



**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
POLICY**

POLICY NAME:	COVID-19 Exposure
RESPONSIBILITY For Development:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>University Admin</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Dept. Chair/ Program Director</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Academic Director</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Clinical Director</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Faculty</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Medical Director</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Administrative Secretary</i></div> </div>
APPROVED BY:	Dept. Chair/Program Director
DATE CREATED:	6/8/2020
DATE REVISED:	2/1/2023
REVIEWED:	2/1/2023
SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS:	www.CDC.gov https://www.mercyhurst.edu/covid19
OCCURANCE:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Daily</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Weekly</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Monthly</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quarterly</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Yearly</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>As Needed</i></div> </div>
PURPOSE:	<p>The DPAS is committed to the safety of our students and all others in the clinical environment. The COVID-19 pandemic requires enhanced safety measures. This policy was created to balance the educational needs of our students while keeping everyone as safe as possible.</p>
POLICY:	<p>The student must contact the University COVID-19 Response Team if they have any COVID related questions. The student must then follow the recommendations of the COVID-19 Response Team.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to self-monitor for symptoms. Self-monitoring includes, but is not limited to, twice daily temperature checks, observation for symptoms such as cough, fever, shortness of breath etc. If a student develops any symptoms that could be consistent with COVID-19 they need to contact the COVID-19 Response Team.</p> <p>Ultimately, the student must follow the policies set forth by the institution where they are completing their clinical rotation as well as the latest recommendations of the CDC.</p> <p>This policy may be adapted as the recommendations from clinical sites, regions, states or CDC guidelines are updated.</p>
OTHER NOTES:	