



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

PHASED PLAN

Toward FHSU Employee Return and
University Reopening

Phase Three - Guide for Students

INTRODUCTION

Phase Three of FHSU's re-opening plan presents the opportunity to implement the planning that has been done over the past several months to bring students and employees back to campus for the Fall semester in a way that continues to prioritize the health and safety of our Tiger community. While COVID-19 has altered so much about how we live and how we learn, we are confident that the caring and innovative spirit that has served our University so well through the years will continue to do so this Fall.

This Guide for Students is intended to reflect this caring and innovative spirit. As you read through this document, please remember that the plans, policies, and protocols set forth herein are in addition to other University policies and procedures that apply to students, and are always subject to change or grow based on the latest conditions and guidance. Our hope, however, is that this document can serve as a reference and a guide for our Tiger students and their families as they plan for the Fall semester and as we look forward as a Tiger family – students, faculty, and staff together – to the upcoming year.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Prioritize the health and safety of faculty, staff, and students
- Protect the mission of FHSU
- Maintain critical operations and fiscal footing
- Be mindful of good governance principles
- Remain nimble and true to FHSU's innovative culture
- Comply with any Kansas Board of Regents directives

PUBLIC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

- Align with federal, state, and local guidelines
- Comply with state and local requirements
- Consult best practices among peers and experts (internal and external)

FUNDAMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

While particular planning and operational details may vary for different areas of the University, the following basic health and safety measures have become fundamental to managing the spread of infection and are broadly required of all students, employees, and visitors on University property, until further notice. Additional information concerning these measures, as they relate to students specifically, is included in other sections below.

- **Face Coverings** - Use face coverings in all common areas in buildings, including classrooms and meeting rooms, as well as in other situations where 6 feet social distancing cannot be maintained.
- **Social Distancing** - Practice 6 feet social distancing and utilize remote meeting technology whenever possible.
- **Staying Home** - Conduct daily personal health screenings. If you cannot pass these screenings, are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, or are otherwise not feeling well, you need to stay home and should report any illness to your health care provider. If you believe you have been exposed or have been identified by health professionals as part of a contact investigation, follow directions from such health professionals and self-quarantine for 14 days.
- **Cleaning and Disinfecting** - Keep the areas in which you personally work, learn, or study on campus sanitized. Contact central purchasing if you need supplies.
- **Practicing Personal Hygiene** - Wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer when washing isn't practical. Avoid touching your face, eyes, or nose, and use good respiratory etiquette like covering your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze.

PRE-ARRIVAL CONSIDERATIONS

Our goal is to start off the Fall semester right and to stay open during the Fall semester. In an effort to accomplish this goal, we encourage students planning to return to campus to start – prior to arrival on campus – with the basic public health practices of wearing a face covering when in public, social distancing and avoiding large gatherings, staying home and following the instructions of health officials if you are not feeling well, quarantining if you are exposed and isolating if you test positive to COVID-19, and avoiding travel to high-risk areas as identified by the State of Kansas.

As a special reminder concerning students arriving from out-of-state, or after traveling to locations outside the state, remember to visit the [Kansas Department of Health and Environment \(KDHE's\) website](#) to determine if that location is currently designated as high risk, in which case you will need to quarantine in Kansas for 14 days prior to coming to campus. Please note that this list changes frequently and covers U.S. states, certain international locations and travel on an ocean or river cruise ship.

For students planning to reside on campus, additional information about pre-arrival considerations like your moving schedule and what to bring with you can be accessed by contacting the Residential Life office at srl@fhsu.edu.

FACE COVERING REQUIREMENT

Students should plan to bring face coverings with them to campus, and should be prepared to wear it in order to comply with the University's face covering policy:

