



Florida Gulf Coast University

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A Healthy Campus Environment



Risk Mitigation

Risk Mitigation will include infection prevention strategies outlined by the FDOH and/or CDC, a campus mandatory training program, a robust COVID-19 education campaign, and emphasis on personal responsibility for sanitation and health practices.

Employee Phased Return to Campus

FGCU will phase in a return of employees to campus with some continued telecommuting/remote work to ensure appropriate social distancing. Availability of PPE, implementation of screening and risk assessment, and testing capacity will be evaluated in relation to volume and dates of employee return.

Special Accommodations for Vulnerable Population

Accommodations for students will be reviewed and managed by Adaptive Services. Accommodations for faculty and staff will be reviewed and managed by Human Resources.



Personal Protection Measures

Face Masks - One provided for each employee and student and encouraged to be used by all. Required in situations where social distancing is unable to be maintained.

Surface Wipes - Available in every classroom, computer lab, multipurpose room, common area, and other identified areas on campus. It will be the *personal responsibility* of everyone to wipe any surfaces they feel should be cleaned prior to or after contact.

Hand Sanitizer Stations - Located at all campus building entrances and near each elevator landing.

Cleaning and sanitation - Will be increased for common areas, high touch surfaces, and other areas identified as high risk areas for spread of COVID-19.

Community Engagement

Engage campus-based and visiting community partners to understand and mutually support health and sanitation goals. Includes entities engaged with Service Learning, Career Services, Athletics, Internships, Practicums, Clinicals, and other community partnerships.

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COVID-19 Virus Testing



Testing

Based on a controlled phased return to campus of employees and students. COVID-19 testing protocol will be based on test availability, processing capacity, current CDC and other scientific guidance, and administration of the testing program.

- Symptomatic testing will continue on campus as it has since the onset of the pandemic.
- Asymptomatic testing will be offered to students and employees prior to and as they return to campus.
 - State insurance plans cover 100% of the testing cost for employees.
 - Students will have a variety of options including private insurance, Florida Department of Health, state mobile testing sites, and a program to be established with FGCU healthcare partners.

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Contact Tracing & Surveillance



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Florida Department of Health retains authority for contract tracing per Florida Statute.

FGCU will continue to work closely with the Florida Department of Health to implement best practices on campus.

Risk Assessment and Containment Strategy

A screening app with CDC recommended questions will be provided to students, faculty, and staff before they enter campus to check their health status each day.

Students who note symptoms will be referred to Student Health Services and employees will be referred to Human Resources for further screening and/or testing.

An FGCU Risk Assessment Team will regularly monitor the status of the campus health environment using defined metrics, enabling campus leaders and the FDOH to quickly respond to noted increases in symptoms.



Academic Delivery

50% of all courses will be offered in a face-to-face format with priority given to undergraduate classes that:

- Heavily rely on practice and/or “high-touch” experiential learning, such as labs, studios, and clinicals
- Are heavily enrolled with new FGCU students, particularly incoming freshmen
- Are senior seminars or capstone experiences

All courses will prepare for the possibility of 100% remote instruction in asynchronous or synchronous formats so that professors may adjust more easily if conditions so dictate.

Technology

Student assistants will be trained to support professors teaching with web conferencing technology in remote formats. Allows the professor to focus more on delivery of the curriculum and less on the operation of web conferencing technology.

Additional technology training for both faculty and students will be provided beginning June 15th and throughout the fall semester.



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