



GREENVILLE

UNIVERSITY

COVID-19

*2020 SAFETY & PREVENTION
STUDENT GUIDELINES*

Dear Greenville University students,

2020 has been hard for all of us. The emergence of a global pandemic meant a change of lifestyle you have never encountered in your lifetime.

At GU, we are empowered by the knowledge that we know the God of all hope and with great anticipation, we look forward to the return of our students to campus in the coming days and weeks.

While recognizing this opportunity to trust God as we live and work in community with others, we also understand that, due to the everchanging impact of COVID-19, we are each being asked to embrace the responsibility and privilege of caring for others as we all return to campus.

This Return to Campus Plan is an affirmation of our desire to care for everyone in our community, and to provide a well-informed guide as to how to respect and promote the safety of all to the best of our ability.

Although this document does outline requirements and expectations related to how we will physically return to campus and interact with each other, this Return to Campus Plan was created from a deep desire to show concern and care for all who enter our community.

Understanding that as our campus operations will change due to the reality of COVID-19, we are also provided with a new opportunity. We can creatively reimagine new possibilities for how we imitate God's love for others. We can use this COVID situation as yet another way to grow individually in Christ-like character and learn how to best serve those in our midst.

We hope that the spirit of concern for our community members that undergirded the process of creating this plan will come through as you read it.

Sincerely,

The Return to Campus Planning Team

HOST THEM

The following measures are proposed to minimize risk as students return to campus for Fall 2020 under the assumption that our region is in **Phase 4** of the Restore Illinois reopen plan. As students return to campus, we will have three phases identified by following colors: Green, Yellow, and Red. The transition triggers between each phase is also identified below.

Red -> Yellow

- No uptick in confirmed COVID cases on campus for 14 days -And-
- The percentage of new cases reported in Bond County also remains stable/is declining during the same time period

Yellow -> Green

- Zero cases on campus
- The percentage of new cases reported in Bond County is declining or also at zero cases

Green -> Yellow

- A positive case on campus -OR-
- A significant uptick of percentage of new cases reported in Bond County

Yellow -> Red

- There is a significant uptick in cases on our campus

RESIDENCE LIFE (LIVING ON CAMPUS)

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	<i>Red</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Green</i>
Lounges	Residents of current only*	Residents from other buildings, limited occupancy*	Open*
Visitation Hours	None	Other Residents from your building*	Resume normal visitation hours*
Non-Student Guests	None	None	Lobbies only
Bathrooms	Assigned shower, sink, and toilet	Come back when a shower, sink, or toilet is available (do not wait in the bathroom)	No restrictions
Events in the Residence Hall	Groups of less than 10*, virtual preferred	Groups of less than 10*	Groups of less than 50*
Masks	Required except when in room or bathroom	Required when you leave your floor	Only required when social distancing of 6ft is not possible

* denotes masks are required and social distancing of 6ft

EATING ON CAMPUS

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	<i>Red</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Green</i>
<i>Union</i>	Closed	Mobile ordering only	Mobile ordering encouraged; Limited seating available; Masks required while waiting in line; Social distancing and masks required in serving area; Reduced seating in Dining Commons*
<i>Eating in the Dining Commons</i>	Meals are pick up only with disposable packaging	No self-serve stations, Social distancing and mask required in serving area, Limited seating in dining commons (encourage students to eat elsewhere)*	
<i>Eating and serving outside</i>	Preferred and encouraged (as weather allows)	Encouraged as weather permits	Encouraged as weather permits

* denotes that the Krober Room is available for additional dining space

Additional Notes about Eating on Campus

- No Krober room reservations between 11:30am - 1:30pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm so we have additional seating available as well as the ability to sit outside
- Close between shifts (~45min) for additional cleaning)
- The Dining Commons and Union will only be open for students, employees and their immediate family members throughout Fall 2020.
- Employees can use the President's Dining Room for guests and preview students
- Fresh Ideas has a list of new protocols they will be following in addition to everything listed above

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ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

	<i>Red</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Green</i>
Location	Plan to be outside whenever possible, If inside, groups of 10 or less*	Encouraged to be outside If inside, groups of 25 or less	Inside or outside - Groups of 50 or less
Equipment usage and Food	No shared equipment, Food is not preferred	Reduced shared equipment, Food should be grab and go or served	No restrictions

Additional Notes about Events:

- Plan to clean/wipe down after each event
- Social distancing (at least 6ft) should be practiced at all times

COMMUNITY LIVING

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Health Screenings

- Students, along with employees, will be required to submit a daily health screening (Monday through Friday). This short screening (accessed through my.greenville.edu) will give immediate feedback if you need to stay in your room and wait for a GU employee to follow up with you.
- Students will need to bring a thermometer with them as they return to campus so they can self-monitor for a fever.

Community Covenant and Enforcement

- As students return to campus, they will be required to sign a Community Covenant
- Failure to abide by the following protocols and/or the Community Covenant will result in the following enforcement policies:

First violation – verbal warning from employee

Second violation – written warning from Terrell Carter (Community Safety Officer)

Third violation – Student Conduct meeting with Terrell Carter for insubordination

Response Plan:

If a student is experiencing symptoms:

- They (or someone of their behalf) will contact Community Life
- Community Life will pass along information to Terrell and Ross
- We will call Health Department and our Health Clinic to initiate their Protocol
- Students will be tested on campus at the HSHS Clinic
- When the test is completed, students should go directly back to their room while they await their results.

If a student is confirmed positive for COVID-19:

- See if they are able to return home
- If not, they will move to Mannoia (or a different isolation space) following protocols from Bond County Health Department (BCHD)
- BCHD will contact the student twice per day with symptom checks
- For 10 days following a positive test (Students are considered “recovered” 10 days after a positive test)
- BCHD Contact Tracer will begin to interview student and follow up with any close contact they may have had prior to the positive test
- BCHD (along with Contact Tracer) may have other people tested on campus
- Roommate would also be required to quarantine
- Residence Life will work with Fresh Ideas to have food delivered on a regular basis to the student
- Student will need to determine a friend/classmate to engage with class virtually during their isolation
- Student Success will also contact faculty for follow up.
- True Solutions, our environmental cleaning provider, will conduct a thorough cleaning of their living space and bathroom

Classroom

- Students are expected to wear masks during class time. An employee in each building will be designated and will have extra masks available in case a student does not bring one to class.
- Plexi-glass will be installed in classrooms in front of the podium. Instructors may still wear a mask but are asked to consider students with hearing impairments and second language learners. Face shields are an option for faculty to consider.
- The Registrar will keep capacity of all classes at a maximum of 49 students.
- The Registrar will reassign classroom assignments putting the largest classes in the largest rooms. This means that 'professor preference' may not be possible so that students can be spaced out as much as possible.
- Cleaning supplies will be added into each classroom for faculty/students to clean their area before the start of class.
- Classrooms with two doors will have an entry only and exit only designation.
- From the Bond County Health Department, to decrease the likelihood of droplets traveling further through classrooms, fans are not recommended.

Students

- Students are expected to attend their face to face courses. If they have concerns, they are to talk with Ross Baker.
- If a student living on campus is ill or quarantined, they need to maintain their daily academic schedule. Students will be expected to attend class using technology.
- Community Life will maintain a list of students who are prohibited from attending class that will be shared with faculty.
- If a student needs to have accommodations AND are living at home, they need to have a doctor's note and are to maintain their daily academic schedule. Students will be expected to login to class during class time.
- Considerations for international students who will not be able to return to the US for the fall semester are still being discussed.

While this document has been thoughtfully prepared and approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health, the information in this document is subject to change.



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