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UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON HTE  
CLASSES, EFFECTIVE May 31, 2021

- As of May 31, 2021, Total class size limitations in efforts to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus will be lifted.
- Masks must still be required to be worn at all times by all persons attending the class.
- Seating of attendees is recommended to maintain 6 feet of social distancing where possible.
- Each attendee shall be responsible for providing their own face covering/mask.
- A parent or guardian attending with a minor child need not be required to register or remain outside the facility but must remain masked while indoors.
- Instructors are directed to cancel a class if an attendee refuses to wear a mask/face covering. At no time shall a class proceed unless all those in attendance are complying with these established guidelines.
- Instructors must ensure that the facility has a location for attendees to wash their hands.
- Avoid student handling of any demonstration materials.
- Instructors should comply with social distancing guidelines while instructing.

- Whenever feasible and weather permitting, instructors are encouraged to hold classes outside. If a class is held outside, the instructors shall ensure that the PowerPoint is properly displayed, and all students can view the presentation.
- Consider ways to maximize airflow to increase fresh air circulation (e.g. opening windows, or doors).
- Instructors shall post a sign at the entrance of the facility asking students not to attend if they exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 or are not feeling well. Under no circumstances should an instructor or student participate in a course if they show signs of illness.
- If a student has been exposed to COVID-19 they must have self-quarantined for at least 14 days following the exposure or have received a negative COVID-19 test.
- Before each student and guardian may enter the class facility, an instructor shall ask the following questions. If the student or guardian answers "yes" to any question, they shall not be permitted into the facility and cannot take the class:
  - Do you have any signs of illness, such as coughing, sneezing, or loss of the senses of smell and/or taste?
  - Have you been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?