

Social Distancing Policy

To help reduce the spread of the coronavirus, the John Paul II Institute is implementing a Social Distancing policy. All faculty, staff, and students are expected to follow this policy for the welfare of the Institute community and other surrounding communities. For any questions about this policy, please contact Nick Bagileo, Associate Dean for Programs and Administration at nbagileo@johnpaulii.edu.

I. Social Distancing Practices and Other Prevention Measures

While on campus, faculty, staff, and students are expected to comply with the following practices:

- Maintaining at least six (6) feet of distance from other individuals;
- Always wearing face coverings indoors in public spaces and outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained;
- Not shaking hands;
- Frequently washing hands with soap and water for at least twenty (20) seconds or using hand sanitizer, especially after contact with potentially infected surfaces;
- Covering coughs or sneezes, preferably with a tissue immediately disposed of, or with the sleeve or elbow, not hands; and
- Regularly cleaning high-touch surfaces.

Individuals who are confirmed to be infected with COVID-19 or any other transmissible infectious disease should not come to campus and should remain in their residences except as necessary to seek or receive medical care in accordance with guidance from public health officials or their health care providers.

II. Exceptions

Some individuals may be unable to wear a face covering because of a specific medical condition. Anyone to whom this exception applies should contact the Associate Dean for Programs and Administration at nbagileo@johnpaulii.edu. Other allowable exceptions may be found in Part IV of the D.C. [Mayor's Order 2020-080](#).

III. Posting and Communication

The requirements for Social Distancing corresponding to this policy are posted on the [D.C. Government Coronavirus Website](#). In addition, information about Social Distancing is posted on the [John Paul II Institute website](#) and in hard copy in various locations in McGivney Hall and on the campus of The Catholic University of America.