Louisiana Higher Education Safe Reopening Webinar
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
• 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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• Update on COVID-19 today.
• COVID-19 impact in the higher education community.
• 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.
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*

*At this time, there are no Phase 3 plans in place. Institutions are monitoring the situation and adjusting their plans accordingly.
# HEALTH PROTOCOLS

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| **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  
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| **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.
Group Sizes in Phases 2 & 3

50% of capacity of room/venue, with physical distancing.
• 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.
INSTRUCTIONAL PROTOCOLS IN PHASES 2 & 3

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.
INSTRUCTIONAL PROTOCOLS IN PHASES 2 & 3

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.
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<td>• Continue isolation/quarantine locations on campus with student supports.</td>
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<td>• Disinfect common areas and bathrooms regularly, concentrating on high touch areas like door handles and sinks.</td>
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<td>• Allow only residents in dorms. Limit external student presence.</td>
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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
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<td>Student Events</td>
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<td>Student Recreation Centers</td>
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<td>Intramural Sports</td>
<td>Non-contact sports only with physical distancing and individual student sports equipment usage/ cleaning and water protocols</td>
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• **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
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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.
Responses to Webinar Questions

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

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