- **General Rule:** When present on University property, all employees, students, and visitors must wear face coverings over their mouths and noses when in common areas of a building (including hallways, elevators, public spaces, classrooms, conference rooms, and other common areas), and when within six (6) feet of another individual anywhere on University property. If you are outside and are able to socially distance, you can remove your face covering.
- **Exceptions:** Students in their residence hall rooms, and individuals while they are participating in activities in which a face covering cannot be worn, or would prohibit respiratory function (like eating, drinking, or playing sports). Additionally, employees and students with a recognized disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering can contact the Human Resources office (if an employee) or Student Accessibility Services (if a student) to discuss possible accommodations and the appropriate documentation process.
- **Basic Ground Rules:** We ask that employees, students, and visitors provide their own face coverings, but the University will have a supply available to provide to those that do not have one. Individual supervisors and faculty members should offer University provided face coverings to those that do not have one and make an initial effort at educating and holding employees and students accountable, within their respective areas.
- **Enforcement and Additional Guidance:** Complaints concerning violations of this policy by employees or visitors should be reported to Human Resources, and complaints concerning violations of this policy by students should be reported to Student Affairs. Individuals may utilize the [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Concern Reporting form](#) for this purpose. Additional guidance and best practices information concerning face coverings can be found on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) website](#).

DAILY SCREENING & HEALTH ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

Prior to leaving their residence each day, students are to perform a self-assessment, utilizing the [Personal Wellness Check form](#) provided on the COVID-19 resources page, and follow the guidelines set forth therein. If you cannot pass these screenings, are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, or are otherwise not feeling well, you need to stay home and are NOT to attend face-to-face classes or other activities on campus. If you believe you have been exposed or have been identified by health professionals as part of a contact investigation, follow directions from such health professionals and self-quarantine for 14 days.

Remember that any of the following symptoms can be associated with COVID-19:

- Fever/chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea

You should report these symptoms to your health care provider, who can provide advice on testing and related matters. Note that the latest information from the CDC on symptoms and when to seek emergency medical attention is available on [the CDC's website](#). Remember that the FHSU Student Health Center can be contacted at 785-628-4293, and HaysMed has a hotline to call for COVID-19 questions (1-877-261-71400). Students are responsible for following and complying with advice and instructions from medical and public health officials.

SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENT

Students are responsible for monitoring and adhering to any group size limitations that may be imposed by state or local authorities, and are highly encouraged to avoid large gatherings where social distancing is difficult and to avoid face-to-face gatherings or discussions in favor of remote collaboration.

The University has taken steps to re-configure classrooms, common areas, and other spaces to facilitate social distancing. Students are responsible for maintaining social distancing (i.e., 6 feet) whenever possible while on campus and are expected to be responsive when reminded of this responsibility.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY & HYGIENE REQUIREMENT

Students are expected to be knowledgeable of and comply with, public health guidelines and directives. This includes, but is not limited to, the various guidelines for individuals set forth in the [Governor's re-opening plan](#). **If symptomatic or otherwise not feeling well, or if the student has been in close contact with someone who is sick, the student should stay home, except to get medical care, and should avoid high-risk individuals.** Additional examples of common public health guidance include the following:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water, and sanitizer if soap is not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Distance yourself from others.
- Use cloth masks or face coverings.
- Avoid mass gatherings, in accordance with state or local guidance or restrictions.
- Cover coughs and sneezes into an elbow or tissue. Throw away used tissue and immediately wash your hands.
- Be cautious about common touchpoints (use elbow, etc.) and clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least daily, including phones, keyboards, doorknobs, handles and light switches.

The University has taken various actions related to its physical facilities in response to the COVID-19 situation, including developing enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols, reconfiguring physical spaces for social distancing, limiting traffic flow and locating signage throughout campus, installing physical barriers and sneeze guards where appropriate, and procuring additional supplies like hand sanitizer, face coverings, and any other necessary PPE for specific locations on campus. Students will be expected to accommodate such changes and follow the appropriate protocols.

While the University has hand sanitizer and cleaning and disinfection supplies generally available to departments and throughout University facilities, students are encouraged to bring daily personal supplies of such items (e.g., small bottle of hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes) with them for classes and other activities on campus.

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PLANS AT A GLANCE

The full Academic Affairs reopening plan is accessible [here](#). This plan features a number of components designed to promote a safe, flexible, and effective educational experience at FHSU. Major components are summarized below.

Fall Course Schedule and Delivery

Total On-Campus (TOC) Courses

- Offered in a condensed, 8-week format.
- Designed for courses that can only be completed on-campus.
- Completed by Friday, October 9th.
- Students will attend these classes on-campus. FHSU safety protocol will be followed.
- If these classes cannot finish due to health conditions, an "Incomplete" could be assigned.
- Students will pay on-campus tuition for these courses.

