

Academic Day COVID-19 Guideline

General Guidelines

1. Academic day sessions should primarily be conducted via an online platform such as ZOOM.
2. Academic day sessions or topics which require an in-person setting can be considered if appropriate public health measures can be maintained (e.g., hand hygiene, masking).

Online Academic Days

3. Resident computer cameras must be turned on during online academic day sessions.
4. If a resident camera is malfunctioning or if they are needing to use a workplace computer not equipped with a camera, they must notify the program administrator at the time of attendance during the academic day session using the chat function on ZOOM.
5. Failure to adhere to (3) or (4) will result in a resident being considered absent and will necessitate production of a short report as per the *Academic Day Attendance Policy*.

In-Person Academic Days

6. Situations in which an in-person setting can be considered include but are not limited to:
 - a. Practical or Procedural Sessions
 - b. Residency Wellness Activities
 - c. Orientation Activities
7. All participants of any in-person academic day (staff, residents) should either:
 - a. Be fully vaccinated and have confirmed vaccination with the University of Manitoba or have an immunization card available.
 - b. Provide a negative COVID-19 test result within 48 hours of the academic day.
8. In-person academic days should adhere to the health and safety policies outlined by
 - a. The regional health authority of the hosting site;
 - b. The physical location of the session (e.g. Bannatyne Campus at UofM, hospital).
9. Residents who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or who have symptoms which could be attributed to COVID-19 should not attend any in person academic days until symptoms have resolved or they have been cleared by appropriate public health officials.
10. Residents and preceptors are required to wear KN95 masks for in-person academic day sessions.
11. If physical distancing cannot be maintained, eye protection must be worn, in addition to KN95 masks.
12. Eating should be avoided in classrooms and should occur only in designated eating areas within the host facility.
13. Hand sanitizer should be available for all participants.
14. Residents who have been directed to self-isolate or whom do not feel comfortable attending an in-person academic day should be provided the option to attend via an online platform if possible or to submit a short report as described in the Academic Day Attendance Policy, in lieu of in-person attendance.