

**PURPOSE**

Dorsey College is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our employees, students, and guests. The purpose of the Health and Safety Plan is to provide guidance and maintain readiness to support the health and safety of the institution's constituents in cases of sickness, accidents, or emergency health care needs on campus, including procedures for reporting and investigating incidents affecting the health and safety. The Health and Safety Plan is practiced regularly to reinforce procedures and knowledge.

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The following goals and objectives have been developed in support of achievement of this plan:

1. To provide a reference for guidance to be utilized in cases of sickness, accidents and emergencies, defined as real, threatened, or impending danger, including but not limited to fires, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, bomb threats, or violent acts by an individual.
2. To maintain institutional readiness, including regular practice to reinforce procedures and knowledge
3. To ensure that there is a procedure for reporting and investigating incidents affecting health and safety of employees, students and guests
4. To ensure that applicable local, county, state, and federal laws, codes and procedures are being upheld
5. To identify personnel responsible for the plan
6. To ensure plan is evaluated during an annual review with input from employees and students
7. Revise and publish updated plan as required from the review
8. To ensure that the plan is distributed to employees and is available to students

**MAJOR ACTIVITIES**

The following outlines specific activities utilized to achieve the Plan objectives:

1. Specify the system of policies and procedures to be utilized in cases of institutional emergencies and incidents as follows:
  - a. Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures Policy
  - b. Fire Drill and Fire Extinguisher Policy and Observers Report
  - c. Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy
  - d. Annual Campus Security Report
  - e. Student & Employee Incident Reporting and Forms
  - f. Drug and Alcohol Abuse Awareness
  - g. Communicable Diseases Policy
2. Procedures for identifying and acting upon emergency or dangerous situations, or immediate threats, are tested or practiced at least biannually, including the use of identification badges for Dorsey College employees and students.

3. Specify the system of policies and procedures for identifying, acting upon and reporting student incidents as follows:
  - a. Accident Reporting Procedures
  - b. Completion of medical treatment forms (Concentra, Covenant [Saginaw – only]), XL Catlin Insurance form) and the collection of witness statements
  - c. Human Resource and campus management notification
  - d. Human Resource follow-up with campus and student/employee
4. The Health and Safety Plan is available to students, distributed to employees, for input and revisions as necessary and is evaluated by the Health and Safety Committee, and revised annually via surveys sent and evaluated by the Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Operations and Compliance, Director of Compliance and Education, and Managing Directors.
5. Review emerging state and federal codes, laws and regulations as they are published to determine applicability.

### RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL

The school’s plan for the operation and maintenance of our facilities and technology includes assigned responsibilities as follows:

RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	SCOPE OF SERVICES
Chief Administrative Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure plan is communicated to managing directors</li> <li>• Manage annual plan review and update</li> </ul>
Health and Safety Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate feedback from survey sent students and staff to identify improvements needed to physical plant, equipment, and supplies</li> <li>• Meet to determine necessary revisions and updates to Health and Safety plan</li> </ul>
Human Resource Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of the policies and procedures regarding the health and safety of students and employees in cases of sickness, accidents, or emergency health care needs</li> <li>• Investigation of sickness, accidents, or emergencies</li> <li>• Ensure all documentation is completed timely and correctly</li> <li>• Facilitate communication with all required agencies</li> </ul>
Director of Fiscal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather information necessary to publish the Annual Campus Security Report, as required by the Department of Education and in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act</li> <li>• Ensure that the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy including the Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free policy is sent to student annually via the CampusNexus system</li> </ul>
Vice President of Marketing	Publishes the Annual Campus Security Report for each campus on the Dorsey College website ( <a href="http://www.dorsey.edu">www.dorsey.edu</a> )
Managing Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that procedures are practiced on campus via evacuation or emergency response drills at least twice per year in accordance with Department of Education requirements</li> <li>• Ensure only appropriate students, staff and instructors are on-campus and at campus activities utilizing school-issued identification badges</li> <li>• Ensure that all students and staff receive the plan and have the opportunity to review and evaluate the plan annually</li> <li>• Ensure that key personnel are aware of the procedure for non-life-</li> </ul>

	<p>threatening incidents and route the injured party to designated health care facility</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report incidents to the Human Resources Manager</li> <li>• Report occurrences of crime on campus to the Director of Fiscal</li> <li>• Ensure each student has received and signed an orientation package including access to the following policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <i>Emergency Contact and Personal Information (must sign separately)</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Covid-19 Conduct and Isolation Policies</i></li> <li>✓ <i>Notice of Availability: Annual Safety and Security Report</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ensure that campus personnel are aware of the procedure for non-life-threatening incidents and route the injured party to designated health care facility</li> </ul>
Campus Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the student is properly attended to</li> <li>• Verify that proper authorization paperwork has been completed</li> <li>• Reviews the health and safety plan with the campus staff</li> <li>• Follows up with human resources as necessary</li> </ul>
Medical Manager or Designee	Ensure that the OSHA Binder and SDS Sheets are kept up to date
Senior Director of Operations and Compliance; Director of Compliance and Education; Compliance Liaison Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review emerging accreditation state and federal codes, laws and regulations to determine applicability; communicate results to appropriate parties</li> <li>• Complete periodic audits to ensure safe, orderly, and secure environment is maintained</li> <li>• Coordinate the review, update and publish the current plan</li> </ul>
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Become familiar with the components of this plan and responsible for reporting all accidents / incidents</li> </ul>

### BUDGETARY RESOURCES

Resources for the implementation of this plan are routinely included in Dorsey College’s annual operating budget, primarily funded through each campus’ operational budget.

### STAKEHOLDER PLAN REVIEW AND EVALUATION TIMELINE

This plan will be reviewed annually based on feedback from students and employees, and revised for updates and improvement to established practices, and updates to the COE Handbook of Accreditation. The Chief Administrative Officer, with the assistance and input of the Managing Directors, Health and Safety Committee, and Director of Operations and Compliance, will approve changes to the plan. The revised plan will be published for students and distributed to employees each year.



## Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures Policy

Effective Date: July 1, 2015  
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Dorsey College is dedicated to preparing individuals for promising career opportunities, and as indicated in our mission statement. The unpredictable nature of weather, civil unrest and persons with criminal intent requires the Institution to have a readiness plan. Michigan law under **1974 PA 154 R 408.10623 Employee emergency plans. Rule 623** necessitates that Dorsey College maintains an emergency action plan. This is consistent with **20 USC 1001, et. seq.** regulating schools under the Department of Education and **34 CFR 668** regarding Student Assistance General Provisions.

### **Emergency Response Policy**

All Dorsey College owned and operated campuses are required to maintain an *Emergency Response and Evacuation Plan* (EREP) which includes plans and instructions to be followed by campus administration, faculty, staff, students and guests in the event of emergencies and evacuations. The campus managing director is designated as the campus safety authority (CSA), who is responsible for reporting and ensuring the evacuation of the campus in the case of an emergency.

A significant emergency or dangerous situation is any situation occurring on the campus involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students, visitors or employees. The managing director of each campus makes a determination of the level of threat and the response needed.

Dorsey College will respond to any actual or perceived emergency with whatever necessary course of action the situation mandates. Any person with information warranting an emergency response must report the circumstances to school officials. Incidents should be communicated immediately to the individual's instructor or supervisor, campus managing director or senior management. In order to ensure a safe environment within Dorsey College, all police incidents and security or safety problems, on campus or immediately adjacent public property, including vehicle accidents, injuries, criminal offenses, and suspicious activity should be reported to the managing director. The individual, for expedience, may directly call 911 to initiate a public safety response. The campus will maintain a crime and incident log for the current 60 days, updated within two days of a reported event. This log is available on inquiry to the managing director of each campus. An OSHA manual is in each lab and can be used as a resource when needed.

**Emergency Notification:** If there is an immediate threat occurring on campus to the health or safety of students or employees, an institution must follow its emergency notification procedures. An immediate *emergency notification* shall be issued to alert the campus population that a significant emergency or dangerous situation poses an immediate threat to the health or safety of visitors, students or staff on campus. The institution will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Emergency notification shall describe the threat and direct individuals to evacuate, shelter in place or take other specific action. This shall be authorized by the managing director or their designee.

