

Wilson College

# COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan

Fall 2021 Term

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## I. About Wilson College

Founded in 1869 as one of the first women's colleges in the U.S., Wilson College is located in Chambersburg, Pa. Now a fully co-educational institution, Wilson offers women and men a collaborative, liberal arts education through a supportive community of faculty, staff and alumni who are committed to developing the mind and character of all students, preparing them to meet the challenges of today's global society. The College provides a unique learning environment where students earn college degrees and valuable life experiences while participating in character-building first-year seminars, spring break service programs, interdisciplinary study, service-learning programs, undergraduate research, study-abroad, and internship opportunities.

Wilson confers a baccalaureate degree in 29 areas, the associate degree in 4, and certificates in one program area. Nine Master's degree programs and a post-baccalaureate teacher intern program are also available. Total number of students across all programs is currently 1500+, with the population approximately 75% female and 25% male. Students hail from 29 states and 11 countries.

## II. Plan Summary

The purpose of this document, the *COVID-19 Campus Health and Safety Plan*, is to provide an overview of Wilson College's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, outlining modifications to College operations to ensure the health and safety of all campus constituents. It should be noted that this report is a "living document" and it will be updated as the COVID-19 pandemic progresses and poses new and unprecedented challenges for the institution. The most up to date version will be made available on the College's external website – [www.wilson.edu/coronavirus-information](http://www.wilson.edu/coronavirus-information).

The process to assemble this document began in March of 2020 with the first iteration of the plan focused on the fall 2020 semester. After planning for an in-person campus experience, on July 31, 2020, Wilson College President Wesley R. Fugate, Ph.D. announced a decision to move the fall 2020 semester to a robust online instruction format. While this decision was an incredibly difficult one to make, the increasing number of positive COVID-19 cases across the country and the marked impact the virus was having on college-aged young people, College leadership felt it was the right decision to make. In addition, the increased spread of the virus nationwide, and the resurgence severely limiting the availability of tests as well as the time between taking a test and receiving the result influenced this decision.

A second iteration of the plan was put into place to reflect modifications to College operations for the spring 2021 term. Wilson College began instruction on February 1, 2021 utilizing a hybrid model, meaning both in-person instruction as well as online courses with the College's Zoom to Campus option.

Ultimately, the health and safety of every member of the College community has been and must continue to be the top concern.

This current and third iteration of the plan has been updated to reflect modifications to College operations for the fall 2021 term. Unless direction from local, state or federal authorities change, Wilson College intends to open for an in-person, residential learning environment with instruction beginning August 30, 2021. Only those courses already offered in an online model will be virtual. No Zoom to

Campus modality will be made available institution-wide. All policies and procedures outlined in this plan are subject to change, based upon the status of the pandemic.

Ultimately, the responsibility of the *COVID-19 Campus Health and Safety Plan* resides with Wilson College President Wesley R. Fugate, Ph.D. Dr. Fugate gathered a variety of higher education professionals from the College as well as local and regional healthcare providers to collectively develop this plan. Originally, three taskforces were established to focus on 1) Instruction, 2) Life Safety, and 3) Student Support. The taskforces provided guidance and organization to a steering committee, known as the Campus Re-Opening Steering Committee, who then compiled the overall plan. As the pandemic has progressed, the steering committee's work transitioned from strategic policy and procedure discussions to a more tactical oversight of the College's operations related to the COVID-19 pandemic and its variant viruses, evaluation of those policies and procedures, and general management of surveillance testing and vaccine validation. The steering committee is now known as the Pandemic Response Safety Committee. See *Appendix A for membership lists*.

From a tactical standpoint, Shannon Bock, the College Nurse, has been appointed the College's Pandemic Safety Officer. Ms. Bock serves as the first point of contact for all responses pertaining to individual concerns/displays of symptoms/confirmed cases, etc. In this role, the nurse will tap various partners within the College's administrative leadership to appropriately respond to each situation.

### III. Statement of Community Responsibility and Acknowledgement of Safety Procedures

Wilson College has established a community responsibility statement, based on the college's Honor Principle, stating expectations for individuals, regardless of constituency, related to the health and safety of the entire campus. Like the Honor Principle, this statement is at the heart of the approach established to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 on campus as well as the process used to mitigate confirmed cases amongst the community.

The statement was amended in January 2021 for the second edition of the plan, and again in August 2021 for the third edition. The most up-to-date version of the statement can be found online at [www.wilson.edu/coronavirus-information](http://www.wilson.edu/coronavirus-information).

The statement and its key points will be reinforced throughout the semester through signage as well as communications from administration. *See Appendix B.*

**Employees (faculty and staff) and students are expected to notify Shannon Bock, the campus Pandemic Safety Officer, of their symptoms and/or potential exposure to COVID-19 or one of its variants.** Ms. Bock will notify the appropriate member of the Pandemic Safety Team to begin containment, mitigation, and contact tracing protocols. All notifications are to be relayed through [covidassist@wilson.edu](mailto:covidassist@wilson.edu) or the LiveSafe mobile app.

If an employee (faculty or staff) fails to report a COVID-19 related illness or fails to follow the health and safety protocols outlined in this plan, including the falsification of a COVID-19 vaccination record, failing to properly wear a mask, or participate in surveillance testing, if applicable, such action could be considered a serious violation of Wilson College safety rules and result in disciplinary or other corrective action.

If a student fails to report a COVID-19 related illness or fails to follow the health and safety protocols outlined in this plan, including the falsification of a COVID-19 vaccination record, failing to properly wear a mask, or participate in surveillance testing, if applicable, such action could be considered a serious violation of the Honor Principle and result in a hearing before the Honor Council or other disciplinary action.

