January 14, 2022

Dear Dr. Ida Rolf Institute® students, members, faculty, and staff,

We hope this message finds you and yours safe and well. The DIRI leadership team has been working hard to ensure a structured and thoughtful approach to maintaining an open campus. Our goal is to continue in-person campus operations that will keep our community safe, ensure access and quality for our students and advance our academic and research mission.

Boulder County is currently at a **Level of High Transmission** of COVID-19 due to the Omicron variant. To protect the health of students, faculty and staff, we are requiring the following safety precautions of students and faculty:

 **Covid Protocols**

* Daily temperature checks are required of all students, faculty & staff entering the building. Temperature checks **must** be administered by a faculty or staff member. Students cannot take their own temperatures.
* Students are asked to self-screen daily and stay home if they are sick. Anyone exhibiting persistent symptoms will be required to test for Covid and provide a negative result prior to returning class/work.
* As per Colorado Guidelines- vaccinations are not required (but are recommended) and exemptions for religious, medical, or other reasons will be respected as will student privacy.
* UV lights and HEPA filters will be used daily in the class to maintain clean air quality and surfaces. The UV timers are set to come on in each classroom for one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening.
* Students are asked to bring and wear indoor shoes or socks while in the classroom.

**Mask Requirement:**

* Per the DIRI Board of Directors, Students and Faculty to wear masks while in the building when they are not eating or drinking.
	+ We ask that everyone bring masks to school and we will also provide standard blue medical masks as needed.
	+ **\*\*Faculty members have the option to remove their mask while they are giving lectures.**
* Staff are not required to wear a mask while in their personal workspace and the admin hallway but are required to wear a mask when in other sections of the building, and/or when meeting with students.

Sincerely,

DIRI Staff