Specific actions for an **Emergency Notification** include:

- Confirm that there is a significant emergency or dangerous situation.
- Determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to receive a notification.
- Determine the content of the notification
  - Campus or workplace violence or external threat- lockdown
  - Building hazard (fire, chemical spill, structure collapse) –evacuate
  - Extreme Weather (storm, tornado, earthquake)– shelter-in-place
- Initiate the notification system for appropriate populations

The Institution's emergency notification procedures eliminate the need to issue a duplicate timely warning based on the same circumstances; however, the Institution must provide adequate follow-up information to the community as needed.

**Timely Warning:** In compliance with 40002(a) (20) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13925(a) (20)), the Institution will report crimes to the campus community that are reported to campus security authorities as identified under the institution's statement of current campus policies or that of local police agencies, when considered by the institution to represent a threat to students and employees to aid in the prevention of similar crimes. The report will be made in a timely manner that withholds as confidential the names and other identifying information of victims. A *timely warning* is issued to relevant members of the campus community when there is a continued threat that, in the judgment of management, should be brought to the attention of the campus population to aid in the prevention of similar crimes or health issues. The warning may include information such as the date, time, and nature of the threat. A *timely warning* may only be withheld if the alert would compromise efforts to contain the emergency. The institution will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the warning and initiate the timely warning notification system, unless initiating such a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the situation. Timely warning shall describe the threat and direct individuals take specific action to aid in the prevention of similar crimes or health issues. This shall be authorized by the managing director or their designee.

Specific actions for a **Timely Warning** include:

- Confirm that there is a continuation of a significant dangerous situation.
- Determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to receive a timely warning that a situation continues to pose a risk.
- Determine the content of the timely warning including the specific action suggested to aid in prevention.
- Initiate the timely warning system of notification.
  - Email alert
  - Posted notice
  - Blackboard system

## **Emergency Action and Procedures**

### **BUILDING EVACUATION**

*This action is taken after the decision is made in the event that it is unsafe to remain in the building. Evacuation may be needed when there is smoke or fire, a natural or man-made disaster, a structure collapse or a chemical, biological, nuclear or radiation release that occurs on or in proximity of the school and directly effects the campus population.*

#### **Procedure**

1. Managing director or designee immediately announces the evacuation and initiates the procedure developed for that location
2. Directs public safety notification via 9-1-1 or activates building fire alarm.
3. Directs visitors, students and staff to immediately vacate to the pre-designated "rally-point" for that location. ALL building occupants should reach safety within three minutes of the alarm. Teachers are to bring student rosters and take attendance at the assembly area to account for all students. *Do not take time to gather your belongings. Do not delay! Even a few seconds of exposure to certain elements can be deadly. Calmly follow directions of staff in evacuating the scene – but do not leave the campus until staff has accounted for you!*

#### **Emergency Exits**

Since there is always the possibility of the need to evacuate the buildings, a system of illuminated EXIT signs has been installed for the protection of staff, students and visitors. Occupants should evacuate through the nearest (less than 150 ft.) marked exit. The locations of these fire exits are posted within each classroom. Building occupants should take a moment to familiarize themselves with the closest emergency exit. In the event that an evacuation is necessary, students and staff will be notified through an announcement and/or the fire alarm

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1. Building occupants should choose to escape the danger rather than combat the problem. For example, you should **never try to use a fire extinguisher overreaching safety**. Look to your own safety but assist others if your own life is not placed in jeopardy to do so.
2. All fires which are extinguished by school personnel, regardless of size, require fire department response for investigation and confirmation that the fire is out.
3. The managing director or designee, if not placed in jeopardy, shall physically inspect all classroom/lab and staff areas as people exit to ensure all known occupants have evacuated.
4. Teachers will take attendance to account for all students. Managers will account for all staff and visitors. Missing building occupants are to be reported to the managing director and public safety providers.  
**NOTE: No individual should leave the campus until all building occupants have been accounted for.**
5. Once assembled, teachers, students and staff are to stay in place until further instructions are given. Never send students home before the end of the regular school day unless instructed by the managing director.
6. Once public safety has determined the threat no longer exists the managing director or designee immediately announces the "all clear" and initiates the post-incident procedure developed for that location.
7. When time permits, the managing director shall notify the campus support center of the situation.
8. The managing director shall consult the campus support center to determine if school activities will resume or be dismissed for the day.
9. All staff, students and visitors shall cooperate with public safety and school officials in providing witness accounts and other necessary information in the investigation of the event.
10. The managing director shall record all pertinent information on the Dorsey incident report form and submit this to the campus support center within two days of the event.
11. If the event was the result of an act of arson, the managing director shall record all pertinent information on the Clery Act report form entitled Dorsey College Campus Security Authority Crime & Incident Report Form and submit this to the Campus Support Center within two days of the event.

#### **SHELTER IN PLACE**

*This action is taken when it is determined that a greater level of protection is provided to students, staff and visitors by remaining within the building. Examples include tornado or severe weather activity, a dangerous wild animal in the area, or similar situation in an area surrounding the campus where being outdoors poses a greater hazard.*

#### **Emergency Alert Systems**

Some units of county and city government in Michigan operate an Emergency Operations Center, which can send emergency alerts via cell phone or email. Managing Directors of each campus are encouraged to reach out to their local government bodies and subscribe to these alerts if they are available. All safety designees are encouraged to subscribe to applications on their phone for emergency alerts, such as FEMA, Code Red, and Everbridge.

The Outdoor Warning Siren System is meant to alert those people outdoors of an immediate threat entering their community. In most instances, the system is used for severe weather conditions. Always seek immediate indoor shelter when the system sounds. If electricity has not been disrupted, you should refer to local television or radio stations regarding the nature of the alert and instructions for safety.

The Outdoor Warning Siren System may be activated by the county EOC for the following severe weather conditions:

- Tornado Warning issued by the National Weather Service (NWS)
- Tornado / Funnel Cloud Sighting verified by a reputable source
- Severe Thunderstorm accompanied by winds of 70 mph or more issued by the NWS
- Other incidents that require immediate alerting to the public, such as hazardous material spill or terrorist attack.
- The outdoor warning system is tested the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm by sounding the sirens.

#### **Procedure**

1. The local office of emergency management may activate the disaster/tornado sirens for the affected area. A severe weather watch may be issued by the NWS. These may also be broadcast by local news outlets.
  2. Managing director or designee considers the available notification/alert information and determines the need to take action.
  3. Managing director or designee immediately communicates the "shelter-in-place" advisory and initiates the procedure developed for that location.
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4. In event of a tornado, direct campus occupants to a position of safety. **MOVE QUICKLY! Do not waste time to gather your belongings!**
  - a. Seek a small interior room or hallway on the lowest floor possible
  - b. Stay away from doors, windows, and outside walls
  - c. Stay in the center of the room, and avoid corners because they attract debris
  - d. Rooms constructed with reinforced concrete, brick or block with no windows and a heavy concrete floor or roof system overhead
  - e. *Avoid* auditoriums, cafeterias and common office areas that have flat, wide-span roofs.
5. In the event of a chemical or biological release in proximity to the campus, staff secures individual classrooms and assists completing procedures as needed:
  - Close all exterior doors and windows. If necessary, seal gaps under doors and windows with wet towels or duct tape.
  - Shut classroom doors and windows. If available, seal exterior windows and air vents with aluminum foil or plastic wrap
  - Turn off thermostats and air systems
  - Turn off sources of ignition, such as pilot lights and other electronics.Any affected areas will not be reopened until the local department or appropriate agency provides clearance and managing director gives authorization to do so.
6. When time permits, the managing director shall notify the campus support center of the situation.
7. Building occupants shall remain in the building until it is determined by the proper authority that it is safe to leave. **NOTE: No individual should leave the campus until all building occupants have been accounted for and it has been determined it is safe to leave the building.**
8. Once the outside agency calls an "All Clear," the managing director shall consult the campus support center to determine if school activities will resume or be dismissed for the day. Never send students home before the end of the regular school day unless instructed by the managing director. No student should be released until safety is assured.
9. The managing director shall record all pertinent information on the Dorsey incident report form and submit this to the campus support center within two days of the event.
10. The Federal Emergency Management Agency offers business readiness information at [www.ready.gov/business](http://www.ready.gov/business) which includes resources for sheltering preparations and disaster supplies. Campus managers should consider keeping minimal supplies on hand for these events.

