SIM OP: 90.350 Room Occupancy Protocols for Simulation Users during Phase II of a Pandemic

PURPOSE: The purpose of this TTUHSC Simulation Program policy is to notify simulation users of required max occupancy of rooms and criteria to maintain social distancing during phase II of a pandemic.

REVIEW: The Simulation Program OP will be reviewed September 1 of each even-numbered year by the Executive Director of the Centers.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

1.0 Policy

The Simulation Program under guidance of the CDC, WHO and TTUHSC will abide by social distancing and room occupancy guidelines during a pandemic.

2.0 Procedure for 50% occupancy:

A. Simulation center rooms have various maximum occupancy. This includes students, faculty, staff and/or standardized patients. When in rooms, participants will be required to maintain social distancing guidelines of 6 feet.
B. If situations occur requiring additional person or persons (above the maximum capacity) to enter the room, an appropriate number of individuals in the room must step out.
C. All encounters require individuals to wear masks and gloves. If encounters require direct patient contact, individuals will be provided surgical masks.
D. Hand hygiene must be completed before and after donning and doffing gloves.
E. To adhere with social distancing and occupancy guidelines, some areas within the simulation centers will not be utilized thus requiring modifications by the faculty.
F. There will be no congregating in the hallways or common spaces. Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained at all times.
G. Signs for specific room occupancy will be posted and distancing taping provided to assist with social distancing.
H. If a customer does not comply with, the center director will discuss the issue with the customer. If compliance issues continue, the Executive Director will be notified and will notify the customer’s direct supervisor.
I. For a detailed list regarding Simulation Program campus room occupancies, please visit https://sim.ttuhsc.edu/resources/90.350a_Attachmenta.xlsx

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