### IV. Essential Public Health Measures

#### 1. Mask Policy

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) currently recommends that all individuals, regardless of being fully vaccinated or not, wear a mask while indoors in communities with substantial or high levels of community transmission of COVID-19 or one of its variants, based on their four tiers of community transmission: Low; Moderate; Substantial; or High. As of August 5, the CDC has updated its classification of Franklin County, Pa. (where the College is physically located) from a moderate transmission rate to one of substantial transmission. This change is a result of an increasing number of positive COVID-19 and COVID-19 Delta variant cases in the county.

To help contain the spread of the virus and its variants, the College intends to follow this recommendation of the CDC. That means all faculty, staff, and students on the Chambersburg campus must wear a face covering/mask when indoors. The only exception is when eating or drinking, or alone in your office or residential hall room. This recommendation includes individuals who are fully vaccinated.

Masks should be worn properly, covering your nose and mouth. Reusable, fabric masks should be properly laundered after each daily use.

In addition, the College is requesting that faculty, staff and students NOT wear N95 masks on campus, unless for faculty/staff their job responsibilities necessitate the use, but rather choose another type of face covering such as a disposable paper mask or a washable cloth mask. Federal and State officials have urged citizens to keep N95 masks for healthcare workers. Additionally, the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) considers N95 masks to be surgical respirators. Because they are deemed as respirators, OSHA has additional reporting and procedural requirements that employers must comply with if the N95 masks are used at the workplace. Therefore, if N95 masks are found on campus, the College could be held liable for the additional reporting and procedural requirements, and if found in violation, subject to significant monetary fines.

## 2. *Physical Distancing Policy*

Per the CDC and the American College Health Association, individuals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should avoid close contact with others in public spaces. For vaccinated individuals, there are currently no physical/social distancing recommendations in effect.

## 3. *Personal Protective Equipment for Faculty, Students and Staff*

All individuals should wear proper personal protective equipment when on campus. Individuals, including residential and non-residential students, are asked to bring at least two (2) of their own face coverings (masks) to campus. If individuals are unable to provide their own face coverings, the College will make them available. In addition, in certain circumstances and activities, individuals may be asked to wear additional personal protective equipment, such as gloves and/or face shields. This equipment will be provided by the College. Examples include but are not limited to housekeeping staff when performing cleaning/sanitation activities; faculty/students when participating in a laboratory or other experiential learning environment; and, faculty while delivering face-to-face instruction.

## 4. *Personal Hygiene, Common Space/Classroom Sanitation and Campus Cleaning Guidance*

As recommended by the CDC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health, all individuals should take the following personal hygiene steps to help avoid exposure to the virus.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze.
- Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer often or when soap and water is not available. The College has installed a large quantity of hand sanitizer stations across campus for use.
- Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze with a tissue. Then, throw away the tissue and wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.

In addition to adhering to state and federal recommendations for personal hygiene, Wilson College has partnered with National Management Resources Corporation (National), the College's third-party vendor for physical plant management, housekeeping, and security, to establish appropriate guidance for routine campus cleaning to prevent the spread of COVID-19 as well as additional sanitation steps, including the establishment of hand sanitizing stations, communal space sanitizing kits, and classroom cleaning kits across campus. Specific protocols are also outlined should a confirmed case of COVID-19 be presented. These sanitizing stations will be monitored regularly and restocked by the housekeeping staff,

providing faculty, staff, and students easy access to paper towels, sanitizing wipes, disinfectant spray for electronics, and gloves. National leadership staff dedicated to the Wilson College campus have created a guiding document to outline their procedures. *See Appendix C.*

#### 5. *Staggered Work Shift/Telework/Return to Work Policy*

As of August 2, 2021, the College returned to in-person, on-campus work for faculty and staff, unless extenuating circumstances have been approved and accommodations made in partnership with Human Resources and the faculty or staff member's divisional vice president. Employees are encouraged to discuss their concerns and personal situation with their immediate supervisor, manager, or Human Resources.

Should an employee test positive for COVID-19 after offices re-open, plans for staggered work shift/telework may be altered to protect our employees.

#### 6. *In-Person Meeting and Event Policy*

According to the CDC and the Pennsylvania Department of Health, event capacity restrictions and social distancing limitations are not currently applicable, based upon the state of the pandemic and newer scientific research on the transmission of COVID-19 and its variants.

Wilson College faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to hold meetings in person when possible or leverage technology to conduct meetings remotely. If meetings are held in person and in an indoor venue, all participants must wear an appropriate mask/face covering during the meeting. If the meeting is held outdoors, participants who are vaccinated are not required to wear a mask. Individuals who are not vaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask.

Student organizations are encouraged to stay active during the fall semester while adhering to the *Health and Safety Plan*. For the safety of student members, student organization leaders are encouraged to host events outdoors, weather permitting. Participants in all in-person meetings, held indoors, are required to wear an appropriate mask/face covering.

#### 7. *Visitors Policy*

Until updated guidance is provided, only faculty, staff, students, and approved visitors/vendors are permitted in Wilson College buildings, classrooms, and residence halls. No other guests are permitted. Only residential students are permitted in residential facilities.

Individuals from the community at-large are permitted on the grounds of Wilson College in outdoor spaces. Individuals from the community at-large may enter a campus building if attending a pre-approved special event. Special event sponsors and hosts must abide by all protocols found in the College's *Health and Safety Plan*, including the use of masks and face coverings.

#### 8. *Non-Essential Travel Policy – See also Section VII/1. Quarantine at Home, pg. 25*

As of March 16, 2020, travel related to official College business and student instruction/student life/athletics will be permitted. Travel plans must be approved in advance by each division's vice president. In addition, care should be given to avoid College-funded travel to areas known to have a high level of transmission (per the CDC) of COVID-19 or its variants.

