In the face of the global pandemic, the Booth community has come together and worked incredibly hard to continue to support the mission of the school with amazing enthusiasm, creativity, and flexibility.

As we begin the Autumn Quarter and the next academic year, we are prioritizing the health and safety of our entire community and following guidance from the university, the CDC, and local and regional authorities.

We are working diligently to ensure that we maintain our distinctive academic environment, operate at the highest caliber, and foster vital connections for our students around the world, all while protecting the health of our community.

For the most up-to-date information about health and safety protocols, please visit Booth’s coronavirus page.
We require every community member who visits our campus to commit to the UChicago Health Pact to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

For the sake of myself and fellow community members, I agree to uphold the UChicago Health Pact. I will:

- Wear a face covering in university buildings or whenever other people are in the immediate area
- Maintain a distance of at least six feet from others whenever possible
- Wash my hands frequently or use hand sanitizer (for example, before eating, after using the restroom, after touching shared objects or surfaces, and before each class)
- Check my health symptoms daily, and stay home if I don’t feel well or am experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms
- Report promptly to C19HealthReport@uchicago.edu if I have knowingly been exposed to or test positive for COVID-19
- Raise any safety concern with my supervisor or academic leader, or through UCAIR
- Cooperate with public health workers and adhere to all quarantine requirements
Cleansing

- Increased frequency of disinfecting will continue to occur with special attention to high-traffic areas, which will be cleaned and sanitized several times throughout the day and evening. This includes:
  - All washrooms and common areas
  - High-touch surfaces (door handles, railings, countertops, light switches, and more)
  - Elevators and elevator vestibules, stairwells, parking garage entrances, and more

- Additional training and best practices for cleaning staff have been and will continue to be provided
- Disinfectant wipes will be available at various locations throughout Harper Center and Gleacher Center for individual use by building occupants
- Hand-sanitizing stations will be located at the building entry, elevator lobbies, dining areas, and other high traffic spaces
Classrooms are set up for 25 percent density per City of Chicago requirements.
- Seats are set up six feet apart in all directions.
- No eating or drinking is allowed in classrooms.
- Face coverings are required in classrooms at all times.
- Classrooms will be cleaned by custodial staff before and after class.
- Disinfectant wipes will be located in the hallways outside of the classrooms and various locations throughout Harper Center and Gleacher Center.

Visible signage will be posted in each classroom indicating the following:
- No food or drink in the classroom
- Room capacity information
- UCAIR tool for reporting non-compliance of University Health Requirements.
Visible signage posted around the buildings with expected behaviors, guidelines, and health and safety protocols

Where appropriate, plastic barriers put in place for contactless service

Furniture and seating areas have been arranged to support physical distancing
BOOTH CARES KITS

- Booth-branded bag containing two branded face coverings, a thermometer, and hand sanitizer will be distributed to staff, faculty, and students who are coming to campus
Booth Facilities and Operations staff will periodically walk the floors to ensure building occupants are following the policies set by the university (e.g., social distancing and wearing face coverings).

If a building occupant is not following guidelines, they will be asked to comply. If they refuse, they will be reported through the UCAIR system.

Incidents of non-compliance will result in the revoking of building and campus access privileges.
DINING SERVICES

- Wolfgang Puck Catering is the service provider for Harper Center and Gleacher Center
- The Kovler Café and the Efficient Market will offer grab-and-go items starting on 9/21
- Tables for dining are set eight feet apart per city of Chicago regulations

More information can be found on the UChicago Forward website
AIR QUALITY AND VENTILATION

- All filters and pre-filters have been changed in preparation for Autumn Quarter
- Outside air mix has been increased to 50 percent—this will allow building engineers to maintain temperature control and comfort
- Classroom air is exchanged four to six times per hour
Thank you for reviewing this document and taking the time to familiarize yourself with our safety standards. We appreciate your dedication to safeguarding our community.

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