



Texas Association of Assessing Officers

TAAO Student and Instructor Protocol for COVID-19

TAAO recommends all instructors and students follow the CDC Guidelines. That information is frequently updated and can be found [HERE](#) on the CDC Website.

While in the classroom masks are not required but recommended. We do ask that you wear a mask during class if you are not able to social distance.

Any student/instructor feeling ill should NOT report to class. Instructors, please notify TAAO's Director of Professional Development, Lindsey Willey, as soon as possible for rescheduling or for a replacement instructor. If a student/instructor experience any of the symptoms listed below during or within 10 days after their course attendance, please see your doctor for COVID-19 testing. If the test results are POSITIVE, immediately notify Lindsey at education@taao.org who will notify the other students/instructor.

1. Cough
2. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
3. Chills
4. Repeated shaking with chills
5. Muscle pain
6. Headache
7. Sore throat
8. Loss of taste or smell
9. Diarrhea
10. Temperature at 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit

Students/instructors with known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 are recommended to self-quarantine for 14 days from the last date of exposure.

TAAO is very sensitive to the COVID-19 issue and we are closely monitoring the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) regarding COVID-19. The health and safety of our members/attendees is our highest priority.