



COVID-19 Operational Guidelines and Protocols

The following information is intended only as a reference guide. All protocols are subject to revision as required by changing conditions and circumstances.

	Operational Level Yellow	Action Triggers	Operational Level Orange	Action Triggers	Operational Level Red
	Low level of transmission risk on campus	Change in CDC or State Guidance Rising local positive case numbers Substantial concern over variant spread.	Substantial level of transmission risk on campus	Significant change in CDC guidance or State directives. Travel restrictions. Substantial rise in case number on campus and/or in surrounding community	High level of transmission risk on campus
Residence Halls	Residential students may move between residence halls. Outside guests will not be permitted.		Residential students permitted to access only the residence hall in which they reside. Outside guests will not be permitted.		Residential students permitted to access only the residence hall in which they reside. Outside guests will not be permitted.
Academic Instruction	Normal operations		Classroom occupancy may be reduced to allow for social distancing.		Consider temporarily transitioning to all or partial online instruction.
Face Coverings	Unvaccinated: Required indoors at all times. Required outdoors when in the presence of others. Vaccinated: Required indoors at all times. Masks not required for: Students while in their own residence hall room; vaccinated employees while alone in private offices or workstations.		All individuals (i.e. regardless of vaccination status): Required indoors at all times. Required outdoors when in the presence of others. Masks not required for: Students while in their own residence hall room; vaccinated employees while alone in private offices or workstations.		All individuals (i.e. regardless of vaccination status): Required indoors and outdoors at all times. Masks not required for: Students while in their own residence hall room; vaccinated employees while alone in private offices or workstations. Visitors not permitted on campus, with limited exception.
Visitors	Visitors permitted on campus and must follow all COVID-19 protocols. All visitors must wear face coverings at all times.		Visitors may be limited on campus. All visitors must wear face coverings at all times.		Visitors not permitted on campus, with limited exception.
Athletic Facilities	Open to campus community only, subject to COVID-19 protocols. Outside guests not permitted. Visitors are permitted to attend sporting events, adhering to all COVID-19 protocols.		Open to campus community only, subject to COVID-19 protocols. Reservations may be required to allow for social distancing. Visitors to sporting events may be limited or paused.		Operations may be reduced. Visitors not permitted at sporting events.

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Dining	Normal operations with adherence to COVID-19 protocols.		Normal operations with adherence to COVID-19 protocols. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as needed.		Additional health and safety protocols will be put in place. Grab and go service may be instituted for some or all.
Campus Events and Activities	Proceeding, subject to COVID-19 protocols. Capacity restrictions may be instituted to allow for safe social distancing.		May be limited to campus community. Schedule may be reduced.		Major reductions.
In-Person Admissions Events	Proceeding, subject to COVID-19 protocols.		Proceeding, subject to COVID-19 protocols. Additional health and safety protocols may be put in place as needed.		Schedule may be reduced.
College-Sponsored Travel	Only pre-approved (by vice president) essential travel permitted. All travel dependent upon CDC and state guidelines.		Only pre-approved (by vice president) essential travel permitted. All travel dependent upon CDC and state guidelines.		Major reductions.
Personal Travel	Normal		Normal		Personal travel reporting will be reintroduced.
Off-Campus Experiential Learning (e.g. clinicals, student teaching, internships)	Proceeding, subject to COVID-19 protocols of College and placement site. Restrictions may exist for unvaccinated students.		Proceeding, subject to COVID-19 protocols of College and placement site. Restrictions may exist for unvaccinated students.		Required academic experiences only. Restrictions may exist, based on CDC and state guidelines.
Office Occupancy	Normal		Occupancy may be reduced to allow for social distancing.		Occupancy will be reduced to allow for social distancing.
Business Meetings	In-person meeting allowed.		Virtual meeting encouraged, when possible.		All meetings will be held virtually; offices remain open.
COVID-19 Testing	Unvaccinated students and employees tested on a regular basis. Surveillance testing as required regardless of vaccination status.		Unvaccinated students and employees tested on a regular basis. Surveillance testing as required regardless of vaccination status.		Unvaccinated students and employees tested on a regular basis. Additional surveillance testing will be implemented.