Hybrid Courses (HC)

- Offered in a 16-week format (full-semester).
- Designed for courses that can be offered through both on-campus and online.
- Students will attend some class meetings on campus and some online.
- Each hybrid class will be uniquely designed by each academic department.
- If these classes cannot finish on-campus due to health conditions, the remainder of the class will be offered online.
- Students will pay on-campus tuition for these courses.

Total Online (TOL) Courses

- Offered in a 16-week format (full-semester).
- Designed for courses that were originally scheduled on-campus, but will be offered completely online.
- Students will not have to come to campus or attend in-person classes on campus; however, course times and days for TOL courses have remained on the fall on-campus course schedule as some faculty may want to hold a class meeting via technology at the designated class time/day throughout the semester.
- Students will pay on-campus tuition for these courses.

Virtual courses (signified by a V and listed as Online) will be delivered online as 16-week courses (except for those previously schedule for shorter periods) with no modification. Students will pay online/virtual tuition for these courses. Contact the academic department regarding the plans for virtual cohort-based class offerings through FHSU Online.

Students were informed of course notations and schedules available as of early July, and have been asked to contact their academic department or academic advisor with questions about the Fall

schedule. Any students that are uncomfortable with the idea of on-campus delivery of courses should talk to their academic department or advisor concerning virtual course offerings available through FHSU Online or another course format.

Classroom Health and Safety Protocols

These protocols align with the fundamental health and safety requirements set forth above, and would apply to all classrooms, labs, or studios on the FHSU campus or other University facilities.

- Classroom Physical Distancing and Other Practices –
 - Only students and instructors of any particular class are allowed in the classroom space dedicated to that course section.
 - Classroom seating should be set and maintained for social distancing. Classroom diagrams to assist with this are available upon request.
 - Avoid having students face one another.
 - Breaks should be planned to ensure maintenance of social distancing (i.e. staggered break times, small groups, hand washing after station work).
 - Assigned seats are recommended, to assure proper social distancing, when a class does meet face-to-face.
 - Cleaning of desks, tables, chairs, and doors should be completed after class meetings on a regular schedule. Students and faculty may be asked to clean their areas of use utilizing University provided supplies, and individual faculty are responsible to coordinate with custodial staff to confirm the cleaning protocol after class meetings. Classrooms and other learning spaces will be thoroughly cleaned each evening during the week.
 - Frequent surface and facility cleaning in all common areas and meeting spaces throughout buildings should occur through coordination with custodial staff.
 - Utilize University signage to assist with general health and safety protocols, as well as any special reminders relating to hallways, elevators, and stairwells.
 - Use the dedicated entry and exit designated for each classroom and building.
 - Avoid contact with high-touch surfaces (e.g., keep doors open to allow movement without touching knobs when possible and when it does not impact fire and other safety zoning).
 - Restrict as much as possible, limit if necessary, the sharing of materials such as papers, pens, equipment etc. Have enough supplies to minimize the sharing of high-touch materials to the extent possible (art supplies, math manipulatives, science equipment, etc.), or limit the use of supplies and equipment to one group of students at a time and clean and disinfect these items between uses.
 - Avoid sharing electronic devices, books, games, and other learning aids. Students might need their own bin of materials that they use for learning — and these materials will need to be cleaned regularly.
 - Establish and maintain a static seating chart to support contact-tracing efforts, should they be needed.
 - Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to bring their own water to minimize use and touching of water fountains.
- Gathering, Personnel Workflow, and Movement Practices
 - Cohorts should be small and consistent. They should not be changed during class, or from

class meeting to class meeting, to support the goal of reducing the amount of contact between people. Seating, lab stations, lockers, breaks, or other rotational activities should be by cohort.

- Use of Face Coverings
 - The University's face covering policy, set forth above, will apply in classrooms and across the University. Faculty and students should plan to have a face covering with them at all times.

Any additional information regarding safety protocols in specific courses on campus should be made available to students on the first day of their classes.

Hands-On Experiences/Labs/Clinicals/Practicums/Internships

Guidelines for these experiences have been developed for four different fall scenarios: a traditional 16- week semester, a late semester start, a mid-semester interruption, and a fully online option (which is not possible in all labs). Using the FHSU guidelines for classroom and health protocols, departments will continue to work with their students and partners to determine the best path forward and plan for varied scenarios and contingencies.