While the College cannot restrict personal travel, it does recommend students, as well as faculty and staff, monitor warnings and travel advisories issued by the United States Department of State and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/covid-19-information.html>  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>  
<http://www.coronavirus.gov/>

#### *9. College Van Usage Policy*

College vans may only be driven by Wilson college students, faculty, and staff members who have been approved through Student Development and Physical Plant. Vans must be reserved through Physical Plant at <https://www.wilson.edu/vehicle-reservation>.

Additionally, during the 2021 fall semester, in accordance with Department of Health guidance, and as part of the College's response to help limit the spread of COVID-19:

- a. College vans may be used for travel, including overnight stays.
- b. All passengers of the van, including the driver, regardless of vaccination, must wear a mask/face covering while using a College-owned and operated vehicle.
- c. Student organizations may request the use of vans for travel.

#### *10. Centralized Purchasing of COVID-19 Supplies*

To coordinate the purchase and dissemination of COVID-19 cleaning supplies and personal protective equipment for the campus, Wilson College has established an online ordering process.

<https://www.wilson.edu/centralized-covid-19-disinfecting-and-sanitation-supplies-order-form>

Faculty and staff have access to this link via the my.wilson.edu portal. Individuals can request the below items through this ordering process. The request is routed to Physical Plant, who purchases items in bulk for the entire campus. Items will be procured then delivered to the requestor when available. This process allows a coordinated effort to maintain supplies on campus, attempts to deal with unknown delivery times from vendors, and tracks overall expenses related to these supplies. A specific budget line has been established in the College's operating budget to track these expenses.

- Face shields
- Disposable face masks (only available for specific uses and locations)
- Alcohol-based sanitizing wipes
- Ammonia-based sanitizing spray
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer

#### *11. Signage*

As part of the overall communications strategy for campus, Wilson College has deployed a variety of signage across campus, within residence halls, academic buildings, common areas, and athletics facilities. Those signs include, but are not limited to, the messages, direction, and reminders listed below.

- Importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccine
- Designate entrance doors for buildings
- Reminders to wear personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Reminders for personal hygiene including frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer
- Instructions for sanitizing common spaces and shared equipment, utilizing sanitizing station supplies

- Community Statement of Responsibility
- Contact information for campus Pandemic Safety Officer
- Reminders of COVID-19 symptoms and what to do if you get sick
- Restricting campus access to students, faculty, staff, and approved visitors and vendors.

## V. Modifications to Instruction

### 1. Fall 2021 Academic Calendar

Barring a state mandated campus closure due to a drastic increase in COVID-19 in our region, Wilson College plans to follow our published Academic Calendar this semester. The full Fall 2021 semester will begin on August 30.

The Fall 8-week Term Dates are as follows:

Fall Term I courses begin on August 30 and end on October 22

Fall Term II courses begin on October 25 and end on December 15

Students, please closely examine your course schedule for your specific course information.

### 2. Modification to Course Delivery (Face-to-Face, Hybrid, and Online)

Based on guidance from the CDC and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Wilson College is returning to pre-pandemic operations as much as possible. With that in mind, we are moving most of our classrooms back to their usual capacities. This will allow us to provide as much face-to-face instruction as possible in the fall semester.

*Two Key Terms to Know Regarding Learning Modalities:* Online and Hybrid courses are taught via a Wilson-approved learning management system (in most cases that is Canvas, though specific exceptions do exist in a few disciplines). Classes that are fully online or that are Hybrid with an online component are taught in one of two ways:

- **Synchronous** means that students will log on to the course at the scheduled time noted on students' class schedules. This is typically done via Zoom. Be sure the device used has both camera and microphone access so that you can fully participate in your synchronous courses.
- **Asynchronous** means that there is not a specific meeting time the entire class meets as a unit.

### 3. Faculty Frequently Asked Questions

**What sort of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) do I need to wear while teaching?** Generally speaking, faculty should follow the College's mask policy which is informed by CDC and state guidance. For instance, there may be times when everyone in the Wilson community will be asked to wear a mask anytime they are indoors in a group setting (except during meals). In times when infection rates in our region are low and the CDC relaxes masking guidance, fully vaccinated faculty will have the choice to wear a mask, or not, while teaching. Everyone at Wilson may always wear a mask even if guidance does not require doing so if that individual feels more comfortable. Likewise, if faculty would also like to use protective eyewear or face shields **in addition to the mask**, they may do so.

**What can I do for a guest speaker in my class?** You may invite guest speakers to your classes in Fall 2021. Guests are asked to comply with the College's mask policy active at the time of their visit.

**May I take my students on field trips?** Yes. Field trips are permitted in Fall 2021. College guidance regarding face masks must be observed while traveling in the vans and in any building/enclosure visited on the trip. In addition, care should be given to avoid any field trips to locations within an area known to have a high level of transmission (per the CDC) of COVID-19 or its variants.

**How should I conduct Office Hours?** Office hours may be held in person as long as faculty and student are both comfortable and the College's mask policies are observed. If the campus is not under a mask mandate for all, faculty may still ask students to wear masks in their office regardless of vaccination status. This is left to the faculty member's best judgement based on the size of their office space and configuration. Faculty may hold office hours on campus in locations other than their offices (e.g., on the Library plaza, weather permitting) provided they alert students to the new location via email, an announcement in the Canvas course site, etc. For the Fall 2021 semester, faculty may still hold Office Hours via Zoom, if they prefer.

**How should I collect work?** Collect as many assignments as possible electronically on Canvas. We will continue to utilize Proctorio for any electronic exams to help encourage academic honesty.

**What should I do if I have students that will not be physically in my classroom?** If you are alerted that a student will be out of class for an extended period due to a quarantine situation, you may work with that student as you prefer to help them continue class participation. That may or may not include allowing them to participate online in a synchronous fashion during the class session by using the OWL cameras in the physical classroom.

