

Stockton University Spring 2021 Campus Operations Plan

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NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education

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SPRING 2021

**Campus Operations
During COVID-19**



Stockton COVID-19 Updates



General Safeguarding

- **Mask Up!**

- Face coverings must be properly worn by all members of the campus community, except while eating or working in private office with no visitors

- **Back Up!**

- Remain at least 6 feet apart whenever possible – classrooms, labs, open offices, lounges, etc.

- **Wash Up!**

- Wash hands properly and utilize hand sanitization stations throughout campus

- **Vax Up!**

- Pre-register for New Jersey's COVID-19 vaccination:
<https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>



Stockton's Daily Health Pledge

- **All students and employees should complete Stockton's health pledge every day**
 - This includes weekends and days you aren't on campus
- **Update your pledge anytime – 24 hours a day**
 - You can re-submit your daily pledge anytime you start to feel unwell or your circumstances change
 - To re-submit, return to your emailed daily pledge link or use the pledge link in your portal
- **If you are sick**
 - Please stay home, limit contact with others, and do not come to any campus location; complete the Stockton Health Pledge; contact your primary care provider (students can also contact [Student Health Services](#)) to schedule a telehealth appointment
 - If you are a student living in the residence halls, limit contact with others and do not go to any other campus location; complete the Stockton Health Pledge; contact [Student Health Services](#) to schedule a telehealth appointment



Employee Work Conditions

- **Campus expectations**
 - All departments are expected to be sufficiently staffed to support students and operations
- **Work modifications**
 - Formal work modifications for medical reasons are considered on a case-by-case basis and determined by the Office of Human Resources
 - Partial work modifications for childcare can be worked out between the employee and their manager and divisional executive
- **Questions**
 - Employees with work-related questions should contact the Office of Human Resources
 - COVID-19 screening, testing, contact tracing, and leave questions
 - Work from home protocols
 - Quarantine and isolation protocols

COVID-19 Screening, Testing & Contact Tracing

- **Screening**

- A key element in Stockton's COVID-19 screening efforts is the individual Daily Health Pledge for students and employees and the Visitor's Pledge for visitors, vendors, auxiliary service personnel, etc.

- **Testing**

- Free COVID-19 testing is available at locations across the state. Click [here](#) for more information

- **Contact tracing**

- For students, contact tracing is coordinated by the Offices of Residential Life and Care & Community Standards
- For employees, contact tracing is coordinated by the Office of Human Resources
- As needed, contact tracing information is provided to the Atlantic County Division of Public Health, which uses the data to identify infection trends, determine additional close contacts, and provide infection control information and education

Instruction

- **Spring 2021 Academic Calendar**

- Semester begins Monday, January 25
- No classes on February 15 (President's Day)
- Spring Break originally scheduled for March 14 – 21 cancelled; alternate activities are being planned
- Classes end Friday, April 30
- Final week May 3-7 (Monday-Friday)
- Semester ends Friday, May 7
- Spring commencement plans are being discussed; more information will be available soon

- **Course modalities**

- Stockton is offering a combination of in-person, online, and hybrid courses
- In-person courses will follow public health and safety guidelines regarding social distancing, mask-wearing, and sanitization

- **Grading**

- Stockton's normal grading system/policy will be in effect for Spring 2021; click [here](#) for details

On-Campus Residential Housing

• Overview

- Stockton's on-campus housing facilities remain in compliance with the State of New Jersey's guidelines and protocols
- Common areas, except for communal kitchens needed for students not on meal plans, will remain closed
- Custodial activity will be heightened on high-touch areas and all communal bathroom areas
- Laundry facilities will maintain limited occupancy to maintain 6-foot distancing

• Visitors

- There will be **no visitors** allowed in the residence halls except in cases of emergencies
- In such cases, visitors will be required to complete an online visitor form

Computer Labs and Library

- **Health and safety protocols**

- Physical distancing limitations
- Infection control practices
- Population density controls
- Adequate sanitization materials
- Enhanced cleaning schedules
- Dedicated computer labs with specified times for utilization by high-risk individuals

- **Online and remote support structures**

- VDI platform allows for utilization of Stockton's computer lab software from off-campus locations
- Online help-desk assistance and remote instruction sessions
- Curbside pickup service for library materials

