

## Student Spring 2022 FAQ

**Question: When and how will faculty instructors communicate with students about any class density changes they are making? What should students do if they have not received this information from their instructors?**

Answer: Information regarding any changes to class room density that faculty are implementing **during the first two weeks of the semester** will be included in the course syllabus and distributed to students via email in Blackboard, Teams or through traditional UH email. This information will be provided prior to the first day of class with follow-up reminders through the last day to add a class, January 25, 2022. Students who have not yet received information regarding class density changes in their courses are encouraged to email their instructors.

**Question: Is attendance required in face-to-face class meetings during the first two weeks of the semester?**

Answer: Regular class attendance, participation, and engagement in coursework are important contributors to student success. Students should consult with their faculty instructors and/or syllabi for specific attendance policies/requirements for their courses.

**Question: When will students be informed about what will happen after the first two weeks of spring classes?**

Answer: The University will continue to monitor public health conditions and adjust instructional operations according to those conditions. Any changes to the current approach to instructional delivery will be communicated as quickly as possible.

**Question: What steps should be followed if a student has a positive COVID test result and/or exposure to someone with a positive COVID test?**

Answer: Students are required to report a positive test result and or exposure to the UH COVID coordinator. Please visit the [UH COVID website](#) for instructions on how to report a positive test result or potential exposure and to engage the contact tracing process.

**Question: Will students be allowed to make up work that they miss due to absences related to their own positive COVID test and/or exposure to someone with a positive COVID test?**

Answer: Absences may be excused as provided in the University of Houston [Undergraduate Excused Absence Policy](#) and [Graduate Excused Absence Policy](#) for reasons including: medical illness of student or close relative, death of a close family member, legal or government proceeding that a student is obligated to attend, recognized professional and educational activities where the student is presenting, and University-sponsored activity or athletic competition. Under these policies, students with excused absences will be provided with an opportunity to make up any quiz, exam or other work that contributes to the course grade or a satisfactory alternative. Please read the full policy for details regarding reasons for excused absences, the approval process, and extended absences.

**Question:** What should students do if they or a family member are immunocompromised and/or at high risk from COVID-19 infection, and they feel uncomfortable attending any in person classes/exams?

Answer: Students with these types of concerns should contact the [Student Accessibility Center - University of Houston \(uh.edu\)](#) to discuss University policy and procedures for requesting an academic accommodation.