If you have any questions concerning the guidelines and protocols that may apply to your particular course, contact your instructor.

Public/Constituent-Facing Services and Facilities

Each public/constituent facing service at FHSU has unique space, staffing, and other factors that limit the ability to have a one-size-fits-all plan. For example, the Forsyth Library has a different operational re-opening plan than the Tiger Wellness Center, but both are planning to be open in the Fall. For some services and facilities, like the Sternberg Museum and the Memorial Union, the fall will be an extension of stages of reopening that begin before the fall semester.

While each of the individual plans and the specific dates for each re-opening stage may be nuanced for each service/facility, you should anticipate that the fundamental health and safety requirements and protocols set forth herein will apply to these services and facilities, and plan accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning how a particular public/constituent facing service or facility intends to operate during the Fall semester, in light of the various health and safety measures, you should contact that the supervisor responsible for that service or facility in advance.

For additional information regarding the Academic Affairs plans for Fall 2020, please visit the [Fall 2020 Academic Planning FAQ's](#) available on our COVID-19 Response website.

RESIDENTIAL LIFE PLANS AT A GLANCE

Residence halls and other congregate living spaces can present heightened risks when it comes to the spread of communicable diseases like COVID-19. However, we believe that the residential living experience can also present opportunities for promoting more rigid adherence to public health recommendations and practices, and more ready access to educational and social support structures. The full Residential Life reopening plan, accessible [here](#), focuses on enhancing student success and

mitigating the potential spread of COVID-19, while still providing FHSU students who choose to reside on campus with an engaging on-campus living experience. Major components are summarized below.

On-Campus Housing

- Students will still have the choice to live with their selected roommates/suitemates whenever possible.
- Residents will occupy Stadium Place and Wooster apartments as normal with minimal adjustments.
- Occupancy numbers in McMIndes Hall will be reduced.
- Assignments may be adjusted to other floors or buildings to reduce the number of students using community restrooms.
- Furniture in double occupancy rooms will be arranged before move-in placing the beds approximately six feet apart.
- Move-in dates and processes will be modified to reduce the number of people gathered in our buildings at the same time.

Students who have submitted housing contracts will be housed under the new plan, and students with contracts have been notified of assignment confirmations or potential changes to their housing assignments. Students will be expected to abide by the terms of their housing contracts and comply with the various health and safety requirements and protocols set forth herein. Students that are not comfortable with the idea of living in residential housing during the COVID-19 pandemic or complying with these requirements or protocols need to notify Residential Life immediately to discuss their options.

Residential Life Health and Safety Protocols

Students have been receiving information about updated terms, policies, and behavior expectations related to COVID-19 during the summer. This Phase Three – Guide for Students document provides further details concerning the fundamental health and safety requirements, and related policies and protocols, that students residing on campus will be expected to follow. Remember, these plans, policies, and protocols are in addition to other University policies that apply to students residing on campus.

Dining

Details regarding modifications to dining operations will be sent to students later this summer. Our foodservice partner, Chartwells, is committed to undertaking various precautions at our two main dining locations on campus in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 while maintaining a high-quality dining experience. In order to accommodate social distancing requirements, there will be a decrease in available seating in the McMIndes Café and Memorial Union, a picnic area will be added outside of the McMIndes Café, and a takeout option will be offered.

Look for further details on dining operations to come, and be prepared for a variety of adjustments to the dining experience relating to the fundamental health and safety requirements and other protocols and practices described in this Guide for Students.

Contingency Planning

This plan focuses on providing a positive on-campus experience while adhering to local, state, and federal health protocols. Contingency plans are in place in the event circumstances require

the University to introduce additional health and safety measures. We will continue to monitor and respond to new guidelines and recommendations from appropriate authorities.

- Similar to the Spring Semester, if move-outs are required, prorated refunds will be provided to students.
- Housing will continue to be available for any students whose circumstances require them to remain on campus.
- We have reserved spaces for quarantine or isolation needs.

For additional information regarding the Residential Life plans for Fall 2020, please visit the [Fall 2020 Residential Life Planning FAQ's](#) available on our COVID-19 Response website.