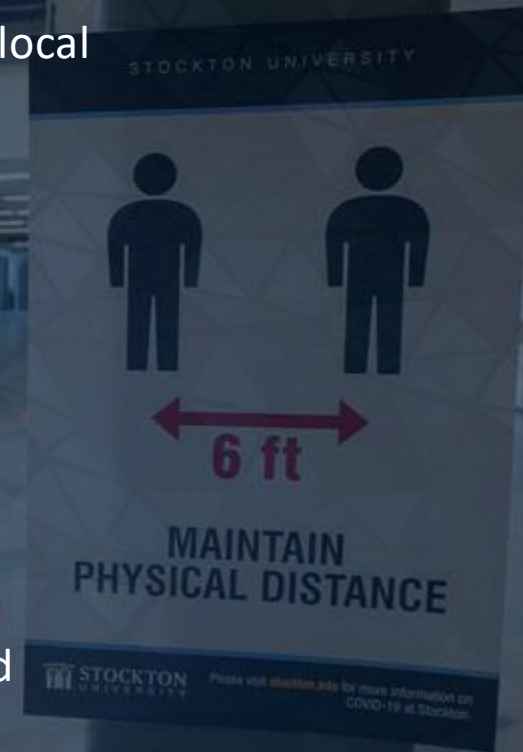
Research

- **Overview**

- Spring 2021 research will comply with relevant Federal, State, and local laws and Executive Orders
 - Cleaning protocols
 - Staffing guidelines
 - Masks and face coverings
 - Heightened sanitization
 - Distancing requirements
 - Relocation or re-spacing of furniture and equipment as needed

- **Clinical and field-based internships**

- Many of these experiences are required for degree completion and governed by external agencies
- Stockton is coordinating these experiences while protecting the health and well-being of all faculty, students, staff, host sites and the community



Student Services

- **In-person and virtual support services are available, including**
 - Academic Advising
 - Counseling and psychological services
 - Student health services
 - Tutoring
 - Financial Aid assistance
 - Course registration
 - Veteran Affairs
 - Learning Access Program (LAP)
 - Career Center
 - And more
- **In-person services will adhere to all established health and safety protocols**
 - Mask and face coverings
 - Heightened cleaning and sanitizing practices
 - Distancing requirements

Transportation

- **Campus shuttles will**

- Be available on a modified schedule
- Remain in compliance with State occupancy restrictions
- Maintain a “checkerboard” seating pattern to support 6-foot distancing among riders
- Have hand sanitizer available for entry and exit from the shuttles
- Have surfaces periodically wiped with disinfecting wipes by shuttle drivers
- Be maintained through hourly, daily, and weekly cleaning protocols

On-Campus Dining

- **Spring 2021 dining operations**
 - Expanded dining options
 - Carefully-designed indoor dining with limited occupancy
 - Continued “grab & go” options
 - Outdoor dining availability (as weather permits)
- **Visit the [Stockton Dining website](#) for dining options and schedules**
- **ServSafe COVID-19 safety training is required for all managers and food handlers**
- **Residential students in isolation or quarantine**
 - Are provided with menus listing all meal options offered at our dining hall
 - Food deliveries are made three times a day

Study-Aboard and International Travel

- **Spring 2021**

- Study abroad and international faculty-led study tours have been cancelled
- Stockton is still hosting international students
- Students travelling from abroad, or from areas of the United States with high COVID-19 rates will be required to follow all relevant Stockton health and safety procedures, including current State and federal (CDC) protocols and guidelines
- All non-essential professional or personal travel – domestic or international – is discouraged, especially to areas of heightened COVID-19 activity
- Students, faculty, and staff traveling to such locations (as defined by the CDC) for professional or personal reasons will be required to follow all relevant Stockton health and safety procedures, including all current State and federal (CDC) protocols and guidelines

Athletics

- **Spring 2021**

- Stockton's Athletics plan will adhere closely to the NCAA Core "Resocialization of Collegiate Sport: Developing Standards for Practice and Competition" and all updates

- **Athletic facilities**

- Stockton's facilities will adhere to state restrictions and guidelines
- Stockton may opt to open facilities later than the state permits or close them while the state permits them to be open -- depending on local circumstances