### **LOCK DOWN (Internal/External)**

*This action is taken when threat of campus violence or gunfire is identified (internal), or as directed by law enforcement when it is necessary to prevent perpetrator(s) from entering occupied areas (external). During Lock Down, students remain as quiet as possible while hiding in a place of secured shelter, such as a locked classroom or other designated location, out of line of sight from windows at all times.*

### **Procedure**

1. Managing director or designee immediately announces the lockdown and initiates the lockdown procedure developed for that location.
  2. Directs public safety notification via 9-1-1.
  3. Directs the entry doors to the campus are locked (if not endangering the individual).
  4. In the event an attacker gains entry remember - **RUN-HIDE-FIGHT**. If escape is possible, individuals should always try to **run** from the attacker. Look to your own safety and only assist others if your own life is not placed in jeopardy to do so. If a panicked co-worker or student is "frozen" in place, you may have to leave them behind. Find a place of opportunity to **hide** such as under a working station or in a closet. If cornered, be prepared to **fight** for your life!
  5. Directs the doors to each classroom/lab are locked or barricaded.
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6. Directs students and staff to remain quiet and out of sight from windows. Do not evacuate the building if an active shooter is suspected in the building - even if the fire alarm rings. Remain secure until further instructed.
7. Teachers instruct students to lie on floor, lock or barricade doors and close any shades or blinds (if safe to do so). Stay hidden until found by police or the "all clear" has been given.

Do not take time to gather your belongings. Do not delay! Even a few seconds of exposure can be deadly. Do not evacuate the building if a shooter is involved- even if the fire alarm rings. Remain secure until further instructed by the managing director or law enforcement.

When law enforcement arrives – do not "pop-up" from your hiding place. Calmly follow directions of the public safety personnel in evacuating the scene – but do not leave the campus until staff has accounted for all building occupants.

8. Teachers will take attendance to account for all students. Managers will account for all staff.
9. When time permits, the managing director shall notify the campus support center of the situation.
10. All staff, students and visitors shall cooperate with public safety and school officials in providing witness accounts and other necessary information in the investigation of the event.
11. Once public safety has determined the threat no longer exists the managing director or designee immediately announces the "all clear" and initiates the post-lockdown procedure developed for that location
12. The managing director shall consult the campus support center to determine if school activities will resume or be dismissed for the day.
13. The managing director shall record all pertinent information on the Clery Act report form and submit this to the campus support center within two days of the event.

### **Specific Emergency Actions**

No action plan can be all inclusive. Since there is always the possibility of an unforeseen emergency, the campus should have plans in place to deal with other situations not listed above. For example, what to do when a staff member or student suddenly becomes ill or injured, discovery of a suspicious package or specific bomb threat, or the need to summon local public safety agencies. Emergency contact numbers should be posted with the campus address clearly visible so that callers can properly direct public safety to the location.

### **MEDICAL EMERGENCY**

*This action is taken in the event of sudden illness or injury presenting in a member of the staff, students or visitors.*

#### **Procedure**

1. Alert the managing director of the situation.
2. Managing director or designee directs public safety notification via 9-1-1.
3. If staff trained in first aid is readily available they may render aid until public safety arrives. This staff should not provide medical opinion or advice.
4. Managing director or designee shall meet, or direct others to meet, public safety personnel and direct them to the victim.
5. The managing director shall record all pertinent information on the Dorsey incident report form and submit this to the campus support center within two days of the event.

### **BOMB THREAT**

*This action is taken in response to a specific bomb threat initiated towards the campus upon receipt of a threatening phone call.*

#### **Procedure**

1. The person receiving the call attempts to keep the caller on the telephone as long as possible and alerts someone else to contact managing director and/or Police Department at **911**. The person receiving the call is to stay calm and speak calmly. They must listen closely to the voice of the caller to determine the caller's age, sex, accent, speech impediment etc. Also, they must listen for background noise such as a pay phone, school yard, busy traffic, railroad cars, PA systems, etc.
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The following information should be elicited from the caller, if possible:

- **Where is the specific location of the explosive device**
  - **When is it set to explode**
  - **What could make it explode**
  - **What type of explosive or device**
  - **What is the reason for the threat**
  - **The person's identity / call back number**
  - **What can be done to change their mind about setting off the device**
2. If an unattended or suspicious package is discovered, the managing director shall be notified immediately.
  3. **NO CELL PHONE USE IS ALLOWED** – this can activate an explosive device!
  4. Managing director or designee considers the available information and determines the seriousness of the threat and the need to take action.
  5. Managing director or designee shall call **911**.
  6. If indicated, the managing director or designee immediately announces the bomb threat and moves staff, students and visitors to a place of safety following the building evacuation procedure listed above.
  7. **NO ONE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MOVE OR EXAMINE A SUSPECTED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.**
  8. Once the outside agency calls an "All Clear," the managing director shall consult the campus support center to determine if school activities will resume or be dismissed for the day.

#### **Educating New Students and Employees**

Michigan's DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS, GENERAL INDUSTRY SAFETY STANDARDS, by sections 16 and 21 of **Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1974**, as amended, PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS, **R 408.10011**. Employer responsibilities. Rule 11. Set forth, "An employer shall comply with all of the following: (a) Provide training to each newly assigned employee regarding the operating procedures, hazards, and safeguards of the job." **34 CFR 668.46**, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Title 34 – Education. Vol 3 Chapter VI - OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, **Subpart D—Institutional and Financial Assistance Information for Students. §668.46 Institutional security policies and crime statistics. (b)(5) and (6)** States the following:

(b) *Annual security report*. An institution must prepare an annual security report that contains, at a minimum, the following information:

- (5) A description of the type and frequency of **programs designed to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices** and to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others.
- (6) A description of **programs designed to inform students and employees about the prevention of crimes.**

#### **Procedure**

1. During orientation, individuals shall be directed to the location of the campus safety policy.
2. The managing director or designee shall instruct the individual to any *campus specific* policy or requirement regarding the reporting or response to crime or other campus emergency.
3. The managing director or designee shall disseminate any updates or changes to this policy to all current students and staff within 5 days of the change.

#### **Emergency Response and Evacuation Plan – Practice Drills**

**34 CFR 668.46**, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, Title 34 – Education. Vol 3 Chapter VI - OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, **Subpart D—Institutional and Financial Assistance Information for Students. §668.46 Institutional security policies and crime statistics. (g)(6)(i - iii)**. States the following:

(g) *Emergency response and evacuation procedures*. An institution must include a statement of policy regarding its emergency response and evacuation procedures in the annual security report. This statement must include—

- (6) The institution's procedures to test the emergency response and evacuation procedures on at least an annual basis, including—
  - (i) Tests that may be announced or unannounced;

(ii) Publicizing its emergency response and evacuation procedures in conjunction with at least one test per calendar year; and

(iii) Documenting, for each test, a description of the exercise, the date, time, and whether it was announced or unannounced.

**Procedure**

1. The *Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedure* (EREP) shall be tested as a planned/announced or unplanned/alarm exercise at least twice annually. The test exercises may be any combination of building evacuation (fire, toxic exposure, armed assailant), lockdown (dangerous perpetrator) or shelter-in-place (tornado) exercise.
2. The managing director or designee immediately announces the “alarm” via the emergency alert system and initiates the procedure developed for that situation.
3. The exercise is documented on the proper form to include a description of the exercise, the date, time, the time taken to successfully evacuate or achieve safety and whether it was announced or unannounced. Exercise reports are maintained in the campus safety log.

