

# USF Temporary Remote Instruction Checklist

## Fall 2021

USF Toolkit for Instructional Continuity Resources available at: [usf.edu/facultytoolkit](https://usf.edu/facultytoolkit)

### Technology Readiness

- I have the necessary technology needed to continue teach remotely.

### Skills Needed for Canvas and Access to other USF Systems

- I know how to access my courses on Canvas at [usflearn.instructure.com](https://usflearn.instructure.com).
- I know Canvas basic skills and am aware of available resources.
- I have familiarized myself with the Canvas Inbox to communicate with my students.
- I know how to access Microsoft Teams if I plan to conduct synchronous sessions, and have **placed the link to my Teams sessions** on the homepage of my Canvas course so students can easily access it.
- I know how to use Microsoft Teams for virtual office hours with my students.
- I am familiar with the Canvas discussion forums and how to create them.
- I have used Canvas Chat and/or Teams chat and am comfortable to use it for my course.
- I know about the Groups feature in Canvas and can utilize it for my course.

### Instructional Awareness in Canvas

- I have posted my syllabus successfully within Canvas.
- I have posted a detailed communication plan to my students.
- I know how to post an announcement to my students.
- I am familiar with modules and can create one for my course.
- I am aware of open education resources that I can use for course content.
- For the short term, I have prepared asynchronous or synchronous content delivery strategies.
- I know how to post files and presentations to my students.
- I am comfortable creating a graded assignment within Canvas.
- I know how to view the Canvas gradebook and make adjustments.
- I know about USF Student Accessibility Services (SAS) and the USF policy on accessibility.
- I have a plan of action for students who have documented accommodation requests.
- If I have questions about altering my syllabus, I know who to reach within my department.
- I know where to go for additional instructional and technical assistance.

### Other Considerations

- I am aware of student resources such as Wellness and IT support and can direct students accordingly.
- I know where to get the latest USF updates regarding this evolving situation.
- If I am unable to conduct class, I know to inform my department chair/dean/supervisor.