

Re-entry Committee Update for SPARC

September 15, 2020

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Workgroups Established

- Engaged faculty, staff and students to serve on workgroups developing specific planning measures for the following areas:
 - Health/Testing
 - Academics
 - Facilities
 - PPE Procurement
 - Employee Resources/Customer Service
 - Students

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Third Phase

- Phase three – August 24 through December 21
(Full return to in-person campus operations)
- Classes are in session with a mix of remote/online, HyFlex and face-to-face delivery methods
- Creating new ways to engage students on campus
- Continuing to monitor COVID-19 cases on campus and the community

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Asking Everyone To...

- Complete required, daily symptom checker
- Wear face coverings as directed
 - fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
 - be secured with ties or ear loops
 - include multiple layers of fabric
 - allow for breathing without restriction
- Social Distance – 6 feet apart
- Don't come to work/class, if sick
- Practice good hygiene – wash hands frequently
- Avoid large gatherings
- Report positive status to your supervisor/HR or Birkam (students)
- Report non-compliance with University COVID-19 directives

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Many Resources

COVID-19 Webpage:

- [Ferris Forward Together Re-engagement Guide](#)
- [Ferris Forward Together Student Reengagement Guide](#)
- [Academic Continuity Resources and How-to Guides](#)
- [Faculty Guide](#)
- [University-wide Syllabus Attachment](#)
- [Campus COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- [Ferris Forward Together Bond](#)
- [University COVID-19 Directives](#)
- [CARES Act Funding Information](#)

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Covid Testing, Surveillance and Interventions

- Testing
 - Symptomatic and close contact
 - Housing residents, athletes, dining
- Surveillance
 - Symptom checker, waste stream analysis, contact tracing
- Interventions
 - Isolation, quarantine, additional testing

Academics

- Academic delivery methods (as of 9-14-2020):
 - Face-to-face – 36%
 - Hyflex – 12%
 - Remote/online – 40%
 - Practicums and independent studies – 12%
- After Thanksgiving: remote class delivery where possible/University offices remain open
- Grading: Option of credit/non-credit after grades submitted

Facilities

- MicrobeCare spray used throughout campus
- HVAC study completed – added 42 air scrubbers added to classrooms
 - Automotive Building, Bishop Hall, Prakken Building, Swan Building, West Commons, Southwest Commons, and Creative Arts Center
- Social Distance study in classrooms
- Faculty mobile barriers in place
- Cleaning supplies and masks
- Classroom technology to facilitate HyFlex classrooms
- Outfitted University Center ballrooms for use as higher-capacity classrooms
- Traffic and density lighter than expected in most buildings
- Most academic lounge spaces closed/vending machines unavailable

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Questions?

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