<b>LOCAL EMERGENCY AND AGENCY PHONE NUMBERS</b>			
<b>POLICE / FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY NUMBER IN ALL AREAS – CALL 911</b>			
<b>Location</b>	<b>Police</b>	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Animal Control</b>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Dearborn</b>	(313) 943-2241	(313) 943-2242	(313) 791-3497
<b>Grand Rapids</b>	(616) 456-3000	(616) 456-3000	(616) 632-7300
<b>Madison Heights</b>	(248) 585-2100	(248) 588-3605	(248) 837-2784
<b>Roseville</b>	(916) 774-5000	(586) 778-1360	(248) 858-0550
<b>Saginaw</b>	(989) 759-1236	(989) 791-9800	(989) 797-4500
<b>Taylor</b>	(734) 287-6611	(734) 374-1355	(734) 287-6550
<b>Wayne</b>	(734) 721-1414	(734) 722-1111	(734) 721-1643
<b>Woodhaven</b>	(734) 676-7337	(734) 675-4918	(734) 675-4008
<b>Michigan State Police</b>	(866)-500-0017		
<b>Oakland County Sheriff</b>	(248) 437-5600	<b>Poison Control Center:</b>	(800) 222-1222
<b>Macomb County Sheriff</b>	(586) 469-5151		
<b>Kent County Sheriff</b>	(616) 632-6100		
<b>Wayne County Sheriff</b>	(734) 721-2222	<b>Amer Red Cross-SE Mich:</b>	(313) 833-4440
<b>Saginaw Co Sheriff</b>	(989) 790-5456	<b>Amer Red Cross-W Mich:</b>	(616) 456-8661
<b>FBI – Detroit Field Office</b>	(313) 965-2323	<b>Amer Red Cross-Saginaw:</b>	(989) 754-8181



## Fire Drill and Fire Extinguisher Policy

Revised 06/01/2021

### OVERVIEW:

It is the intent of Dorsey College to promote compliant organizational behavior by providing guidelines, which communicate these expectations to appropriate employees. This Fire Drill and Fire Extinguisher policy applies to all campuses of Dorsey College and Dorsey School of Beauty.

### POLICY:

Managing Directors shall supervise mandatory school evacuation at least twice per year; one fire drill is to be planned, and one fire drill is to be unannounced. Managing Directors must become familiar with and follow procedures as outlined in the Campus Safety Plan (attached). This plan is saved in the Policy & Procedures drive on the Dorsey's network. At the conclusion of each fire drill, the "Fire/Evacuation Drill Observers Report" must be completed, with the original being maintained at the campus and a copy being forwarded to the campus support center.

#### Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers shall be maintained as part of the physical plant according to municipal fire codes. Attention should be paid to the expiration date of each fire extinguisher and a visual check for any damage must be conducted monthly to ensure optimal performance should the need for use occur. Specifically, the following items on each extinguisher shall be checked:

1. Check the gauge to ensure the proper range (indicated by the green shaded are); there by evidencing no leakage or expansion of the propellant has occurred.
2. Check the locking pin and plastic tamper indicator to ensure they are in place and have not been removed.
3. Check the annual inspection tag to ensure it has not been removed.
4. Check the hose to ensure that there are no cracks and no foreign objects have been inserted into the nozzle opening.
5. Check the cylinder body to ensure that no visual damage, rust, or corrosion has occurred. Check the weight and balance of the cylinder (by hefting) to ensure that the extinguishing agent has not compacted at the bottom.

The following items concerning the mounting of the extinguisher shall be checked:

1. Check that the extinguisher is in its proper location.
2. Check to ensure operating instructions are facing outward.
3. Check to ensure the extinguisher is free from obstructions and allowed access to the extinguisher within 36 inches.
4. Any extinguisher found in an unsafe condition shall be immediately replaced until maintenance action can be performed on the extinguisher. A temporary replacement extinguisher of the same class and type as required shall be installed to provide adequate protection.

### INTERPRETATION OF THIS POLICY

Questions about this policy must be directed to your direct supervisor and/or the campus support center Director of Compliance. This policy shall be interpreted and administered by a Vice President of Operations and/or the President of Dorsey College, who shall have the authority to interpret, implement, modify or restate this policy and further define terms used in this policy.



# TITLE IX SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

Effective Date: March 28, 2025

## INTRODUCTION, SCOPE AND PURPOSE

Dorsey College and Dorsey School of Beauty (the “Institutions” or “Dorsey”, or separately the “Institution”) are committed to maintaining an environment that is free from sexual discrimination, sexual and gender- based harassment and violence, relationship violence, stalking and retaliation. The Institutions do not discriminate on the basis of sex in matters of education, extracurricular activities, programs, admissions, housing, services, financial aid, or in the context of employment (collectively, the “programs and employment”).

Consistent with the Institutions’ Non-Discrimination Notice and the U.S. Department of Education’s implementing regulations for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”) (*see* 34 C.F.R. § 106 *et seq.*), the Institutions prohibits Sexual Harassment that occurs within its education programs or activities.

For purposes of this policy, Sexual Harassment includes Quid Pro Quo Sexual Harassment, Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.

This policy prohibits Sexual Harassment meeting specific definitions according to the Title IX regulations. The Institutions also prohibits other sexual misconduct, not falling under specific Title IX regulatory definitions. Such conduct may include Quid Pro Quo Sexual Harassment, Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, or Stalking that occurs outside of the Institutions’ Education Programs or Activities or outside the United States; or unwelcome conduct that does not rise to the level of Hostile Environment Sexual Harassment, as defined in this Policy, but is otherwise prohibited by the Institutions. The term sexual misconduct is used throughout this policy as a term to refer to such conduct that may be prohibited by the Institutions and addressed through other institutional procedures.

Administrators, faculty members, staff, students, contractors, guests, and other members of the Institutions’ community who commit Sexual Harassment are subject to the full range of the Institutions discipline including verbal reprimand; written reprimand; mandatory training, coaching, or counseling; mandatory monitoring; partial or full probation; partial or full suspension; fines; permanent separation from the institution (that is, termination or dismissal); physical restriction from Institutions property; cancellation of contracts; and any combination of the same.

The Institutions will provide persons who have experienced Sexual Harassment ongoing remedies as reasonably necessary to restore or preserve access to the Institutions’ Education Programs or Activities.

The Institutions seek to create a supportive climate that will encourage individuals to report incidents of Sexual Harassment.

This policy applies to Sexual Harassment that occurs within the Institutions’ Education Programs or Activities and that is committed by an administrator, faculty member, staff, student, contractor, guest, or other member of the Institutions community.

**The Institution’s complete Title IX Sexual Harassment Policy is available on Dorsey’s websites:**

<https://www.dorsey.edu/policies-and-plans/>  
<https://www.dorsey.edu/dsbt/title-ix-information/>

# Dorsey College

## Notice of Availability: Annual Safety & Security Report

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Pursuant to federal law, **Dorsey College** (all campuses and divisions) and **Tylortown School of Beauty** are required each year to publish an Annual Security Report.

We have elected to publish these reports at the following web address: <http://www.dorsey.edu/disclosures.php>. The reports are organized by campus locations and divisions. Your campus or office will also provide a paper copy of the most recent report upon request.

The Annual Security Report discloses information concerning campus safety and security policies and procedures, as well as survey results regarding certain types of crimes reported to the campus and local law enforcement, during the prior calendar year. Among other things, the report includes **Dorsey College Drug-Free Campus/Workplace Policy**, as well as policies and procedures relating to:

- Security Awareness
- Security of and Access to Campus Facilities
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention (including Smoke-Free & Tobacco-Free policy)
- Possession, Use, and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages of Illegal Drugs
- Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence
- Violence Against Women
- Reporting of Crimes and Emergencies
- Emergency Action Plans
- Campus Safety and Security Crime Survey

Together, these reports provide students, prospective students, employees, and prospective employees with key information regarding the security of the campus, workspace and surrounding areas, and ultimately creates a safer, more secure campus environment.

