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Louisiana Higher Education Safe Reopening Webinar



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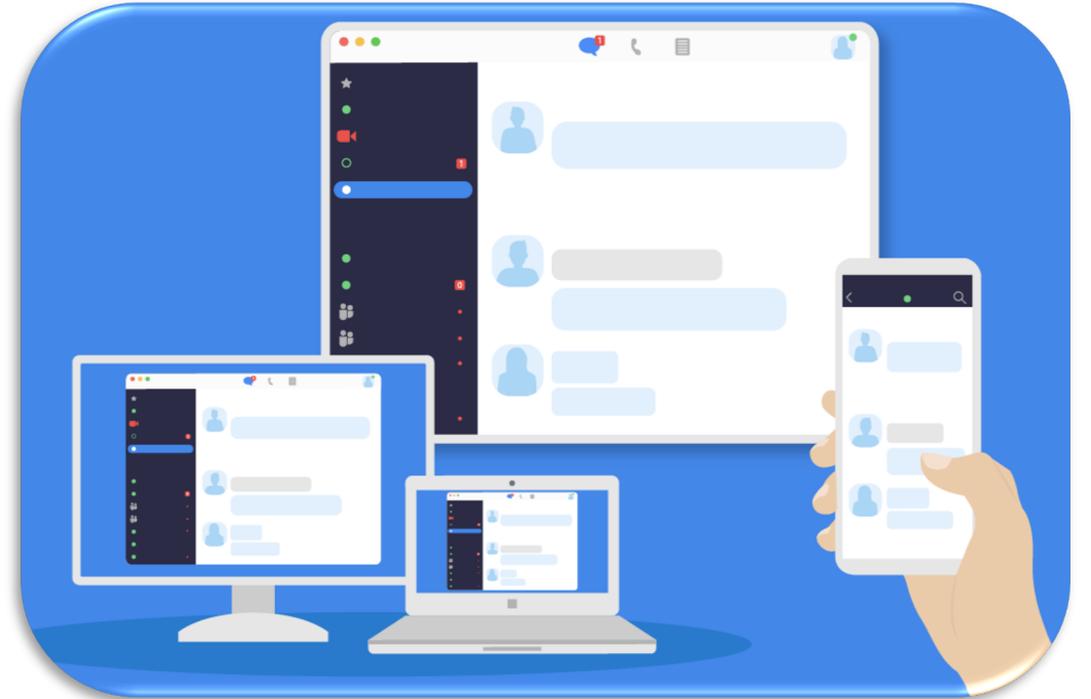
WEBINAR AGENDA

1. Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Overview
2. Higher Education Guidance Presentation
3. Submission of questions in chat feature of Zoom. Please include your e-mail address.
4. Closing Comments



WEBINAR INSTRUCTIONS

- **Submit questions via chat in Zoom.**
- **Please include your e-mail address.**
Board of Regents staff will work to answer your questions during this webinar as well as follow up via e-mail if we are unable to answer during the webinar.
- Webinar will be uploaded to <https://regents.la.gov/covid19-response/>.



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LDH COVID-19 OVERVIEW

- Update on COVID-19 today.
- COVID-19 impact in the higher education community.



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HIGHER EDUCATION GUIDANCE

- Created in partnership with the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH)
- This guidance is specific to Institutions of Higher Education in Louisiana to support ongoing planning efforts for reopening safely.
- It has been reviewed and approved by the Adaptive Response Taskforce created by Governor John Bel Edwards.



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Timeline of COVID-19 Reopening



Phase 0

*Institutions online,
campuses closed to
all but essential
personnel*

Phase 1

- Institutional plans to
- Monitor, test, isolate
 - Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing
 - Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible
 - Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place
 - Utilize technology to prevent oversized gatherings

Phase 2

Phase 3*



HEALTH PROTOCOLS

	Phase 2	Phase 3
Students, Faculty and Staff	Physical distancing in public/common areas protocols.	Physical distancing in public/common areas protocols.
High-risk students, faculty and staff OR with high-risk household members	Continue remote courses/telework Public interactions permitted with cloth mask and physical distancing	Continue remote courses/telework until statewide or national guidelines change Public interactions permitted with cloth mask and physical distancing
Outside Community	Closed to the public, if possible.	Limited with physical distancing, recommending the usage of cloth masks.