We have also subscribed to Nearpod to enhance all modalities of instruction. It can be used for live lecture engagement and self-paced asynchronous use. This can also be used to plan for students who are not able to attend class. For example, if you use Nearpod in your face-to-face lecture, the students joining via Zoom can also join the Nearpod session and take part in the interactive components of the class session such as polls and collaborations synchronously along with their classmates who are in the classroom. Faculty are encouraged to discuss possibilities with the Director of Educational Technology.

**Am I required to record my class sessions?** No. Wilson is not requiring that faculty record class sessions on a daily basis (unless a student has a relevant accommodation through the ASC). However, we do encourage you to record a class session if you know you have a student who is too sick to participate in a class session, even via Zoom. That recording can be uploaded to your Canvas course site via Panopto in order to help facilitate make-up work. Please indicate in your syllabus how you want students to attend to make-up work if they miss a class session, including whether or not you are recording your classes.

**What should I do for student presentations or group work?** You may have students present live or online this semester as is appropriate to your course and the assignment.

**How should I prepare for the possibility that we shift to online again?** As a matter of practicality, faculty are asked to prepare a Canvas frame for each course. This will help if a student or the faculty member themselves is ill, has to quarantine, or needs to miss a class session for other reasons. It will also reduce the amount of organizing faculty will be required to do should the College need to close campus due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances such as extended power outages, etc. Faculty are also encouraged to set up their assignments so that students can turn in as much as possible in Canvas, even if the College is operating face-to-face.

**I typically like to walk while I talk, can I do that?** You are free to walk about the classroom this semester while following masking guidance.

**Do I need to have assigned seats for my students?** Physical classrooms will largely be back to pre-pandemic configurations this semester. Faculty, however, should still assign seats this semester.

#### 4. *Grading Policy for Fall 2021*

In fall 2020, Wilson College returned to our normal grading policy and scale regardless of course modality. That will continue this semester, even if the College is required to pivot to all remote learning.

#### 5. *Attendance policy*

Faculty members, in conjunction with the Academic Affairs Reopening Taskforce, have made modifications to the college's student attendance policy. Below are a series of Frequently Asked Questions to help communicate those modifications. **Faculty, please add the following information on your course Canvas site and reference it in your syllabi:**

#### **COVID Absences for Fall 2021**

If a student is required to quarantine for COVID, they should contact faculty in each course for which they are currently registered. Each faculty member will determine how they would like the student to continue participating in class and how the student should complete assignments. If the severity of the illness does not allow for the student to continue with a class for a period of time, the student should take the following steps:

- A. If the student finds that they physically cannot function and keep up with the course expectations for a period of 5 calendar days or less, the student should
  - Contact all of their faculty to keep them apprised of the situation (this may include renegotiating due dates, if this is allowed);
  - Follow any protocol noted on the course syllabus for such absences;
  - Make-up the missed work as soon as possible and by any re-negotiated deadlines the student has arranged with her/his faculty.
  
- B. If the student finds that they physically cannot function and keep up with the course expectations for a period of 5-10 calendar days, the student should
  - Contact all of their faculty to keep them apprised of the situation (this may include renegotiating due dates, if this is allowed);
  - Follow any protocol noted on the course syllabus for such absences;
  - Communicate with the College Registrar to determine if it may be best to take a leave of absence for the semester;
  - If the period of absence occurs after the last day to withdraw for the term (Full Fall Semester – November 8<sup>th</sup>, Fall I – October 1<sup>st</sup>, and Fall II – November 23<sup>rd</sup>), the student may consider requesting an incomplete; the student should consult with her/his course instructor and academic advisor about the possibility of an incomplete;

- If the student opts to stay in class, the student must make-up the missed work as soon as possible and by any re-negotiated deadlines the student has arranged with her/his faculty.
- C. If the student finds that they physically cannot function and keep up with the course expectations for a period of 10 calendar days or more, the student should
- Contact all of their faculty to keep them apprised of the situation;
  - Communicate with the College Registrar to determine if it may be best to take a medical leave of absence for the semester;
  - If the period of absence occurs after the last day to withdraw for the term (Full Fall Semester – November 8<sup>th</sup>, Fall I – October 1<sup>st</sup>, and Fall II – November 23<sup>rd</sup>), the student may consider requesting an incomplete; the student should consult with the College Registrar and the possibility of an incomplete;
  - It may not be possible for a student to stay in classes if the student will be unable to complete coursework for a period extending 10 calendar days because of COVID-related illness

**Medical Leave of Absence:** A medical leave may be granted or required for mental and/or physical conditions that interfere with a student's ability to participate in campus life, including her/his ability to complete or make satisfactory progress toward academic goals or live in a residential setting. Medical leave is granted or required with the assistance of the director of counseling and/or director of the health center and requires appropriate medical documentation.

The Dean of Students makes the final decision in supporting or denying the request or requirement for a medical leave in consultation with the appropriate staff member and medical documentation. Medical leave is not intended to shield a student from unsatisfactory progress or any other academic irregularity, nor does medical leave release a student from accountability to the Honor Principle or the regulations of the College.

**Incompletes:** The grade of Incomplete (IN) can be given to a student who is doing passing work in a course but who, for reasons beyond the student's control, is not able to complete a small portion of the work for the course by the deadline for submitting grades. An Incomplete is not given in the case of negligence or procrastination on the part of the student.

An Incomplete must be requested by the student and approved by both the instructor and the student's academic advisor. Requests for incomplete forms are available in the Registrar's Office. The deadline for requesting an Incomplete grade is the last day of classes.

In cases involving unusual circumstances, such as illness or injury, the Dean of Students may request an Incomplete on the student's behalf. Unless the Committee on Academic Policy and Procedures extends the time limit, an Incomplete automatically becomes an F if the work is not completed within six weeks from the last day of class in the term in which it was incurred.