To request a paper copy of the current Annual Safety and Security Report, or for assistance with any of the information discussed therein, individuals may contact the campus Managing Director or the employee's supervisor, during regular business hours.

## Incident Procedures

# For Life or Limb threatening incidents, call 911 immediately!

**Provide all forms to Managing Director for submission to Campus Support.**

### **STUDENT INCIDENTS**

#### **For Non-Life or Limb threatening incidents**

1. Give the student a Concentra or Covenant (Saginaw only) Authorization form to go seek treatment. Make a copy for submission.
2. If incident is a needlestick, follow Needlestick Injury Protocol and complete Uniform Needlestick Report.
3. Complete AIG Accident & Health Form.
  - a. Section A to be completed & signed by campus representative.
  - b. Section B to be completed & signed by student. A statement may be attached if necessary. If student is not able to complete prior to seeking treatment, give to student to complete and return within 24 hours of incident.
4. **MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Send 2-3 forms (authorization form, AIG form and needlestick report, if applicable) to the Campus Support Center at [incidents@dorsey.edu](mailto:incidents@dorsey.edu) **within 24 hours of incident.**
5. Additional documentation, such as reports from Concentra or Covenant, physician's notes regarding treatment, etc. may be forwarded at any time to [incidents@dorsey.edu](mailto:incidents@dorsey.edu).

### **EMPLOYEE INCIDENTS**

#### **For Non-Life or Limb threatening incidents**

1. Give the employee a Concentra or Covenant (Saginaw only) Authorization form to go seek treatment. Make a copy for submission.
2. Have the employee complete the Employee Incident Report.
3. **MANAGING DIRECTOR:** Send 2 forms (employee incident report and copy of the authorization form) to the Campus Support Center at [incidents@dorsey.edu](mailto:incidents@dorsey.edu) **within 24 hours of incident.**
4. Additional documentation, such as reports from Concentra or Covenant, physician's notes regarding treatment, etc. may be forwarded at any time to [incidents@dorsey.edu](mailto:incidents@dorsey.edu).



(Patient Must Present Photo ID at Time of Service)

### Authorization for Examination or Treatment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: Dorsey College Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: 31799 John R, Madison Hts, MI 48071 Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Staffing Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Work Related

Injury  Illness

Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

#### Substance Abuse Testing\* (check all that apply)

Regulated drug screen  Breath alcohol

Collection only  Hair collect

Non-regulated drug screen  Rapid drug screen

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Type of Substance Abuse Testing

Preplacement  Reasonable cause

Post-accident  Random

Follow-up

#### Physical Examination

Preplacement  Baseline  Annual  Exit

#### DOT Physical Examination

Preplacement  Recertification

#### Special Examination

Asbestos  Respirator  Audiogram

Human Performance Evaluation\*

HAZMAT  Medical Surveillance

Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### Billing (check if applicable)

Employee to pay charges

Special instructions/comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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★ Due to the nature of these specific services, only the patient and staff are allowed in the testing/treatment area. Please alert your employee so that they can make arrangements for children or others that might otherwise be accompanying them to the medical center.

Authorized by: Jasmine Young  
Please print

Title: HR Manager

Phone: (248) 574-9084

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Concentra now offers urgent care services for non-work related illness and injury. We accept many insurance plans.

(Copies of this form are available at [www.concentra.com](http://www.concentra.com))

# Covenant Occupational Health & Wellness Authorization Form

Employee Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Dorsey College (bill to: 31799 John R Rd., Madison Heights, MI 48071)

## INJURY CARE

Type of Injury \_\_\_\_\_ Injury Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

• Picture I.D. required. • If you wear glasses, please bring them.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING

- DOT Drug Screen       Non DOT Drug Screen       Breath Alcohol
- Collection       E-Screen       Other \_\_\_\_\_

## REASON FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TEST

- Preplacement       Reasonable Cause       Post Accident
- Random       Return to Duty       Follow-up

Special Instructions (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized By (Print Name) Jasmine Young (Signature) *Jasmine Young*

Phone ( 248 ) 574-9084

## APPOINTMENT

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  am  pm

## PHYSICAL EXAM

- Preplacement       Annual       Other

## DOT PHYSICAL EXAM

- Preplacement       Recertification       Other

## SPECIAL EXAMS

- Asbestos       Consultation       Respirator       Independent Medical Exam       X-Ray
- Executive Physical       Respiratory Questionnaire       Audiogram       Pulmonary Function Test       TB Test
- Return to Work       Lab Draw
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

See back for a listing and map of our five convenient  
Covenant Occupational Health & Wellness locations.



Extraordinary care for every generation.

**SUBMIT**

## Employee Incident Report

**Instructions:** Employees must fully complete an incident report within 24 hours of any incident or accident that occurs while conducting business for Dorsey College, regardless of whether medical treatment is sought. Providing false or misleading information may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

<b>Employee Details:</b>			
Employee Name			
Job Title			
Department		Campus	
<b>Incident Details:</b>			
Date of Incident		Time of Incident	
Location of Incident			
Describe the incident/ accident?			
What were you doing just before the incident occurred?			
How did the injury occur?			
<b>Witness Details:</b>			
Were there any witnesses to the incident?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, list all known witnesses' names and phone numbers. (Attach paper if additional space needed)		
Name/ Number			
Name/ Number			
<b>Injury Details:</b>			
Part(s) of the body injured			
Prior to this accident/ incident, have you ever been hurt, suffered injury, or received treatment for the body part(s) listed above?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	If <b>yes</b> , please provide the date of prior injury, type of injury.	
Do you need medical attention? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Employees seeking medical attention immediately following a workplace accident/ incident should report to one of the clinics listed below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Covenant Occupational Health and Wellness (Saginaw area)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Concentra (Metro Detroit area)</li> </ul>			

Employee Signature Date	
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## Needlestick Injury Protocol

Revised: 02/13/2026

**In the event of a needlestick injury at your campus, please take the following steps to insure that prompt and correct treatment and follow-up are employed immediately after the incident occurs.**

1. When a needlestick/sharps injury occur, follow the American Medical Association protocol for cleaning the puncture site by immediately washing with soap and water.
2. Give the injured student an authorization form immediately to go to Concentra or Covenant. The injured student **MUST** go to be tested and to determine if prophylactic treatment should be started.
3. The source student **should** accompany injured student so that source student can be tested to determine if prophylactic treatment should be started.
4. The student and/or instructor should complete the Uniform Needlestick and Sharp Object Injury Report to their best of their ability.

## UNIFORM NEEDLESTICK AND SHARP OBJECT INJURY REPORT

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time of Injury: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where did injury occur?**

- Practice Lab
- Treatment room
- Outside treatment room (hallway, etc.)
- Procedure room (x-ray, sterilization, etc.)
- Dental laboratory
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Was the source patient identified?**

- Yes
- No

**Was the injured person the original user of the sharp item?**

- Yes
- No

**Was the sharp item:**

- Contaminated (known exposure to patient or contaminated equipment)
- Uncontaminated (no known exposure to patient or contaminated equipment)

**When and how did the injury occur?**

- Before use of item
- During use of item
- Between steps of a multi-step procedure
- Disassembling device or equipment
- In preparation for reuse or reusable instrument (sorting, disinfection, sterilization, etc.)
- While recapping a used needle

- Withdrawing a needle from rubber or other resistant material (rubber stopper, IV port, etc.)
- Before disposal (in transit to disposal, cleaning up, left on table, floor, other inappropriate place)
- From item left on or near disposal
- While putting the item into the disposal
- After disposal, stuck by item protruding from opening of disposal
- Item pierced side of disposal
- After disposal, item protruded from trash bag or inappropriate waste container
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For what purpose was the sharp item originally used?**

- Injection (syringe)
- To draw a venous blood sample
- Finger-stick
- To obtain a body fluid or tissue sample
- To connect IV line (intermittent IV/piggyback/IV infusion)
- Unknown
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Indicate the location of the injury:**

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**Was the injury:**

- Superficial (little or no bleeding)
- Moderate (skin punctured, some bleeding)
- Severe (deep stick/cut, or profuse bleeding)

**If the item caused the injury was a needle, was it a "safety design" with a shield, recessed, or retractable needle?**

- Yes
- No

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**Form completed by (print name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of preparer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AIG Accident & Health  
Claims Department**

**PROOF OF LOSS- SPECIAL RISK ACCIDENT CLAIM FORM**

P. O. Box 25987  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66225  
800-551-0824 (Telephone)  
866-893-8574 (Facsimile)  
[AHClaims@AIG.com](mailto:AHClaims@AIG.com) (Email)



**UNDERWRITTEN BY:**  
**NAME OF GROUP:**  
**POLICY NUMBER:**

**POLICYHOLDER / CLAIMANT INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1.) You must have SECTION A fully completed by a designated official of the Policyholder.

