedures, training, and campus practices. Ineffective policies and practices or inconsistent compliance may heighten exposure risks.

#### **2i-Administration Structures, Coordination and Logistics**

S	STEPS		RECOMMENDATIONS		
1	2	3	ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURES, COORDINATION & LOGISTICS	PRIMARY	UNePlan STATUS
			Establish an Office of Health Security (OHS) with responsibility for ensuring institutional compliance with local, State, and national laws, policies, recommendations, and/or guidelines. The OHSwill serve as the coordinating hub for developing campus policies and procedures that help to ensure the wellness and safety of faculty, staff, and students. Specifically, the OHS will ensure accessibility of all resources devoted to public health and safety for individuals from traditionally underserved communities and individuals with disabilities.		UNO 2021 IV:4:02- 100%
			Designate a Director of Health Security that coordinates and supports campus health and wellness strategy development and implementation throughout the institution.		UNO 2021 IV:4:02- 90%
			Establish a "Office of Health Security Campus Center" a specific location for learners, faculty and staff. This center will provide timely information, offer counseling and manage access to key public health resources. Access and location to the Office of Health Security Campus Center should be widely communicated and accessible through multiple modalities.		UNO 2021 IV:4:05- 20%



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## **Key Professional & Pharmaceutical Interventions**



- COVID Test Deployment & Deployment
- Antibody Test Deployment & Deployment
- Routine ILI Syndromic Surveillance
- Routine Contact Identification & Tracing
- Single Reliable Data Collection & Sharing
- 6. Monitor for Secondary & Tertiary Rebounds
- 7. Antiviral Development & Deployment
- 8. Vaccine Development & Deployment
- 9. Develop Specific Mitigation & Response Guides
- 10. Advise on federal, state & community actions





## **Key NPI's or Community Mitigation Actions**

- If you are ill, stay home; self isolate & notify health professional 1.
- 2. 3. 4. If someone in your household is ill, stay home & self isloate
- Reduce students from school, childcare, & group children's events
- Reduce close contacts in the community and at work
- 5. 6. Cancel Ig gatherings, implement telework, create social distancing
- Use face coverings / masks routinely inside & outside the home
- 7. Limit utilization of facilities, travel, workforce & supplies
- 8. Participate in self screening public health surveillance programs



# **Opportunity & Innovation in a Time of Uncertainty** ...for more information:







#### COVID-19

- UNMC/Nebraska Medicine resources, screening
- NETEC provides outbreak updates & resources
- USPHS/NDMS Covid Training Resources
- Free electronic book "Nebraska Isolation & Quarantine Manual"
- Court System COVID-19 Playbook
- Child Development Center Pandemic Mitigation & Response Guide
- Meat Processing Facility COVID-19 Playbook
- Pandemic Recovery Acceleration Model--Daily Nebraska Coalitions
- Pandemic Recovery Acceleration Model--Weekly Local Health Depts.
  - Explanation of the Pandemic Recovery Acceleration Model
- Draft: Higher Education COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Guide









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