STUDENT TRAVEL

In addition to other travel policies and procedures maintained by the University, the University has determined that all University-sponsored travel during Phase Three will be assessed on a case-by-case and mission-critical (or “essential travel”) basis, with advance approval by vice presidents required. Students can expect to be required to sign waivers, consistent with past practices for educational travel occurring prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. Trip organizers will be expected to consider cancellation policies and generally use them when booking travel requiring hotel or air travel.

University-sponsored travel to areas identified as high risk by CDC or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is not likely to be approved, and students will continue to be expected to follow CDC, KDHE, and any local health department travel/quarantine guidelines and mandates, including in their personal travel. Students are responsible for checking the latest guidelines and mandates issued by KDHE, which are posted on the KDHE website, and should understand the risks and be ready to quarantine in the event they engage in personal travel to high-risk areas.

If you have questions about any specific University-related travel, you should contact the University group or employee responsible for organizing the travel for further details.

PLANNING & PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Departments, organizations/committees/groups, and individuals responsible for planning or assisting in the planning of University-sponsored or hosted events on University property or off site need to ensure that the fundamental health and safety requirements set forth herein, as well as any state or local requirements concerning mass gatherings or other public health measures, are incorporated into their event planning and implementation processes. All events are subject to prior approval by vice presidents and any additional University-required health and safety guidelines applicable to the event. Event hosts and sponsors may utilize the [Operational Area Re-Opening template](#) (for department-level event planning) and the [Event Planning Guide](#) (for university-level event planning) for purposes of submitting plans to vice presidents for approval.

Requests from third parties to utilize University facilities for events or activities should be directed to the appropriate facility manager, who can coordinate with others at the University and the third parties involved concerning space availability, University health and safety guidelines, and any other relevant

policies or procedures relating to the event or activity. The Event Planning Guide and approval process referenced above should generally be utilized for these types of events and activities as well.

Planning associated with “large” events like those associated with FHSU Athletics, Homecoming, and Fall Commencement continues, the details of which will likely be determined by local conditions and, in the case of Athletics in particular, guidance or restrictions provided by the MIAA conference or NCAA.

Students participating in events or activities affiliated with the University will be expected to follow the fundamental health and safety requirements set forth herein, along with any event-specific health and safety guidelines that may apply. If you have questions about these guidelines or requirements, how they may impact a particular activity or event, or are otherwise needing additional information about an event or activity, you should contact the University group or employee responsible for organizing, hosting, or sponsoring the specific activity or event for further details.

For additional information regarding the student activity plans for Fall 2020, please visit the [Student Activities FAQ's](#) available on our COVID-19 Response website.

A WORD ABOUT OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Even when you are off campus, participating in activities not affiliated with the University, it will be important for you to practice the fundamental health and safety measures recommended by public health officials, including staying at home if you are sick, wearing a mask, maintaining social distancing and avoiding large gatherings or crowds, ensuring good personal hygiene, and avoiding unnecessary travel to high-risk areas.

PLANS FOR TESTING, TRACING AND ISOLATING

Regardless of the various mitigation measures that are being implemented, we know that cases of COVID-19 on campus are likely to occur. How everyone responds to such occurrences is important. To that end, the following general protocols and plans – which are subject to change based on the latest conditions and guidance from our local, state, or federal health partners – should be kept in mind.

Current Plan for Testing

The Student Health Center will be equipped to test patients who present with symptoms of COVID-19 or have been identified as a close contact through contact tracing.

Anyone who is symptomatic or does not feel well should stay home and stay away from others except to get medical care, calling their medical provider in advance. You may call your personal health care provider or contact the Student Health Center during normal office hours at (785) 628-4293 to discuss your symptoms with a nurse and get recommendations. You may also call the HaysMed COVID Hotline at (877) 261-7140 seven days a week between the hours of 8 am and 4:30 pm.

When a test is performed you will be required to be either isolated or quarantined until the results are final. If you are asked to isolate or quarantine, refer to instructions provided by health officials and guidance provided by KDHE and CDC regarding isolation and quarantine (see below). Students, faculty, and staff may also contact their primary care provider or the Ellis County Health Department

(ECHD) to access an alternative testing location or related information.

