

Health and Safety Guidelines for In-Person Classes on the Farm

For students enrolled in Animal Handling and Fitting (11:067:175, all species), Animal Handling Supervisors and Coordinators (11:067:176, and 415, all species), Teaching in Animal Science (11:067:414) and Practica (11:067:2xx CA, Ruminant, SW, HO)

BEFORE arriving for an on-farm class

- Log-in to “My Campus Pass” on the MyRutgers portal, complete the self-screening survey.
- Depending on the course you are taking, the buildings that you will enter are: Round House, Swine Farrowing House, Livestock Granary Barn, Livestock Barn, Heifer Metal Barn, Cattle Handling Facility, or the Red Barn.
- Experiencing COVID-like symptoms? Students are required to produce a COVID-19 negative test result or a doctor’s note before returning to class.
- Bags and personal belongings should be stored in your vehicle if possible. If this is not possible, there is limited locker space available on the farm.

Upon ARRIVAL at the farm

- Masks are to be worn at all times, no exceptions. Face coverings must be worn properly and comply with CDC guidelines, and no mask exhaust valves are permitted.
- Students should arrive at their location of instruction and hand sanitize.
- Social distancing should be maintained with at least 6-feet between individuals whenever feasible.

COVID-19 Testing

- Students must test weekly for COVID-19 through either a personal provider (test results submitted to the Return to Rutgers portal) or via the [Rutgers testing program](#). COVID-19 saliva test kits are available to all students and staff for FREE. Check with your course instructor.
- **If your test result is positive**, Occupational or Student Health will contact you to provide instructions and answer questions. They will ask you for permission to notify your instructor or you can provide the test results to your instructor voluntarily.
- If a COVID-positive student comes into contact with other individuals in the class, knowingly or unknowingly, it will result in the whole class going from in-person class to remote effective immediately.
- Any student who comes in contact with a COVID-positive person should quarantine based on CDC guidelines.
- Further details are available at <https://coronavirus.rutgers.edu/on-campus-testing/#details> under Testing Details and Notification Information.