



EMORY  
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## **Return to Campus Guidance**

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*This document is accurate as of the date posted above. As public health guidance evolves, we will continually update and post this to the Emory College website. Please direct questions to [ecasfacilities@emory.edu](mailto:ecasfacilities@emory.edu).*

### **Campus Resources**

#### **Emory Forward Returning to Campus**

<https://www.emory.edu/forward/returning-to-campus/index.html>

#### **Campus Sanitation Plan -**

[http://www.campserv.emory.edu/\\_includes/documents/sections/covid-19/campus-sanitization-06-11-2020.pdf](http://www.campserv.emory.edu/_includes/documents/sections/covid-19/campus-sanitization-06-11-2020.pdf)

#### **Fresh Air Strategy**

[http://www.campserv.emory.edu/\\_includes/documents/sections/covid-19/max-of-fresh-air-strategy.pdf](http://www.campserv.emory.edu/_includes/documents/sections/covid-19/max-of-fresh-air-strategy.pdf)

#### **Building Access and Security**

<http://www.campserv.emory.edu/covid-19/epd-response.html>

#### **CFDE In Person Teaching Guidance**

<https://cfde.emory.edu/news-events/news/2021/august/in-person-teaching-faq-fall-21.html>

#### **COVID-19 Event and Gathering Policy**

<https://www.emory.edu/forward/resources/policies-guidelines-protocols/event-gathering.html>

### **FAQ's:**

**PPE Procurement** ECAS Facilities will be distributing the following to departments the week of August 16<sup>th</sup>:

- 1 cloth mask per FTE
- 1 clear face mask per faculty/post-doc/VAP

We will also provide clear face masks directly to instructors for:

- Students of faculty with registered auditory disabilities
- Students in language classes

**Will buildings be locked?** The current plan is to unlock all buildings for regular business hours (typically 7:30AM-7:30PM M-F) beginning on Monday, August 16.

**Events** - ECAS Facilities is reviewing all event requests in College space and prioritizing academically-related programming. We expect more activity in buildings as students return. All events must follow Covid-19 Event and Gathering Policy guidelines outlined in the link above.

**What are current masking rules?** Masks are required indoors at all times unless:

- In a private office with the door closed
- Actively eating or drinking

**What are the physical distancing requirements?** The University is at full occupancy, so there are no physical distancing requirements in effect.

**How many people can be in a room?** The University is at full occupancy, so the room capacity limits are the same as before the pandemic.

**How do I teach in the classrooms?** The Emory Center for Faculty Development and Excellence has an excellent [FAQ section on In-Person Teaching](#) that covers this issue in-depth at. Also be on the lookout for a webinar and listening sessions on this topic from the Office of the Provost.

**Can I meet with people in my office?** Yes, as long as everyone remains masked.

**Can I take my mask off in my office?** You can remove your mask in a private office with the door closed. You must put your mask on if someone else comes in.

**Is there a time limit on meetings?** No.

**Are there special rules regarding break areas and kitchens?** No, other than masks must be worn unless actively eating or drinking.

**Are there special considerations for vaccinated individuals?** Not at this time. Emory University will require all students, faculty, and staff to be immunized for COVID-19, with exemptions for those with medical conditions or strong personal objections. Students, faculty, or staff members with an approved exemption will be required to conduct a weekly screening test.

**What are the policies regarding campus visitors?** Updated visitor policies can be found on [Emory Forward website](#).

**Do I need a plexiglass barrier for my classroom or office?** Plexiglass barriers are no longer recommended as part of Emory's COVID response and will no longer be procured by the College. The barriers are being removed from most spaces.

**Will the College purchase standalone air purifiers/ionizers for spaces?** Standalone air purifiers are not recommended as part of Emory's COVID response and will not be procured. Please see the link above regarding the campus Fresh Air Strategy.