

Anderson University's COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Plan

This plan includes a five-phased approach. It outlines how and when Anderson University might begin to slowly re-engage together at the campus location. We will carefully move between phases with thoughtful consideration of public health and safety.

*Community Care Guidelines

	Phase 1 (Baseline)	Phase 2 (Hybrid Phase)	Phase 3 (Hybrid Phase)	Phase 4 (Hybrid Phase)	Phase 5 (Business as usual)
Gathering Sizes	<10	<100	<250	Follow updated guidance	No restrictions
Social Distancing	6ft	6ft	6ft	6ft	Follow updated guidance
Masks Usage	Required in buildings and gatherings	Required in buildings and gatherings	Required in buildings and gatherings	Required in buildings and gatherings	Follow updated guidance
COVID-19 Screening App	Required daily	Required daily	Required daily	Required daily	Follow updated guidance
Campus Presence	Limited employees and students	Limited employees and students	Employees and students	Employees and students	Follow updated guidance
Classes	Virtual	In-person, hybrid, or virtual*	In-person, hybrid, or virtual*	In-person, hybrid, or virtual*	No course delivery restrictions
Campus Offices & Facilities	Virtual access	Limited access, by apt. only*	Limited access*	Open*	Open*
Create, Mocha Joes, & Haven	Closed	Open for carry-out only*	Open with limited seating, AU students only*	Open with limited seating, also allowing limited external guests*	Open*
Marketplace	Boxed meals delivered as needed*	Open for carry-out meals only*	Open with limited seating, AU students only*	All stations open, also allowing limited external guests*	Open*
KWC Facilities	Closed	Classes and athletic teams only*	Open to AU students and employees*	Open*	Open*
Athletics (Practice & Competition)	Closed or virtual	Limited per NCAA guidance*	Yes, with limited spectators*	Yes, with limited spectators*	No restrictions*
Institutional & Student Events	Virtual	Virtual	Yes*	Yes*	No restrictions*
Recruitment	Virtual visits & events	Virtual visits & limited in-person apts*	Virtual visits & limited in-person apts*	In-person apt. & limited events*	No restrictions*
Travel	None	Events <25*	Events <100*	Events <250*	No restrictions*

BUILDING A NEW, MEANINGFUL NORMAL DURING CORONAVIRUS

Anderson University is implementing a phased approach of moving from virtual to hybrid and in-person experiences. We have outlined a variety of public health and safety protocols in which we can engage together during our in-person experiences.



COVID-19 ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Cabinet and a team of representatives from campus are meeting regularly to interpret CDC guidelines into strategic actions that the campus community can take to create a new meaningful campus experience amidst the threats of Coronavirus. The primary committee in the “COVID-19 Huddle” meets with the goal to interpret data, set strategy, and design policy. The sub-committee called “Return to Campus” is charged with implementing strategy and policy.



ENGAGE IN REGULAR COVID-19 SCREENINGS

Using our new **AU Together** app, students and employees can conduct a daily entry self-screening, including a questionnaire covering symptoms and suspected or confirmed exposure to people with possible COVID-19 before engaging in the campus community. The use of this app is required. Example usage is contact tracing check-ins for all in-person classes.



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Students, employees, and visitors will be required to use a facial covering while inside buildings or in the presence of another person for the majority of our phases. The university will be providing one reusable face mask to each student and employee. Individuals are responsible for cleaning their reusable masks. Disposable masks will be available for visitors if they haven't brought their own facial covering with them to campus.



RETHINK FAMILIAR SPACES

Campus buildings will include educational signage on floors and walls to promote good hygiene that protects the community against the virus. Please anticipate that foot traffic in many spaces will be altered to decrease population density, create one-way foot traffic, and designate clear entrances and exits to buildings. Facilities will have sanitization resources, modifications, and new expectations. It will be crucial for each community member to become reacquainted with familiar spaces.



NEW SANITIZATION STANDARDS

The university will implement new cleaning and sanitization standards underneath the guidance of CDC for campus buildings. These standards will include implementing new methods of cleaning, new timelines for cleaning, and the promotion of sanitation stations in high-traffic areas around campus. AU now has a sanitizing specialist assigned to our campus, who will help innovate and adjust our sanitization protocols.



REIMAGINE CAMPUS EXPERIENCES

Use the **AU Together** app to do a daily health screening to ensure you are symptom-free prior to engaging in any in-person campus activities. Please plan for social distancing as you arrange seating. Hosts should wipe down all furnishings with a disinfectant prior to the event. Event staff and participants are encouraged to wash hands frequently throughout the event. Please allow for longer restroom breaks due to limited capacity in restrooms. Additionally, throughout all phases, chapel will be available virtually and all Tri-S travel will be suspended.



CAMPUS VISITOR EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

We will be limiting campus visitors during various phases to help decrease population density. All visitors will be asked to follow the guidelines appropriate for the respective phase during the time of their visit. The AU hosts will be responsible for communicating these expectations to the visitors.

STUDENT HOUSING

How we do life together is important in these unprecedented times. We believe that a residential college experience is a once-in-a-lifetime one, and as long as it is safe to do so, we want to offer it to our students. The following public health protocols will give students the opportunity to live on campus with appropriate safety measures against the Coronavirus.



MOVE-IN & MOVE-OUT DAYS

During this phased approach, students living in residential housing can bring up to two helpers on move-in and move-out days.



QUARANTINE SPACE

Tara East Apartments will be used solely as a transitional space for anyone who needs to be quarantined with COVID-19-like symptoms. The quarantine space will include furniture, access to food services, and internet. While healthcare will remain accessible and available on campus, students may choose to return to their permanent residence to seek healthcare.

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Gathering Sizes	No indoor gatherings	See posted signage for common areas	See posted signage for common areas	See posted signage for common areas	Resume standard capacity guidelines
Social Distancing	6ft	6ft	6ft	6ft	Follow updated guidance
Masks Usage	Required, except when in dorm room, eating, showering, or brushing teeth*	Required, except when in dorm room, eating, showering, or brushing teeth*	Required when you leave your floor and in common spaces*	Required when you leave your floor, when in common spaces, and with guests*	Follow updated guidance
COVID-19 Screening App	Required daily	Required daily	Required daily	Required daily	Required daily
Common Area Usage	Closed	Residents only, no guests*	Limited occupancy*	Limited occupancy*	Open*
Bathrooms	Scheduled shower and sink time*	Scheduled shower and sink time*	Come back when a shower or sink is empty, don't form a line*	Come back when a shower or sink is empty, don't form a line*	No restrictions
Student Guests <i>(Visitors from other dorms or rooms)</i>	None	None	Yes, you can visit lobbies in other dorms and visit dorm rooms on your floor*	Yes, you can visit lobbies in other dorms and visit dorm rooms on your floor*	Resume open house hours*
Non-student Guests	None	None	None	Allowed in lobby*	Resume open house hours*