

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Trump Administration supports colleges and universities opening for in-person classes and on-campus activities. In doing so, we must do all that we can to protect vulnerable individuals, including faculty, staff, and students who are high-risk, as well as high-risk individuals in the local community.

ALL INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING THOSE ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES, SHOULD TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS, INCLUDING:

- Social distancing
- Wearing a mask whenever social distancing is not possible
- Frequent handwashing
- Using outdoor venues whenever possible and avoiding crowds and crowded indoor spaces
- Adhere to CDC mitigation protocols

IF YOU ARE SYMPTOMATIC OR TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19:

- Alert appropriate college or university officials.
- You should self-isolate for at least 10 days after symptom onset and at least 24 hours after the resolution of any fever (without the use of fever-reducing medications).
- You should strictly adhere to CDC mitigation protocols in circumstances in which you cannot self-isolate, especially if you are interacting with a vulnerable individual (for example an elderly person or an individual with an underlying health condition). You should adhere to CDC guidelines to protect vulnerable individuals with whom you live.
- If your symptoms are severe or become severe, you should contact your health care provider immediately or seek emergency care.
- You should not visit a nursing home, senior center, or other senior facility under any circumstances.

IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL AT HIGH-RISK FOR NEGATIVE OUTCOMES FROM COVID-19, BUT NOT CURRENTLY INFECTED:

- Adhere to CDC mitigation protocols.
- Take precautions to avoid close contact with people who are not wearing masks.
- Consider exercising options for distance learning, teaching, or working, or other accommodations that may be available from your college or university.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS, YOU STILL NEED TO PROTECT THE MOST VULNERABLE BECAUSE YOU COULD HAVE COVID-19. AS A RESULT, PLEASE TAKE PARTICULAR PRECAUTION AND ADHERE TO CDC MITIGATION PROTOCOLS WHEN INTERACTING WITH HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING:

- Students who may be at high-risk
- College or university staff, who may be at high-risk
- Those operating within the broader community in which you are living, including those at any indoor gathering
- If you know you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should alert the appropriate college or university officials.

In general, we encourage you to remain on or near campus as much as possible and minimize your exposure to higher risk individuals. If you commute to campus, be sure to follow CDC mitigation protocols and stay home if you are sick.