## **Student FAQs on Attendance Fall 2021**

### **What if I am part of a group identified as at-risk for contracting COVID-19 or I am caregiver for someone in one of those groups? Do I have to take classes on campus, or may I study remotely?**

Students may select online courses that meet their program requirements in any semester. However, not all courses are offered in the online modality, and failing to take a course in the semester it is offered face-to-face may delay graduation. Students should contact their advisors if they are interested in online courses. International students should also contact the Dean of Students' office for additional guidance.

### **What if I start the semester online and my healthcare concern is resolved early in the semester? May I return to campus?** Unfortunately, no. If students register for a semester of all online courses, they will need to complete the entire semester in that modality.

**What if I begin the semester on campus and I get sick? What is the attendance policy?** All students will be required to check-in via the LiveSafe app daily to confirm they are not experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms before coming to the physical classroom. Please refer to Section III, pg. 5 Statement of Community Responsibility and Acknowledgement of Safety Procedures; Sections VII, pg. 27 Daily Health Check; and, Appendix B, pg. 36 for more information on that process.

Those students who develop common illnesses like a cold or a stomach bug that might only require missing a class or two should simply inform their faculty members that they are ill and will be out a day or two and inquire about making up missed work as outlined in your course syllabus.

If a student tests positive for COVID-19 or reports any COVID-19-related symptoms via the LiveSafe app, they are instructed to not attend any face-to-face classes. They should remain in their residence hall room or at home. Someone from Wilson's COVID-19 Pandemic Safety Team will contact them. Should it become necessary for a student to be tested for COVID-19 and quarantine for an extended period, the Dean of Students will alert the Registrar and the student's faculty. Faculty will work with students on a one-on-one basis to determine how best to help the student keep up in class, based on the circumstances.

All health-related absences will be excused in Fall 2021, regardless of the type or duration of illness. However, it is the student's responsibility to check-in with their faculty about guidelines for making up missed work.

Students should refer to their course syllabus regarding non-health care-related absence policies for each course they are taking.

**What if I am a student with accommodations and I am ill for a short time, either with an unrelated illness or with COVID-19?** Accommodations relate closely to a specific disability diagnosis. A short-term, acute diagnosis of COVID-19 does not qualify as a disability in and of itself. Students with accommodations are still bound by general academic guidelines provided by Wilson College. Students with any questions about how a COVID-19 diagnosis or other illness will impact existing accommodations should contact Sarah Feldberg at [sarah.feldberg@wilson.edu](mailto:sarah.feldberg@wilson.edu).

While short-term, acute COVID-19 diagnoses should be addressed through the College's absence policy, students experiencing what is commonly termed "Long Covid" should contact Sarah Feldberg with any questions about eligibility for reasonable accommodations.

### **Faculty FAQs on Attendance Fall 2021**

**Is it true that all student illnesses should be recorded as excused absences?** Yes. If a student or representative from Wilson's Pandemic Safety Team, see Section VIII, pg. 30, contacts you about absence due to illness, you count them as excused. This does not excuse the student from being responsible for the content of the class or any assignments that are due.

**Can I ask the student when they will return to class?** Yes. You can communicate with the student about the presumed length of their absence, though please bear in mind that this information could change. You should not ask the student any details about their illness, or even what kind of illness they have.

**What should I put on my syllabus about missing class due to illness?** You should outline what you want students to do when they miss your class. Please answer questions such as: Will the class be recorded and stored for later viewing? Are the necessary materials on Canvas? Please also set up clear procedures for student behavior during missed classes.

**What if there is an assignment or exam while the student is absent from class?** Unless otherwise indicated, students should still be able to complete their assignments on time and submit them through Canvas. Exams can be taken using Proctorio. However, if the student's illness is preventing them from completing their assignments in a timely manner, we ask that all faculty be flexible with deadlines in these instances. Communication between you and your student is very important here.

**What if I think a student is exhibiting excessive absences?** If you believe a student is showing a pattern of excessive use of absences, please convey your concerns to the CARE team.

### *6. Physical Classroom PPE, Cleaning, and Occupancy Policy FAQs*

#### **For Students and Faculty:**

**Are face coverings required in all courses?** All members of the Wilson community are required to comply with campus mask policies, which may change over the semester in response to local infection rates and CDC guidance. When masks are required, any student who refuses to wear proper face coverings in class may be dismissed from class. Additional repercussions may be levied should a student habitually refuse to comply with this policy. If a faculty member's request for a student to comply with the mask policy goes unheeded, they may use the Report a COVID-19 Concern/Question in LiveSafe to express concern, and a member of Wilson's COVID-19 Pandemic Safety Team will contact the student.

**What sort of face coverings are acceptable in academic spaces on campus?** Students, faculty, and staff should wear face masks when required by the College in academic spaces. Exceptions to that include when one is eating or drinking, and when faculty or staff are alone in their offices. Additional PPE such as face shields may be required in experiential settings such as labs and studio courses. Gaiters, bandanas, and handkerchiefs are prohibited in all learning areas including the Library.

**Understanding Expectations on Safety Protocols:** While it is imperative that members of the Wilson community adhere to all guidelines in the Honor Principle, the Statement of Community Responsibility, and the Health and Safety Plan, these four points below will be central in maintaining safe face-to-face learning spaces.

- Masks should be worn properly, covering both nose and mouth while in class;
- Gaiters, handkerchiefs, and bandanas are not acceptable as masks, and face shields, if worn, must be worn with a mask in the class;
- The LiveSafe health check should be completed before coming to class, and faculty may ask if that has been completed, and
- That students may be dismissed from class for failure to follow these rules.

Faculty may add the bulleted list above to course syllabi. They may also ask students to sign the following variation on paper or via Canvas:

I understand that I will have to wear a mask properly covering both my nose and mouth while in class.

I understand that gaiters, handkerchiefs, and face shields are not acceptable as masks.

