

WMH/LSSU Superior Simulation Center Reopening Plan

LSSU Safety Protocols are based on federal, state, and local guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The following four pillars provide the foundation for the continued safety and wellbeing of our University and surrounding community.

1. **Social Distancing:** Maintain six feet of distance from those around you when possible.
2. **Mask/ Face Covering:** Wear a mask or face covering over your nose and mouth when in any public indoor space and when outdoors and unable to maintain a distance of six feet or more from individuals who are not members of your household. *The circumstances in which individuals do not need to wear a face covering are outlined in the [Executive Order 2020-153 in Section 2.a-2.k](#).*
3. **Sanitization:** Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds multiple times each day or use hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol. Sanitize your desk, workstation twice daily, high-frequency touch surfaces, and living spaces with wipes found across campus.
4. **Personal/ Social Responsibility:** Actively encourage those around you to adhere to these pillars while doing so yourself. Remember, we are in this together and we all have a role to play in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Recommendation for Resuming Simulations

Goal: To redesign and safely resume simulation-based education for students, faculty, staff, and external customers across the system.

Student Learning

1. Recommendations:

- In-person simulations:
 - All learners and instructors will be required to wear a mask while in the simulation center and during all in-person simulations in accordance with LSSU, State, and local guidelines and executive orders.
 - Groups will be minimized if possible to ensure **social distancing** (simulation educators to assume responsibility for this during pre-brief, simulation, and debrief activities).
 - Room size will be considered in determining the number of learners and instructors, as well as current guidance on gathering size.
 - Ensure that multiple groups do not gather in one location at any given time.
 - Ensure students bring only necessary personal belongings with them.
 - A one way “flow” for learners should be established with different entrances and exits.
 - Participants should be directed immediately to their assigned rooms on arrival.
 - Include in the prebrief introduction specific COVID-19 related reminders: physical distancing, decontamination, etc.
 - Signs will be posted as reminders for social distancing and hand hygiene.
 - Extra chairs and tables will be removed from debrief rooms to ensure that physical distancing is maintained.

- Maintain 6-foot distance between participants (both learners and instructors) as much as possible. During simulations, there may be times when learners are within 6 feet of each other, but as soon as scenario is complete, adhere to the 6-foot distancing recommendation.
- Room Capacity
 - No more than 6-8 individuals in debrief rooms 1, 2, or 3 at any given time.
 - No more than 3-4 individuals (less if possible) during simulations.
 - No more than 3 individuals in a Control Room.

2. Decontamination:

- All equipment and rooms will be decontaminated after each use and between sessions following CDC guidelines.
- Simulation Center Staff will be responsible for the cleaning and ensure this is completed throughout the simulation center.
- Cleaning: The following surfaces will be wiped down with hospital-approved disinfectant wipes before, during, and after all simulated activities by Simulation Center Staff if simulations are occurring.
 - Phones
 - Remote controls
 - Work stations
 - Flat counter surfaces
 - Furniture arm rails
 - Door handles
 - Any high-touch surfaces
 - Charging stations
 - Beds
 - Infusion pumps
 - Control rooms
 - Simulated patient rooms and care areas
 - Simulated Ambulance

3. Students:

- Student participation in simulations including standardized participants will remain consistent with LSSU Safety Protocols based on federal, state, and local guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

CPR Program

- Required American Heart Association CPR courses will continue on-campus; following recommended social distancing and decontamination of equipment guidelines and LSSU Safety Protocols based on federal, state, and local guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).