Personal Health Checks

Students, faculty and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) and stay home if sick



TESTING AND CONTACT TRACING

- Who should we test?
 - Symptomatic Testing
- Availability of Testing
- Contact Tracing Process



Masks in Phases 2 & 3

Cloth masks strongly recommended.



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Group Sizes in Phases 2 & 3

50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing.



CLEANING PROTOCOLS

- Follow CDC Guidelines for cleaning protocols in each phase.
- Phase 2 Guidance:



Shared classroom space must be cleaned daily.

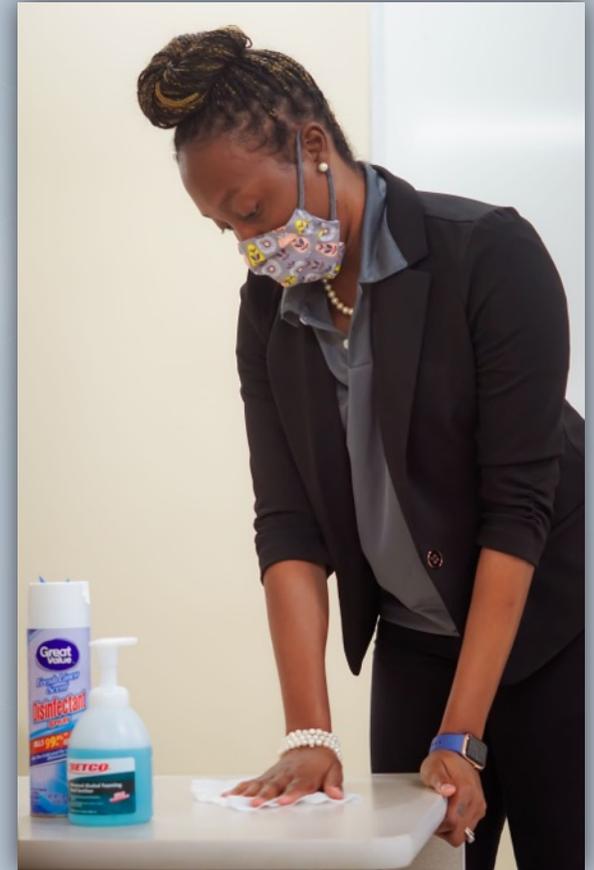


Recommend having cleaning wipes available for student, faculty and staff use. This will allow students to wipe seat and area before class and then wipe seat and area before leaving class.



High touch areas in common areas and bathrooms cleaned multiple times a day (e.g. door handles, sinks).

- Phase 3: Routine Cleaning.



LECTURES

- 50% of classroom capacity, with physical distancing.
- In larger classes with stationary seats, mark the seats students can use.
- Develop plans to minimize number of students in hallways and common areas between classes.



LABS & CTE

- 50% capacity of the room size
- Physical distancing between students
- Enhanced cleaning of Lab and CTE space.



COMPUTER LABS AND LIBRARY

- Physical distancing between computer stations and enhanced cleaning daily.
- Student cleaning protocol between computer users. Students wipe area before and after use.



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Phase 2	Phase 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorms: Recommended single occupancy• If single occupancy is not possible, then IHEs need to provide a space to isolate and quarantine. If one student tests positive for COVID-19, then that student will need to be isolated until 3 days after illness is over and at least 14 days, whichever is longer. Roommate will need to be quarantined for 14 days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorms: Normal occupancy• IHEs need to continue to provide a space to isolate and quarantine. If one student tests positive for COVID-19, then that student will need to be isolated until 3 days after illness is over and at least 14 days, whichever is longer. Roommate will need to be quarantined for 14 days



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Phase 2	Phase 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue isolation/quarantine locations on campus with student supports.• Disinfect common areas and bathrooms regularly, concentrating on high touch areas like door handles and sinks.• For dorms with shared hallway bathroom space, enhanced cleaning• Allow only residents in dorms. Limit external student presence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue isolation/quarantine locations on campus with student supports.• Disinfect common areas and bathrooms regularly, concentrating on high touch areas like door handles and sinks.• For dorms with shared hallway bathroom space, enhanced cleaning