I understand that I must complete the LiveSafe health check before coming to class. I

understand that I may be dismissed from class if I fail to follow these rules.

**Are faculty and students responsible for sanitizing class space and equipment?** Yes. While National's housekeeping team will disinfect classrooms / labs / studio spaces and other common areas on campus at least daily (some spaces may receive additional cleaning during the day), faculty and students should use supplies in the sanitation stations in each educational space to wipe down their teaching and learning spaces (including desks and chairs), at the start of each class session — students should take a disinfecting wipe from the sanitation station as they enter the classroom. Any lab or other equipment (e.g., microscopes, yoga mats, computers) should be sanitized with appropriate supplies, which may be stored in a location other than the sanitation station. **Students should consult the faculty member to ensure they are using the proper sanitation supplies on all equipment.**

**May we move furniture in a classroom and put it back at the end of class?** Yes, as long as you return it to the original position before the end of your class session.

**How many people are allowed in a room at a time?** In Fall 2021, room occupancies will return to normal, unless otherwise indicated in a specific area.

#### **For Faculty:**

**What if I need additional cleaning supplies that are not part of my program's usual purchases, or if we have depleted our budget line due to COVID-19 precautions?** If you need cleaning supplies that are not common items that are not normally covered in your program budget and are not included in the [Disinfecting and Sanitation Supplies Form](#) above, or if you have depleted your budget for regular disinfection supplies regularly used in your discipline, please contact Ellen Ott, the Administrative Coordinator ([eott@wilson.edu](mailto:eott@wilson.edu)), and she will help arrange acquisition of these supplies. (These will be charged to the COVID-19 budget, not your program budget.)



**How is ventilation of buildings being handled?** Ventilation of buildings will be maintained for optimal health. National's team will carry out routine maintenance and repairs.

*7. Experiential Coursework (labs, studio courses, fieldwork, Equine Studies, Veterinary Nursing, etc.)*

All experiential courses will be taught on campus in fall 2021 unless a state mandate requires that the College suspends on-campus activities due to an extended COVID-19 spike.

**For Students and Faculty:**

**What sort of face coverings are acceptable in labs and studio spaces?**

Paper or cloth masks should be worn in all labs and in studio courses. Those masks may not be removed from the from any lab or from certain studio spaces. They will be stored in the lab or studio per the direction of the course instructor. If face shields are required for a course, those will be provided for the students and faculty. Gaiters, bandanas, and handkerchiefs are prohibited in all learning areas, including the Library.

**Are there special requirements for experiential courses in Equine Studies?** Yes. Those requirements are as follows:

Equitation classes

Students, faculty, and staff will follow the College's mask policies in effect each day, both inside and outside. We consider the barns and arena as outside spaces, so fully vaccinated individual will not need to wear face masks in those spaces unless otherwise instructed. Unvaccinated individuals should wear a mask in those spaces. All students may remove their masks while riding. We are also requiring all students to bring their own grooming kit, which we will store for them, to limit communal use of equipment. At the end of the class when the students return to the barns, masks must be put back on for the in-barn work.

Training classes

These classes are held in the barns and arenas. Faculty, staff, and students in these classes will follow the masking guidelines listed above.

Teaching classes

EQS teaching classes will proceed just like equitation classes. The student teachers and riders are all Wilson students. EFT teaching classes involve student instructors, horse leaders, side walkers, students from the community who have disabilities, and the students' caregivers (parents, guardians, etc.). Caregivers will be asked to stay in their vehicles until a couple of minutes prior to their start time, only two caregivers will be allowed for each rider, and they must sit in the bleachers, and follow the masking policies.

### 8. Academic Success Center Information

Academic Success Center services will be offered both in-person and online during Fall 2021. Please see the below for details about modality of delivery.

ASC Service	Fall 2021 Delivery
Accessibility Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both Zoom and in-person meetings available</li> </ul>
Accommodated Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students with accommodations can schedule testing in the ASC as per testing policy</li> <li>By appointment only</li> <li>Make-up exams discouraged due to staffing limitations; make-up proctoring for non-accommodated students available under exceptional circumstances only</li> </ul>
Ongoing academic counseling for at-risk students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings held primarily in Zoom, but some in-person appointments may be provided.</li> </ul>
Tutoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delivered both in-person and remotely at the individual tutor's discretion</li> <li>Continued social distancing and cleaning protocols in place to ensure safety during in-person sessions</li> <li>Embedded Tutoring (developmental and gateway math courses only)</li> <li>Modified and adapted in collaboration with math faculty based on math courses/mode of delivery (course schedule not yet finalized as of 1-8-21)</li> </ul>
Supplemental Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student preference for modality of delivery (online versus in-person) will be solicited during the first week of the fall semester in courses with SI.</li> </ul>
Academic Success Coaching Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selected offerings delivered in-person and remotely</li> <li>Recorded workshops shared with faculty and students in a digital repository on the Portal</li> </ul>
Individualized Academic Success Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offered primarily online</li> </ul>
Reading Skills Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offered primarily online</li> </ul>

### 9. *Student Technology FAQs*

Technology has always played an important role in teaching and learning. The pandemic has made that even more clear. Teachers and students need to have suitable technology available to them in various circumstances. The following Frequently Asked Questions have been created to help address some student concerns related to this topic.

**What kind of course technology will we be using this academic year, and can I use it on a mobile device? Or, do I need a computer?** It is recommended that students have a computer, or that they have access to one. As long as we are able to be on campus, students will continue to have access to the College's computer labs and stations in various areas of the campus. But, many of the systems students will use do have mobile apps. Canvas, Zoom, Panopto, and Office 365 are all available from mobile devices and tablets. It is very important to know that the exam proctoring system does not work on a mobile device. For proctored exams, students will absolutely need a computer. Students must contact James D'Annibale, director of library services & educational technology, as soon as they know that they have proctored exams and do not have access to a computer. James is available by email at [james.dannibale@wilson.edu](mailto:james.dannibale@wilson.edu).