While current CDC guidance does not recommend mass entry testing of all returning students, faculty, and staff, options for entry and surveillance testing are being explored, including the recently announced CRL testing program for on-campus students and employees. Additionally, during the academic year, testing of asymptomatic individuals for COVID-19 may be required to identify outbreaks and inform control measures (e.g., a residence hall floor or building). Such testing, if necessary, will be coordinated between the Student Health Center and ECHD.

Individuals that test positive should follow the advice of their medical providers, instructions from ECHD or other local health officials, and additional guidance from the [CDC](#). Students should contact Student Affairs at (785) 628-5824 to assist with notifications to course instructors. Students are also encouraged to contact their instructors to report their anticipated absence from classes and discuss remote or online learning options during any periods of absence.

Current Plan for Reporting and Contact Tracing

Positive test results from any laboratory are reported to KDHE which then informs the local health departments. In Ellis County, the ECHD is responsible for contacting those who have had **close contact** with an infected individual, and will generally instruct these individuals to quarantine in accordance with CDC and KDHE guidance. Close contact is defined by KDHE as spending 10 minutes within 6 feet of the infected individual in the two days prior to symptom onset. If you have not been contacted by ECHD, then you were not identified as a close contact.

The University may make a general announcement or notification if a case or outbreak is diagnosed within the campus community and may assist ECHD with contact tracing efforts if appropriate to do so, however, personal health information will be protected and remain confidential as required by law.

If an infection is reported to the University as involving a person who has been on University property, either through an individual's voluntary report or through ECHD, an assessment of the likely risk will be made based on the information provided. This information could relate to the room or location that was occupied, the timing of such occupation, or other factors. If warranted, the University may close all or part of a building for disinfection, notifying the occupants of that building in advance as appropriate. As in other instances when a test result is positive, ECHD will begin contact tracing to identify close contacts of the infected individual.

It is anticipated that the FHSU Student Health Center ((785) 628-4293) will be designated as the main point of contact for purposes of responding to specific COVID-19 case concerns or reports, and any related protocols or guidance will be announced or provided through the [University's COVID-19 Response website](#). The University is working with state and local partners to determine appropriate policies or procedures concerning information sharing as well.

Current Plan for Isolation and Quarantine

Isolation refers to separating people who are ill from people who are healthy. Quarantine, on the other hand, is the term used when a well person is separated and restricted from others because of an exposure to a contagious disease. Both practices are used to stop or limit the spread of disease. Generally, individuals must isolate or be quarantined for a period of 14 days when they test positive for or are exposed to, the coronavirus causing COVID-19. The [KDHE](#) and the CDC provide more detailed information on how to properly [isolate](#) or be [quarantined](#).

Individuals instructed to isolate or quarantine by public health officials should follow the instructions given to them by such officials, as well as the general guidance provided by the CDC. Because most employees reside off campus, employees that are subject to isolation or quarantine should expect to isolate or quarantine in their personal residences and be monitored by county health officials. Similarly, students residing off campus that are asked to isolate or quarantine should expect to be provided information to complete their isolation or quarantine at their personal residence, and be monitored by county health personnel. Students residing in campus housing may return to their permanent residence to isolate or quarantine. Such students may also be isolated or quarantined in living spaces so designated by the University. The spaces may be on campus or in local leased spaces, depending upon availability. Students isolating or quarantining in spaces designated by the University will be monitored by Student Health personnel.

For additional information regarding testing, tracing, and isolation/quarantine plans, please visit the [General Health and Safety FAQ's](#) available on our COVID-19 Response website.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a complex, dangerous, and fluid global health crisis that continues to evolve in rapid and unpredictable ways, and presents an ongoing risk to everyone, including everyone in our Tiger community. This document may be updated or supplemented, and all information contained herein is subject to change as deemed necessary by University leadership in accordance with local conditions and guidance or requirements issued by federal, state and/or local public health or government officials. It is important for everyone to acknowledge the ongoing risks associated with the pandemic and engaging in campus activities, and the need for everyone to remain flexible in their planning. It is also important for everyone to make the individual choice to protect themselves and others, and follow and understand the policies and protocols set forth in this document, as well as guidance and recommendations provided by the CDC, KDHE, and ECHD.

More information about the University's COVID-19 response and planning efforts may be found on the [University's COVID-19 Response website](#).



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