

## GA 42. Anti-Virus Policy

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### 1. RATIONALE

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This policy is designed to help prevent infection of RHU computers, networks, and technology systems by computer viruses and other malicious code. This rule is intended to help prevent damage to user applications, data, files, and hardware.

### 2. POLICY

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- All computer devices connected to RHU network or networked resources shall have anti-virus software installed and configured so that the virus definition files are current, routinely and automatically updated. The anti-virus software must be actively running on these devices.
- All computers owned by the University and used by faculty, staff and students must have the most recent version of anti-virus provided by the University installed.
- All files on computer devices will be scanned periodically for viruses.
- If deemed necessary to prevent propagation to other networked devices or detrimental effects to the network or data, an infected computer device may be disconnected from the University network until the infection has been removed.

### 3. RELATED DOCUMENTS

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- > IT Manual