2.) SECTION B is to be completed, signed and dated by the claimant or parent/guardian of claimant, if claimant is a minor.

**NEW YORK FRAUD STATEMENT:** ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AND WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD ANY INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR STATEMENT OF CLAIM CONTAINING ANY MATERIALLY FALSE INFORMATION, OR CONCEALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MISLEADING, INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY FACT MATERIAL THERETO, COMMITS A FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACT, WHICH IS A CRIME, AND SHALL ALSO BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY NOT TO EXCEED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE STATED VALUE OF THE CLAIM FOR EACH SUCH VIOLATION.

PRIMARY PLAN - benefits are payable for covered medical expenses from the first dollar without regard to payments made by other insurance up to the policy maximum.

EXCESS PLAN - Eligible covered expenses will be determined after benefits have been paid by other valid and collectible insurance. You must submit your claim to your other insurance company first. When you receive their Benefit Statement (EOB) send it to us along with the itemized bills. Benefits for eligible expenses will be paid per policy terms.

The furnishing of this form, or its acceptance by the Company, must not be construed as an admission of any liability on the Company, nor a waiver of any of the conditions of the insurance contract.

**SECTION A - MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLICYHOLDER**

NAME OF SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION	NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE)
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CLAIMANT'S FULL NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO. MANDATORY	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER: MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
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WAS THE ACCIDENT RELATED TO AN ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION ? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF INJURY OR FIRST TREATMENT FOR SICKNESS	IF SICKNESS PROVIDE DATE SYMPTOMS BEGAN
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NATURE OF INJURY OR ILLNESS. (DESCRIBE FULLY, INCLUDING WHICH PART OF BODY WAS INJURED.)	DESCRIBE HOW (PLEASE PROVIDE ALL DETAILS) AND WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED
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NAME OF ACTIVITY  INDICATE THE SPORT (IF APPLICABLE)	DID ACCIDENT OCCUR: A. WHILE CLAIMANT WAS SUPERVISED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	B. DURING SPONSORED ACTIVITY	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	C. DURING PROGRAMMED HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
	D. WHILE TRAVELING TO OR FROM REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITY IN A SUPERVISED GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

POLICYHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)	TITLE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
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SIGNATURE OF POLICYHOLDER REPRESENTATIVE	DATE	NAME OF SUPERVISOR
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**SECTION B - MUST BE COMPLETED**

DO YOU HAVE OTHER INSURANCE  YES  NO IS THE OTHER INSURANCE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF COVERAGE:  GROUP (EMPLOYER)  INDIVIDUAL  GOVERNMENT  MEDICAID

LIST NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE # OF OTHER INSURANCE COMPANIES UNDER WHICH CLAIMANT IS INSURED. YOU MAY ALSO SEND A COPY OF THE INSURANCE ID:	POLICY # OR ACCOUNT #
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IF CLAIMANT IS A MINOR, NAME OF CLAIMANT'S GUARDIAN/RELATIONSHIP TO CLAIMANT	BEST PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
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ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (IF CLAIMANT IS A MINOR, NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT'S GUARDIAN)	GUARDIAN'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
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NAME/ADDRESS/TELEPHONE # OF EMPLOYER (IF CLAIMANT IS A MINOR, GUARDIAN'S EMPLOYER)	EMPLOYER'S DAYTIME TELEPHONE #
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I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ANY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE POLICY HOLDER AND AIG AND IT'S AFFILIATES IN REGARDS TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED CLAIM AND RELATED MEDICAL EVENTS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

**AUTHORIZATION and ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS**

I, the undersigned authorize any hospital or other medical-care institution, physician or other medical professional, pharmacy, insurance support organization, governmental agency, group policyholder, insurance company, association, employer or benefit plan administrator to furnish to the Insurance Company named above or its representatives, any and all information with respect to any injury or sickness suffered by, the medical history of, or any consultation, prescription or treatment provided to, the person whose death, injury, sickness or loss is the basis of claim and copies of all of that person's hospital or medical records, including information relating to mental illness and use of drugs and alcohol, to determine eligibility for benefit payments under the Policy Number identified above. I authorize the group policyholder, employer or benefit plan administrator to provide the Insurance Company named above with financial and employment-related information. I understand that this authorization is valid for the term of coverage of the Policy identified above and that a copy of this authorization shall be considered as valid as the original. I understand that I or my authorized representative may request a copy of this authorization.

I AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL BENEFITS TO THE PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER FOR SERVICE PERFORMED. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	CLAIMANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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**DORSEY COLLEGE**  
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***including SMOKE-FREE AND TOBACCO-FREE POLICY***

The purpose of Dorsey College Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy is to foster a safe and healthy campus where students, faculty, and staff can work and attend in an environment free of the detrimental effects associated with drug and alcohol abuse. Through the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program Dorsey College can inform students, faculty, and staff about the health risks associated with substance abuse, the resources available to help cope with substance abuse, and the sanctions imposed by federal, state, and local authorities, as well as our standards with regard to the use or abuse of alcohol and/or controlled substances.

**DORSEY COLLEGE SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY AND SANCTIONS**

Unauthorized drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited on school premises. For the safety of fellow students, administrators, clinic clients and prospective patients, students believed to be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or other substances, which could impair judgment, behaviors, and/or activities, may be required to take a drug test. Dorsey College reserves the right to suspend or dismiss any student soliciting illegal drugs.

Dorsey College can provide employees and students with information on outside resources available to help with problems related to the misuse of alcohol and all forms of substance abuse for themselves or their family members. Contact the Managing Director for names of appropriate agencies, phone numbers, and additional information.

**CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA**

All students, employees, and visitors are on notice that the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (“MMMA”) conflicts with federal criminal laws governing controlled substances, as well as federal laws requiring institutions receiving federal funds, by grant or contract, to maintain drug-free campuses and workplaces. Dorsey College participates in federal grant programs, which would be in jeopardy if those federal laws did not take precedence over state law. Thus, the use, possession, or cultivation of marijuana in any form and for any purpose on Dorsey College's property or premises violates the Dorsey College “Drug Free Schools Police Statement”. Dorsey College will not allow the use, possession, or cultivation of marijuana on its property or premises or in / on Dorsey College controlled environments, even if a student, employee, or visitor has been properly certified as a medical marijuana user. Students, employees, and visitors will be asked to dispose of or remove marijuana from Dorsey College property or premises immediately.

Further, as part of a student's program at Dorsey College, an externship or clinical experience may be required. The MMMA states that employers are not required to accommodate employees who use medical marijuana; therefore, employers have the right to refuse employment to anyone who fails a drug test. Additionally, the State of Michigan prohibits a person from undertaking any task under the influence of marijuana, when doing so would constitute negligence or professional malpractice, as in many areas of the medical field. As a result, drug testing may be required at any time by a clinical site, externship site, or prospective employer consistent with the laws of the State of Michigan, the requirements of potential employers, and the requirements of any facility where the clinical experience and/or externship participation occurs. Students should be aware that participation in a clinical or externship experience and/or employment depends upon the results of these drug tests. If a drug test(s) prevents a student from obtaining and/or participating in a clinical or externship program, the student may be unable to complete the educational program requirements of Dorsey College.

