



**Reopening update:** Executive Order 20-28 states: The governing board of each public university or community college must, at each regular board meeting, **review the plan referenced in this paragraph, and any amendments thereto.**

The Board reviewed the plan at the November meeting and the plan can be found [here](#).

The reopening large group meets every other week and is developing ideas on how to open safely in fall 2021. The goal is to be able to safely conduct in-person instruction and co-curricular activities as well as work group meetings related to all aspects of university life.

The faculty in Natural Science and Mathematics prepared a discussion paper, based on recent scientific evidence, calls for installation of HEPA filters in classrooms, and by extension, larger multi-person offices and spaces. In the coming months we will test the viability of this solution to include assessing noise and overall effectiveness of this solution. Federal Funds from the America Rescue Plan can be used to support this investment.

Vaccines are now available for university employees who are not able to fulfill their responsibilities by telecommuting. By extension family members of these employees are also eligible for the vaccine. With our vaccine center on campus, employees are making appointments and getting vaccines.

Oregon plans to open vaccines to those aged 16 and over after April 16 and WOU is exploring a vaccination week to promote vaccines for WOU students. The goal would be to have WOU students vaccinated before they finish spring term. These two efforts will greatly improve the likelihood of a more normal fall 2021 opening.

Activity	Lower Risk	Moderate Risk	High Risk	Extreme Risk
Outdoor Rec and Fitness	300 people	150 people	75 people	50 people
Outdoor –Stadiums	300 people	150 people	75 people	50 people
Indoor Recreation and Fitness	50% capacity	50% capacity or 100 people, whichever is smaller	25% capacity or 50 people, whichever is smaller	6 people plus employees



Indoor Entertainment— Concert halls	50% capacity	50% capacity or 100 people, whichever is smaller	25% capacity or 50 people, whichever is smaller	6 people plus employees
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Lower Risk</b>	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	<b>High Risk</b>	<b>Extreme Risk</b>
Dining	50% capacity indoor or 300 capacity outdoor 8 per table max	50% capacity indoor or 100 with 6 per table Outdoor: 150 people 8 per table max	25% capacity indoor or 50 capacity Outdoor: 75 people 6 per table max	Indoor: No dining Outdoor: 50 people 4 per table max

**Source: OHA Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart (Effective February 12, 2021)**

### Facility Use Requirements

- Official university business use only
- Appropriate hand-hygiene upon arrival to campus recommended—should have hand sanitizer stations available at entry points
- Require all attendees to conduct COVID-19 self-check before coming to campus
- Attendee list with contact information
- Signage stating face covering requirements must clearly be posted
- Indoor classroom use limited to 50 people (25 people if at extreme risk) or 35 square feet per person, whichever is smaller.
- Outdoor classroom use limited to 35 square feet per person or specific capacity limits as noted below whichever is smaller
  - Extreme risk 50 people
  - High risk 75 people
  - Moderate risk 150 people
  - Low risk 300 people
- Thoroughly clean all areas between groups including restrooms
- Signage to manage movement of people so as to minimize close contact

**Source: Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission Guidance for the Conduct of In-Person Instructional, Residential and Research Activities at Oregon Colleges and Universities. Updated December 14, 2020**