

Spring Semester 2022 Class Operation Q&A

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Q1 Can unvaccinated students or instructors participate in offline classes?

Yes. Since vaccine pass is not obligatory for classes, unvaccinated students and instructors can participate in offline classes. However, we strongly encourage COVID-19 vaccination for safety of all SNU communities and offline class environment. If vaccination is difficult due to underlying health issues, regular preemptive testing is highly recommended. (For every 1-2 week, by rapid molecular diagnostic test(in campus), self test kit, rapid antigen test)

Q2 If there are confirmed cases(students) in offline classes, should instructors convert their classes into online classes?

Not necessarily. Only students who are confirmed cases should start self-quarantine for 7 days.

Q3 How can classes be operated if instructors are confirmed cases or in self-quarantine?

Instructors have to check their health condition and decide whether classes are operated in online.

- (Close contacts or confirmed cases who are asymptomatic or having mild symptoms) Operate classes in online
 - (With severe symptoms) provide alternative assignments, use class materials of previous semester or last year, provide alternative lecture by temporarily designated instructor.
- ※ Students can take lectures in lecture rooms even if instructors switch to online class because instructors are confirmed cases or in quarantine.

Q4 If there are a number of confirmed cases in same class, can instructors switch their offline classes to online classes?

Yes. With consideration for lecture room and the number of registered students, instructors can switch their offline classes to online classes in their discretion if confirmed cases exceeds 20-50% of all registered students. However, please notice the change to all registered students immediately if they do so.

Q5 Attendance acknowledgement of COVID-19

- For students have difficulties attending classes because they are confirmed cases or have symptoms related to COVID-19, alternative lectures and attendance acknowledgement is available.
- ※ Evidential Documents: Quarantine notification in SMS(Including rapid molecular diagnostic test in campus) and SNS are available
- COVID-19 Vaccination: Fill out attendance acknowledgement form and prepare evidential documents, and then submit all requirements to course instructors.
- Day of Vaccination: Attendance Acknowledged
 - Day 1-2 after Vaccination: Attendance can be acknowledged if abnormal reaction occurs.
 - Day 3 and more after vaccination: Attendance can be acknowledged due to disease.
- ※ Evidential Documents: Vaccination certificate(COOV, NAVER, Kakaotalk) are also available

Q6**If students are close contacts(family member or housemate of confirmed cases) and therefore under passive monitoring, can their attendance be acknowledged without participating in classes?**

Students in this case are under passive monitoring for 7 days regardless of vaccination. In principle, those who are under passive monitoring have to participate in offline classes. However, if they have symptoms related COVID-19, we recommend 3 days of self-quarantine and attendance of those 3 days can be acknowledged.

Q7**If there are students who are not currently confirmed cases but are tested positive to COVID-19 in self test kit(or rapid molecular diagnostic test in campus), can their attendance be acknowledged?**

Yes. If the test result of self test kit or rapid molecular diagnostic test in campus is positive to COVID-19, students should get PCR Test in near screening clinic. Until the test result comes out, their attendance can be acknowledged.

Q8**Do we have to keep taking precautions against COVID-19? (e.g. fill out visitor list and questionnaire, measure temperature)**

- Filling out visitor list and questionnaire
- It is not necessary due to changes of Government guidance.

- Measuring temperature
- SNU communities have to take temperatures when entering buildings in campus.
- If you have symptoms related to COVID-19, please take rapid molecular diagnostic test in campus.

*** Standards for social distancing in lecture rooms**

Classification		No Classification in social distancing stages
Lecture rooms with seats	With partitions	Spacing out seats is not required.
	Without partitions	Spacing out seats is required.
Lecture rooms without seats (gymnasium, dancing room)		1 student per 4m ² of lecture room area
Classes in which wearing masks are difficult (Singing, playing wind instruments)		1 student per 4m ² of lecture room area or using practice room individually (However, wearing masks before and after playing wind instrument is necessary, wearing masks is recommended for singing classes except using individual practice room)
Laboratory rooms in which installing partitions are difficult (This standard is not applied to performance classes of music and physical education)		1 student per 2m ² of lecture room area