

In coordination with federal, state and local guidance, the University of Louisville's students, faculty, staff, and visitors must adhere to pandemic public health guidelines, which include but are not limited to, physical distancing, the wearing of masks/face coverings, and the use of digital documents rather than paper to the greatest extent practicable. This guidance requires temporary changes to the University of Louisville Speech and Distribution of Literature Policy. Until further notice, the provisions set forth in this addendum apply to all individuals and groups who are not part of the campus community who wish to engage in speech activities, including the distribution of literature, within the demarcated physical boundaries of the university.

Though the current Speech and Distribution of Literature policy does say that in accordance with Metro Government General Provision 130.01, masks are not permitted, this addendum supersedes that provision given the current requirements of wearing a mask or face covering during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As outlined in the Speech and Distribution of Literature policy, the distribution of literature must not threaten the safety of members of the university (section B.). Accordingly, physical distancing of at least 6 feet must be maintained at all times. This physical distancing will preclude hand-to-hand distribution of paper or information. As an alternative, the university will provide a table where the speaker can place fliers or information. Anyone interested in the materials may take the information. The university will also provide up to two easels for posting of a QR code (provided by the speaker) linking the student to the literature.

All individuals who are not part of the campus community and wish to engage in speech activities must wear masks/face covering and practice physical distancing. The speaker will be required to stay masked, in compliance with university guidelines at all times, except for the time in which they are inside the designated speaking location identified by the university.

All visitors to campus will be required to follow all local, state, federal, and pandemic public health guidelines, as well as the health and safety protocols established by the university. These guidelines may be subject to change without notice.