**If I decide to buy a computer, what technology does the college recommend? Should I get a Windows or Mac computer?** Wilson College recommends that students should have a computer with at least 4 GB of RAM. It is typically best for the computer to have been purchased within the last five years. When working from off-campus, students should have internet speeds of at least 25 Mbps. Students should use what they are most comfortable with and, in some cases like graphic design, whatever fits best with their major. However, students should be aware that the computer labs and classrooms are all Windows computers.

**What web browser(s) are preferred?** Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Firefox work best with most of the technology platforms you will use as a student. As of January 8, 2021, the exam proctoring system will only work on Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge, but our vendor is working on adding compatibility with Firefox. See proctoring details below.

**Do I need a webcam and microphone?** There is a significantly high chance students will need to use Zoom, Panopto, and/or take proctored exams. All three of these programs require a webcam and microphone. See details about these programs below. Students with workspaces that are not typically quiet should use a headset rather than a built-in microphone.

**Whom should I contact if I need help with technology?** Tutorials are available at <https://onlinelearning.wilson.edu/courses/21>. Students may also submit a Helpdesk ticket by emailing [helpdesk@wilson.edu](mailto:helpdesk@wilson.edu). The Helpdesk is also available via phone at 717-264-4001.

**What is Canvas?** Canvas is our learning management system. It is where students will find course information such as syllabi, lecture notes, online reading materials, etc. It is also where students will submit work such as discussion boards, research papers, etc. Many professors will also use Canvas for quizzes, tests, and exams. Students log in to Canvas at <https://onlinelearning.wilson.edu>. The mobile app is available in the Google Play and IOS App Store. Search for "Canvas Student."

**What will be used for proctored exams?** The College is using Proctorio for proctored exams. It is built right into Canvas. Professors can now elect to require remote proctoring for online exams.

**What does the proctoring system do?** This system essentially records the student and the computer screen during the exam. It then uses artificial intelligence to “flag” suspicious behavior for the professor to review. A behavior being flagged will NOT be treated as an automatic zero. The professor will need to review the flag to check that the AI was correct before the professor takes any action with the student.

**Who will be able to view the video of my exam?** Wilson College and Proctorio take student privacy very seriously. The only person who will view a student’s exam recording will be the professor. If the professor requires technical assistance or if there is an issue that needs to be addressed, the recording may be viewed by other Wilson College employees with a genuine need. Proctorio employees will only view your recorded exam if Wilson College IT requests it to fix a technical error.

**Are there specific technology requirements for proctored exams?** This is the system mentioned above that is only available from a computer. Students cannot use mobile devices or tablets for proctored exams. Please see the system requirements here: <https://proctorio.com/systemrequirements>

Learn more about Proctorio here: <https://onlinelearning.wilson.edu/courses/21/pages/exam-proctoring-proctorio>

**What is Office 365?** Office 365 is the traditional Microsoft Office product suite made available to students at office.com. Students can go to office.com and log in with their Wilson College email address. Students then have access to Office products within their web browser. The Office apps can also be downloaded and installed on the student’s computer or mobile devices.

**What is Zoom?** Zoom is used to hold meetings (class meetings or other meetings) online using webcams, microphones, and/or phones.

**What technology is required specifically for Zoom?** Students joining a Zoom meeting from a computer need a webcam, microphone, and speakers. Students joining a Zoom meeting from a mobile device or tablet will need to install the Zoom app.

Learn more at <https://onlinelearning.wilson.edu/courses/21/pages/using-zoom>

View detailed system requirements at <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362023System-requirements-for-Windows-macOS-and-Linux>

**What is Panopto?** Panopto is used to record videos for academic purposes. Students have 4 options when creating a video:

1. Upload a video made with a different software
2. Record a video using the Panopto Recorder on a computer
3. Record a video using Panopto Capture within the web-browser
4. Record using the Panopto mobile app

**Where can I learn how to use Panopto?** Learn more at <https://onlinelearning.wilson.edu/courses/21/pages/recording-and-uploading-panoptovideos>

**What technology is required specifically for Panopto?** View detailed system requirements by clicking on the options (Windows, Mac, etc.) at <https://support.panopto.com/s/article/SystemRequirements>

#### *10. Library Services for Fall 2021*

##### Library Open Hours

The library building will be open and available for the Fall 2021 semester on this schedule:

- Monday through Thursday: 7:45am – 11pm
- Friday: 7:45am – 5pm
- Saturday: CLOSED
- Sunday: 3pm – 11pm

The library will also be open for limited hours during the last week of Summer Break: Monday, August 23 through Friday, August 27 from 9am – 4pm each day.

The library will have expanded hours during finals week of 7:45 am – 1 am, Monday through Thursday.

The library's current operating hours are always available at <https://library.wilson.edu> or by searching Google for the Wilson College Library.

**How do I get help if I need it?** There will be library staff and/or work-study students available during all library open hours to assist you with in-person needs such as finding and checking out books and DVDs, or putting you in touch with resources you might need for research or teaching.

Library staff may have more limited on-campus availability this semester, but staff are always available remotely. If you're not sure who in the library you need to contact, email [jsmlibrary@wilson.edu](mailto:jsmlibrary@wilson.edu) with your question and we will connect you with the right person. Email is almost always the best and fastest way to reach a librarian, whether you have a quick question or need to set up an appointment for more in-depth research help. For contact information or updates, please visit <https://library.wilson.edu>

Also, don't forget about the library's **Online Reference Desk**, available through Zoom. Hours and instructions can be found on the MyWilson Portal: <https://my.wilson.edu/pages/zoom-reference-desk>. Want help from a live person, in real time, but not able to come to campus? Hop on to the library's Zoom room and get assistance there. The Zoom desk will be available during the library's regular open hours and may also be available during times that the physical library building is closed.

