# Teaching During COVID-19

**Classroom Utilization Guidelines for Fall Term 2020**

**General Information**

* + Only buildings with classrooms that are being used in Fall Term will be open; others will be locked to prevent students from congregating on campus
  + Buildings will be unlocked for access to classes only, 30 minutes before the start of the class, and will be re-locked after the first 30 minutes of the class
  + COVID-19 public health and safety guidelines will be widely communicated to all members of the Queen’s community, requiring self-assessment for symptoms of COVID-19 and requiring people with symptoms to stay home and not to attend classes
  + Student Guidelines below will be incorporated into signs that will be posted on classroom doors and should be widely communicated to students
  + Instructor Guidelines below will be posted on the podiums in each classroom and emailed to all instructors

**Student Classroom Guidelines**

* Masks are mandatory at all times in all classrooms
* Students who have reasons not to wear a mask under the pandemic order mask exemptions must arrange with their instructors to participate in classes remotely
* Maintain 2m physical distancing at all times
* Please ensure everyone from the previous class has left the room before entering
* If class is still in progress please use the floor markings to ensure you are maintaining physical distancing while waiting to enter the classroom
* Only sit in seats designated with cloth coverings to ensure physical distancing during class
* Classrooms are only to be used for scheduled classes; please exit room once class has ended
* Please use hand sanitizer and wipe chair and tablet surfaces with provided disinfectant wipes when entering the classroom
* In the event of an emergency please use the closest exit to leave the classroom

**Instructor Classroom Guidelines**

* Lecturing faculty will not be required to wear masks, subject to maintaining 2m physical distancing from students seated in front row
* Please maintain physical distancing by standing behind the podium when lecturing
* Please end class at the specified time so that sufficient time is provided for students to exit and enter the classroom while maintaining physical distancing
* Please do not allow students to break physical distancing to ask one-on-one questions at the start and end of class
* Please use hand sanitizer and wipe podium and technology surfaces with provided disinfectant wipes before and after use