Dorsey College prohibits the use of all illegal and illicit drugs by all students and employees while at school or at work. The campus and all associated campus and workplace areas are designated as “Drug-Free”. The possession, sale or the furnishing of alcohol or illegal or illicit drugs of any kind on campus is governed by the Student Code of Conduct found in the catalog for each Dorsey College campus and division location. Students and employees are not allowed to bring alcohol, illicit or illegal drugs of any kind on school premises, or be under the influence of alcohol, illicit or illegal drugs while on school premises. The National Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984 required all states to raise their minimum purchase and public possession of alcohol to age 21.

Any student or employee committing any of these violations is subject to disciplinary action imposed by the school. These sanctions may include:

- Mandated counseling with the managing director or employee's supervisor
- Mandated attendance at a local treatment center
- Mandated completion of drug rehabilitation program
- Discharge from employment or expulsion from school

The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance is illegal under both state and federal laws. In conjunction

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with the campus safety personnel, the campus utilizes this Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy to determine the following:

- 1) The number of drug and alcohol-related violations and fatalities that occur on the campus or as part of any of the campus activities that must be reported to campus officials, and
- 2) The number and type of sanctions that are imposed by the campus as a result of drug and alcohol-related violations and fatalities on the campus or as part of any of the campus activities.

Note: Additional information is available within the Employee Handbook for all Dorsey College personnel.

The campus must provide a timely notice to each student who has lost eligibility for any Federal Student Aid grant or loan assistance as a result of penalties in a separate clean, and conspicuous written notice that notifies the student of the loss of eligibility and advises the student of the ways in which to regain eligibility. If the student successfully passes two unannounced drug tests conducted by a drug rehabilitation program that complies with criteria established by the US Department of Education, the student may be eligible to regain eligibility of Federal Student Aid funds.

**DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG USE**

Alcohol abuse is the leading preventable cause of death in the U.S. at 75,000 deaths per year and abuse of prescription drugs has escalated to as serious a national health problem as the use of illegal drugs. The health risks of alcohol and drug abuse can include nausea, emotional volatility, loss of coordination, visual distortions, impaired memory, sexual dysfunction, loss of consciousness/increased risk of injuries, violence, fetal damage (in pregnant women), depression, neurologic deficits, hypertension, liver and heart disease, increased heart rate, anxiety, panic attacks, psychosis, addiction, and fatal overdose. Below are some specific risks related to the use of alcohol and illegal drugs:

**MARIJUANA** - Use can lead to an increase in heart rate of up to 50%, cause disoriented behavior, acute anxiety, and tremendous mood swings. There is potential for long-term physical and psychological damage. Also slows reflexes, reduces mental power, causes forgetfulness and impairs judgment. Personal dangers include possible damage to lungs, reproductive system, and brain functions.

**COCAINE** - Use can affect the brain in seconds and result in heart or respiratory failure. It can cause hallucinations, convulsions, and possible death. Causes temporary false feelings of superhuman powers, impairing judgment and decision-making abilities. Also causes emotional problems, mood swings, and lack of dependability. Personal dangers include damage to the respiratory and immune systems, malnutrition, seizures, and loss of brain functions.

**CRACK** - Intensifies effects normally experienced with cocaine and can lead to intense dependency in a short time. The health risks are basically the same associated with other forms of cocaine.

**AMPHETAMINES** - Use increases heart rate, raises blood pressure, and often causes blurred vision, dizziness, lack of sleep and anxiety. Use of amphetamines can lead to long-term physical problems. Can also cause feelings of being rushed and causes users to push themselves beyond their capacity. Personal dangers range from disruption of family life to serious health problems such as kidney and liver disease.

**BARBITURATES**: Use can slow mental reflexes, causing danger when mental alertness is required. Personal dangers range from disruption of family life to serious health problems such as kidney and liver disease.

**HALLUCINOGENS (PCP, LSD, and ECSTASY)**: Use can cause the user to hallucinate, thereby distorting what is being said or heard. Also causes sudden changes in behavior that may include attacks on others, loss of concentration, and memory loss long after the dose has worn off.

**HEROIN**: Use causes total disinterest in safety. Dirty needles and other paraphernalia can spread diseases such as HIV/AIDS. Personal dangers include damage to personal productivity and relationships, and an overdose can cause coma or death. Heroin is always addictive, even in small amounts, and withdrawal is difficult and painful.

**ALCOHOL** - Use can lead to a false feeling of confidence and control. Liver, brain, heart, and stomach destruction goes on even without apparent symptoms. Use for a period of time often causes dependency and can be fatal. Can also cause loss of concentration and judgment, poor attendance and punctuality, and the inability to manage work or school responsibilities. Personal dangers can range from liver and kidney disease to alcoholism.

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood, the driver will be involved in an accident. Low-to-moderate doses

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of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spouse and child abuse. Moderate-to-high doses of alcohol cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person’s ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses can cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, much lower doses of alcohol will produce the effects just described.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms, including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. Alcohol withdrawal can be life-threatening. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver. Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. These infants have irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk of becoming alcoholics than other youngsters.

**FEDERAL SANCTIONS**

Campuses are required to notify current/perspective students and employees of the federal and state legal sanctions associated with the possession or trafficking of a controlled substance. Penalties for unlawful manufacturing, distribution, and dispensing of controlled substances are provided under the Federal Controlled Substances Act. The penalties are determined by the nature of the drug or other substance, the amount of drug or other substance, the amount of drugs or other substance involved, and the number of offenses.

<b>Federal Trafficking Penalties for Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V</b> Available at: <a href="https://www.dea.gov/drug-information">https://www.dea.gov/drug-information</a>				
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>Substance/Quantity</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Substance/Quantity</b>	<b>Penalty</b>
II	Cocaine 500-4999 grams mixture	<b>First Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not less than 5 yrs. and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, imprisonment of not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if not an individual.  <b>Second Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not less than 10 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.	Cocaine 5 kilograms or more mixture	<b>First Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not less than 10 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, imprisonment of not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.  <b>Second Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not less than 20 yrs. and not more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.  <b>2 or More Prior Offenses:</b> Life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.
II	Cocaine Base 28-279 grams mixture		Cocaine Base 280 grams or more mixture	
IV	Fentanyl 40-399 grams mixture		Fentanyl 400 grams or more mixture	
I	Fentanyl Analogue 10-99 grams mixture		Fentanyl Analogue 100 grams or more mixture	
I	Heroin 100-999 grams mixture		Heroin 1 kilogram or more mixture	
I	LSD 1-9 grams mixture		LSD 10 grams or more mixture	
II	Methamphetamine 5-49 grams pure or 50-499 grams mixture		Methamphetamine 50 grams or more pure or 500 grams or more mixture	
II	PCP 10-99 grams pure or 100-999 grams mixture		PCP 100 grams or more pure or 1 kilogram or more mixture	

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Substance/Quantity	Penalty
Any Amount Of Other Schedule I & II Substances	<b>First Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not less than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than Life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.
Any Drug Product Containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid	<b>Second Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV), 1 Gram	
Any Amount Of Other Schedule III Drugs	<b>First Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 10 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.
Any Amount Of All Other Schedule IV Drugs (other than one gram or more of Flunitrazepam)	<b>First Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.
Any Amount Of All Schedule V Drugs	<b>First Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Imprisonment of not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.
<b>Federal Trafficking Penalties for Marijuana, Hashish and Hashish Oil, Schedule I Substances</b>	
Marijuana 1,000 kilograms or more marijuana mixture or 1,000 or more marijuana plants	<b>First Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana 100 to 999 kilograms marijuana mixture or 100 to 999 marijuana plants	<b>First Offense:</b> Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50million if other than an individual.
Marijuana 50 to 99 kilograms marijuana mixture, 50 to 99 marijuana plants	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.
Hashish, More than 10 kilograms	
Hashish Oil, More than 1 kilogram	
Marijuana less than 50 kilograms marijuana (but does not include 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight) or 1 to 49 marijuana plants	<b>First Offense:</b> Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual. <b>Second Offense:</b> Not more than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual.
Hashish, 10 kilograms or less	
Hashish Oil, 1 kilogram or less	

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Additional details regarding federal drug trafficking penalties are available through the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration at <https://www.dea.gov/drug-information>

**STATE LEGAL SANCTIONS**

It is Dorsey College policy to comply with the State of Michigan and Connecticut laws regarding the possession, use and sale of alcoholic beverages, including enforcement of underage drinking. Campuses are required to notify current/perspective students and employees of the state legal sanctions associated with the possession or trafficking of a controlled substance.