DINING SERVICES

- Dine-in and carry-out
- Physically distant seating at 50% capacity
- Stagger eating time to limit large numbers of congregating students
- When possible, hand sanitizing stations upon entrance



STUDENT SERVICES IN PHASES 2 & 3

Student Health Centers

Open with safety precautions

Student Unions/Common Areas

Physical distancing in public/common areas

Enhanced cleaning protocols

Student Events

Limited to 50% capacity of venue size with physical distancing



STUDENT SERVICES

	Phase 2	Phase 3
Student Recreation Centers	<p>50% occupancy</p> <p>Physical distancing</p> <p>Pools: lane swimming only</p> <p>Enhanced cleaning protocols</p>	<p>Open with routine cleaning</p> <p>Continue physical distancing until statewide or national guidelines change</p>
Intramural Sports	<p>Non-contact sports only with physical distancing and individual student sports equipment usage/ cleaning and water protocols</p>	<p>Non-contact sports & contact sports within defined groups</p>





- **Student orientation** can be held if IHE is able to follow the grouping and venue size guidelines with individual student and enhanced cleaning protocols.
- **Greek housing and life:** Follow grouping and venue guidance for housing, dining, and activities.
- If single-occupancy rooms are unavailable, then the Greek organization must have a place to isolate a sick student until 3 days after no fever without fever reducing medicines and at least 14 days from onset of symptoms, and quarantine any exposed roommate who is not sick for 14 days.



TRANSPORTATION IN PHASES 2 & 3

- Limited seating on buses at 50% capacity
- Mark seats where riders can sit
- Bus windows open if possible
- Enhanced cleaning protocol
- Wear cloth masks, as able



WORKFORCE PROTOCOLS IN PHASE 3

	Phase 2	Phase 3
Open Office Spaces	<p>Telework or phased return to work at 50%</p> <p>Wear mask in public/common areas, as able</p> <p>Enhanced cleaning protocols</p>	<p>No restrictions</p> <p>Wear mask in public/common areas, as able until statewide or national guidelines change</p> <p>Public-facing offices - limited access with physical distancing and regular cleaning</p>
Single-Occupancy Office	<p>Telework or phased return to work at 50%</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>





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FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Signage about expectations for personal hygiene, physical distancing and masks for students, faculty and staff needs to be posted in buildings.
- For general COVID related questions students, faculty and staff can dial 211. The state's 24/7 COVID mental health hotline is 1-866-310-7977. Publish all phone numbers for COVID related and mental health hotlines.
- Be sure your campus expectations are in your student code of conduct and employee handbook.



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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION - RESTART LOUISIANA



	Phase 0	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3 - These guidelines are recommended and subject to modifications after shift to Phase 2
Principles	Institutions online, campuses closed to all but essential personnel	Institutional plans to -Monitor, test, isolate -Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing -Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible -Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place -Utilize technology to prevent over-sized gatherings	Institutional plans to -Monitor, test, isolate -Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing -Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible -Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place -Utilize technology to prevent over-sized gatherings	Institutional plans to -Monitor, test, isolate -Adjust class structures to accommodate physical distancing -Provide hand sanitizer stations in buildings wherever possible -Have a cleaning and disinfection plan in place -Utilize technology to prevent over-sized gatherings
Personal Health Checks	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 0 and stay home if sick	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 1 and stay home if sick	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 2 and stay home if sick	Students and staff continue to check health (fever, signs of illness) throughout Phase 3 and stay home if sick
Timeline	March 13 - May 14, 2020	May 15, 2020 until announced shift to Phase 2	When announced by the Governor	When announced by the Governor
Group Sizes	10 and under, with physical distancing, for essential coursework Stay-at-Home order in place	25% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing	50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing	50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing Unless new guidance is provided
Masks	Cloth masks required	Cloth masks required	Cloth masks strongly recommended	Cloth masks strongly recommended until statewide or national guidelines change



Coming Soon in June:
Webinar for Campus
Health Care experts and
Regional Medical Directors



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