

Oglethorpe COVID-19 Task Force Campus Protection Guide

This document is intended to establish campus planning framework and provide a guiding resource for the community. Complete and up to date formal policies for university activity can be found in the COVID-19 Handbook.

The university will announce the anticipated phase ahead of each semester; however, phases are subject to change due to the dynamic nature of the pandemic. The COVID-19 Task Force, in consultation with the President and the university’s public health consultants, will make ongoing assessments based on both campus and community transmission rates. When there is a differential in campus and community rates, a hybrid of phases may apply.

	Protection Phase: Red (Substantial Spread)	Protection Phase: Orange (Moderate Spread)	Protection Phase: Yellow (Low Spread)
Campus Operation	Campus closed with limited exceptions.	Open to Oglethorpe students, faculty and staff.	Generally open with restrictions.
Course Delivery	Fully remote.	Hybrid: Combination of in-person and remote based on discretion of individual faculty. Majority will have at a minimum asynchronous option for students in mandatory quarantine.	All in-person. Will allow students and faculty with high risk medical conditions utilize remote services.
Employee Access to Campus	Essential employees and contractors, or by permission. Designated filming hours and access to labs.	Open as needed with access restrictions coinciding with facility restrictions and work requirements.	Generally open.
Face Covering	Required at all times unless alone in office/dorm room.	Required at all times unless alone in office/dorm room per published campus guidance.	Looser mandatory masks policy where proscribed (likely classes and gatherings over certain amount and when social distance minimums can't be met).
Social Distancing	Enhanced social distancing, limited Pods when virus numbers allow.	Pods, event guidelines, limits on capacities.	Limited mandatory social distancing where proscribed (likely indoor venues, certain indoor classrooms and event spaces – posted limits).
Lifeguard App	Mandatory participation for all individuals on campus.	Mandatory participation for all individuals on campus.	Mandatory participation for all individuals on campus.

Dining Facilities	Grab & go, enhanced social distancing for dining.	Grab & go, staggered dining.	Servery open, staggered dining.
Housing Requirement	Housing requirement waived.	Housing requirement waived.	Housing requirement stands.
Housing Density	Low density. One student per room and bathroom.	Two students per restroom. No community restrooms. Enhanced hygiene practices throughout.	Normal occupancy.
Residence Hall Visitors	None.	Within designated pods only.	On-campus students only. No outside visitors without prior approval.
Greek Housing & Greek Life	Closed.	Closed. Greek organizations can gather in other locations according to event guidelines.	Open with limited events based on capacity.
Baseline Testing	Required at move-in. Required after scheduled breaks.	Required at move-in. Required after any scheduled breaks.	Required at move-in.
Ongoing Testing	<p>a) Ongoing randomized testing. Goal: 10% of students/staff/faculty occupying campus facilities on weekly or semi-weekly basis.</p> <p>b) Population screening through wastewater sampling.</p> <p>c) As needed based on symptoms and/or exposure.</p>	<p>a) Ongoing randomized testing. Goal: 10% of students/staff/faculty occupying campus facilities on weekly or semi-weekly basis.</p> <p>b) Population screening through wastewater sampling.</p> <p>c) As needed based on symptoms and/or exposure.</p>	<p>a) Ongoing randomized testing.</p> <p>b) Population screening through wastewater sampling.</p> <p>c) As needed based on symptoms and/or exposure.</p>
Petrel Pause	Required 2-week and until cases stabilized and lifeguard compliance met.	Required 2-week and until cases stabilized and lifeguard compliance met.	Required 2-week and until cases stabilized and lifeguard compliance met.
On & Off Campus Social Expectations	Strict limitations.	Strict limitations.	Some limitations.

University Sponsored Off-Campus Courses or Events	None.	By approval only.	Some restrictions dependent on community COVID activity.
Study Abroad	None.	By approval only and in accordance with US and host country guidance.	Some restrictions and in accordance with US and host country guidance.
Athletic Competition	None.	Practices with team pods, competition possible, restrictions on travel and in accordance with state and conference guidance. Follow team screening and testing policy.	Competition and practices with some restrictions and in accordance with state and conference guidance.
Use of Athletics Facilities	Track, fields, and tennis courts available for individual use.	Priority use for athletics team and limited hours for outdoor venues as designated for campus community.	Priority use for athletics team and limited hours as designated for campus community.
Internships	Remote internships only.	Remote internships recommended.	Some restrictions.
Visitors on Campus	None, with limited exceptions.	Admission and recruiting visitors are permitted. Business related visitors with approval. No social visitors.	Visitors permitted in all areas other than residence halls.
Special Events / Facility Rentals	By exception only by the VP of Business & Finance. May not interfere with on-campus operations.	By exception only by the VP of Business & Finance. May not interfere with on-campus operations.	By exception only by the VP of Business & Finance. Some restrictions may apply.
COVID Vaccination	Same requirement for meningitis or other mandatory vaccines for attendance. Same exclusions apply.	Same requirement for meningitis or other mandatory vaccines for attendance. Same exclusions apply.	Same requirement for meningitis or other mandatory vaccines for attendance. Same exclusions apply.