Because the safety of our students, staff, faculty and visitors is the top priority of Central Washington University, we will open for the Fall 2020 quarter with safety requirements in place to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. Requirements will include, but will not be limited to, limited participant numbers, social/physical distancing, masks, screening and directed traffic through the buildings.

Please be aware that these requirements will limit how many people can be in a room thus reducing our capacities. This will affect your event’s space needs and possibly the viability of your event.

If you are considering in-person programs/events/activities you will be asked to adhere to the following guidelines.

In accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Washington State Department of Health, Washington State Department of Labor & Industries (L&I), Kittitas County Public Health Department and the governing bodies of Central Washington University the university will allow events that adhere to safety requirements.

The university will require:

- facial coverings be worn while on campus, excluding medical exemptions
- limited number of attendees based on the most current county and university mandate
- all persons to respect the 6’ physical distancing rule
- adherence to directional signage inside buildings
- attendance recorded for contact tracing purposes – organizers for events will be responsible for keeping a record of attendees/participants and must agree to make that available if the need arises.

It is important to note that university entities that may be involved with your event (custodial, maintenance, public safety, scheduling services, etc.) are in HIGH DEMAND during this time. Organizers should consider program/activity/event planning 2-4 months in advance to ensure their plans can be executed properly.

EVENTS FOR STUDENTS: We encourage that a virtual or live stream option accompany any in-person programs/events/activities to include students who may not be able to participate onsite due to health restrictions or capacity limitations. More information about live streaming can be found at or by contacting Event Support Services at 509.963.1709.

It is highly recommended that organizers continually evaluate the specific hazards in any space being used along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Washington State Department of Health, Washington State Department of Labor & Industries (L&I), and Kittitas County Public Health Department recommendations to determine the most appropriate event planning analysis as it relates to the spread and/or transmission of COVID-19.

Please be aware that we may be required to alter, reschedule or cancel your event should the situation change or worsen in our area. The university will follow the guidelines set by the authorities mentioned above as well as take extra precautions to ensure that safety for everyone on campus comes first.