The State of Michigan and the State of Connecticut both have a broad range of penalties for the use and distribution of controlled substances. These penalties range from fines to imprisonment and seizure of property. Crimes pertaining to the use and/ or distribution of controlled substances can be prosecuted along a varying scale of seriousness, ranging from misdemeanor to felony. Full details on all crimes relating to controlled substances, their use and distribution can be found in the Michigan Code section 333.7212, 7214, 7216, 7218, and 7220 and in the Connecticut Consumer Protection Code Sections 21a-243-7 through 21a-243-11.

**COUNSELING, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS**

Campuses are required to notify current/prospective students and employees of local counseling, treatments, and rehabilitation programs for possession and trafficking of a controlled substance.

Students and employees are encouraged to seek assistance for substance abuse problems. Dorsey College offers confidential assistance to students and staff. Contact the Managing Director of the school or your supervisor for assistance. There are many programs that can provide help and support. Many health insurance plans include drug, alcohol and mental health services. If you live in Canada and need help in finding a treatment center, you can access a list of treatment facilities online at <http://www.champlainhealthline.ca>. If you live in the United States and need help in finding a treatment center, the Federal Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) offers a free service to help you locate a facility near you. The toll free Treatment Referral Hotline can be reached 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; 1-800-622-HELP (4357). You can also access their treatment facility location online at <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-treatment>. Additional resources for counseling, treatment and rehabilitation include:

Al-Anon: 1-800-356-9996

American Council on Alcoholism Helpline: 1-800-527-5344

Cocaine Hotline: 1-800-COCAINE

National Council on Alcoholism: 1-800-NCA-CALL

**SMOKE-FREE AND TOBACCO-FREE POLICY**

All Dorsey College properties are “smoke-free”. Dorsey College is dedicated to maintaining a smoke-free and tobacco-free work and educational environment. All Dorsey College employees, students, visitors, guests and contractors are required to comply with this policy, which shall remain in effect at all times.

In compliance with various regulations, to protect the health and safety of Dorsey College’s faculty, staff, students and visitors, and to create a healthier and cleaner school environment, this policy defines smoking and tobacco use to include the following:

1. “Smoking” is defined as the use of smoke-producing tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, mini-cigars, and hookah.
2. Tobacco use is defined as the use of any tobacco product including cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, mini-cigars, hookah, spit tobacco, snuff, and other smokeless products. “Smokeless products” include the use of e-cigarette, or “vaping”, electronic smoking devices or electronic nicotine delivery systems. FDA-approved cessation aids, such as nicotine patches and gum, are not included in this category.

Smoking and tobacco use, as defined above, is prohibited in all enclosed areas at Dorsey College without exception. This includes common work areas, classrooms, conference and meeting rooms, private offices, hallways, employee lounges, student lounges, lunch areas, stairs, restrooms, and employer owned or leased vehicles and all other enclosed facilities. Additionally, smoking and tobacco

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use shall be prohibited within fifteen feet (twenty-five feet in Connecticut) surrounding all entrances, ventilation systems and windows that may be opened or used for ventilation, so that persons are not negatively impacted by secondhand smoke.

Dorsey College only permits smoking and tobacco use only in designated outdoor areas. In addition, tobacco users must dispose of smoking and tobacco-related waste in the appropriate receptacles. The cigarette receptacle must be used only for its intended purpose in order to reduce the possibility of other debris causing a fire. Students may only utilize outdoor areas during designated break times and are not permitted to leave class, laboratory or clinic to use tobacco products. Employees who choose to use tobacco products are required to utilize their breaks and lunch period; additional smoke breaks will be considered excessive. Should Dorsey College management determine abuse of this policy, management will address it on an individual basis and take appropriate disciplinary action if necessary.

**DESCRIPTION OF HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NICOTINE USE**

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention describes smoking as the leading preventable cause of death with nearly one in five medical deaths being contributed to by tobacco use. Smoking harms nearly every organ of the body and is the leading cause of cancer. Smokers are more likely than non-smokers to develop heart disease, stroke, and lung cancer. Smokeless tobacco is associated with many health problems. These include nicotine addiction, cancer of the mouth, throat and stomach, stroke and risk to pregnancy. Further information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Office on Smoking and Health. E-mail: [tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:tobaccoinfo@cdc.gov) or phone: 1-800-CDC-INFO.

**ASSISTANCE TO QUIT SMOKING**

There are many resources available to assist individuals who wish to quit smoking. For those who wish to quit smoking at our Michigan and Connecticut office and campus locations, we encourage them to contact the US Department of Health and Human Services and National Institutes of Health One website at [www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov) for information.

**Review and Distribution**

This Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy, including Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Policy will be reviewed biennially (in even-numbered years) to determine its effectiveness. During the review and analysis of the effectiveness of the methodology will be reviewed in addition to the sanctions imposed therein.

The Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Policy, including Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Policy, will be included in Dorsey College annual Campus Safety Report that is distributed to employees and students on an annual basis by October 1<sup>st</sup>, and also provided to new enrolled students during their orientation, and to newly hired employees during the onboarding process.





## Communicable Diseases Policy

Effective Date: 06/12/2025

Dorsey College is committed to safeguarding the health and well-being of all Dorsey employees, student, and visitors. It is important to understand communicable diseases and protect yourself from diseases that are easily spread between people. A communicable disease is one that is caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites or fungi and is easily spread from one person to another through a variety of ways that include: contact with blood and bodily fluids, breathing in an airborne virus, or by being bitten by an insect.

Infectious diseases include:

- Common cold
- Influenza (flu)
- COVID-19
- Hepatitis
- Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)
- Tuberculosis
- MRSA
- Measles

Not all infectious diseases are spread in the same way and some are more infectious than others. Basic actions that everyone can take to stop the spread of communicable diseases include:

- Wash and dry your hands often and properly. If soap and water are not readily available, you can use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid going to public places when you are sick.
- Cleaning frequently touched objects (keyboards, desks, doorknobs).
- Cover your cough and sneeze with a tissue. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands.
- Avoid sharing personal items that can't be disinfected, like toothbrushes and razors..
- Handle and prepare food safely. Wash hands, utensils, and surfaces often when preparing any food, especially raw meat. Always wash fruits and vegetables.
- Get vaccinated. Vaccination can prevent you from getting certain communicable diseases, such as flu, meningitis, and COVID-19.
- Practice safe sex.

Symptoms of communicable diseases are varied but could include fever, chills, congestion, cough, fatigue, muscle aches, headache, or gastrointestinal symptoms (diarrhea, nausea, vomiting). Anyone can get an infectious disease but some people are at higher risk, such as those with compromised immune systems, young children, pregnant people, adults over 60, healthcare workers and those who are unvaccinated against common communicable diseases.

Dorsey College wants all of our students, staff and their families to be healthy. This information is not intended to take the place of a healthcare professional. If you experience any signs or symptoms of illness or infection, seek medical attention immediately. If you need assistance in finding professional healthcare, please see someone in campus management or your supervisor.

References:

*Protect Yourself With Healthy Habits*, <https://www.sfcddp.org/communicable-disease/healthy-habits/>  
*Communicable Disease Prevention*, <https://www.gvsu.edu/studentwellness/communicable-disease-prevention-52.htm>  
*Infectious Diseases*, <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/17724-infectious-diseases#symptoms-and-causes>