**Will I be able to access all of the materials I need?** Yes! Full access to all library materials, both physical and electronic, will be available. Full access to InterLibrary Loan materials, both physical and electronic, will be available. The library will continue to ship physical materials to remote students and remote faculty/staff when a suitable electronic alternative cannot be found. Course reserves will also be available as usual.

**Can I study in the library building?** Yes! The shared study spaces in the library will be open and available. Sanitizing stations (including sanitizing wipes, spray, gloves, and paper towels) will be available throughout the building, on each floor, in central areas and high-traffic locations. The computer labs will be available and have been spaced further apart and spread throughout the building to accommodate student preference for social distancing.

The **Commuter Lounge** on the ground floor will also be open and available, and the lockers there will be available to reserve by talking to a library staff member as usual. All communal food and dishes have been removed from the Commuter Lounge for the fall semester, and we ask that you provide your own dishware and utensils. The refrigerator, microwaves, toaster oven, and Keurig machine will remain available for use, and cleaning supplies will be provided so that students and staff can sanitize the area and equipment before and after each use.

## VI. Modifications to Residential Housing and Student Services

Housing protocols on campus have continued to evolve with the pandemic, below are the most current procedures:

- Residential Life Office open normally, Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Residential students are expected to have roommates unless approved for a single room through the housing accommodations process
- Residential students are only permitted to have other residential students as guests unless preapproved by the Director of Residence Life or the Dean of Students. The only exception to this procedure is during move-in and move-out. *See Appendix E.*
- It is recommended that students socially distance as much as possible when using communal bathrooms
- Following the College's PPE policy
- All amenities/common spaces open as normal. Capacity limitations have been suspended.
- In-person residence life programming and events resume back to pre-pandemic levels.
- In-person housing tours for perspective students/families by appointment only, coordinated with Enrollment Management

### 1. *Dining Hall Use/Service - See Appendix D*

Sage Dining Services, the College's third-party food service vendor, will ensure all safety precautions are adhered to at Jensen Dining Hall. The café in the John Stewart Memorial Library will open for the 2021/22 school year in its normal capacity. Service in the dining hall will be offered to everyone on campus.

### 2. *Indoor Common Areas used for Studying and Gathering*

In partnership with Physical Plant, signage encouraging personal hygiene and sanitation guidelines have been posted. Disinfecting/cleaning stations with hand sanitizer have been established where feasible. Physical Plant has enhanced its regularly scheduled cleaning efforts for these spaces. Because the spaces are indoors, all individuals should wear a mask while using the space, regardless of vaccination status.

### 3. *Counseling Services Protocols/Wellness Center*

The Counseling Center will continue to provide in-person counseling, telehealth counseling, and medication management services to all eligible residential undergraduate full-time students who are enrolled in a degree program during the fall semester. Counselors will also continue to provide workshops and "Let's Talk" chats via Zoom for continued group support.

In order to provide telehealth services for students who want a telemedicine or telehealth counseling appointment instead of an in-person session because of concern about a lack of confidential space or because of technical difficulties, eligible students may be accommodated by setting up in an unoccupied counseling office where they can utilize the Counseling Center's technology to conduct a telehealth medication or counseling appointment in which they would be free to talk freely via Zoom without having to use a mask since they will be in a room by themselves.

Following ACHA Guidelines, the Counseling Center advises against walk-in visits and that students make appointments (via email or telephone) unless it is specifically a crisis situation.

Following ACHA Guidelines, if a student would have an in-person appointment at the Counseling Center, the student must follow all safe practices set forth by the ACHA as follows:

- a. If exhibiting symptoms of any illness, contact the Counseling Center through email or phone, stay at your residence and communicate through telehealth medicine or through Zoom for your appointment if still able and communicate illness to the nurse and other appropriate staff.
- b. Wear masks and observe respiratory etiquette as well as handwashing and hygiene.
- c. Only students having official business with the nursing and medical staff, Phoenix Against Violence (PAV) services or Counseling services may be permitted in the Wellness areas and extended hallways of the wellness center.

### 4. *Residential Move-In Day Modifications – See Appendix E*

Move-in days will be staggered across several days. Students will be limited to the number of non-student individuals (2) assisting them. Residential Life has posted the move-in schedule on the Wilson Portal and communicated directly with students.

### 5. *New Student Orientation*

New Student Orientation will be held for students new to campus. These sessions will be held in-person; however, modifications are planned to care for safety requirements.

## 6. *FYS Classes*

The First Year Seminar is a key component of the Wilson College student experience. Understanding the importance of these classes to the development of our students and the launch of their undergraduate education, this curriculum will continue with the fall semester and will be in-person. Care will be given to guarantee all health and safety protocols are followed.

## 7. *Athletic Competition and Practice*

Wilson College will modify its athletics competition and practice protocols to be in compliance and consistent with recommendations from both the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC).

For detailed information about Wilson College's Athletics Program, please see the athletics department's Health and Safety Plan at [https://wilsonphoenix.com/documents/2021/1/21/Wilson\\_College\\_Athletics\\_Health\\_and\\_Safety\\_Plan.pdf](https://wilsonphoenix.com/documents/2021/1/21/Wilson_College_Athletics_Health_and_Safety_Plan.pdf)

## 8. *Quarantine/Isolation Locations*

Students choosing to live on campus for the Fall term will be required to test for COVID-19 prior to moving into their residential assignment unless they provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination. The College has partnered with Wellspan Health to administer a rapid antigen test to all members of the campus community. These tests are a nasopharyngeal swab, approved by the federal government as an acceptable detector of the coronavirus. Upon testing, students will wait for results, typically available in about 15 minutes. Students must report to Lenfest Commons Lobby during their move-in time slot. They will then be tested by Wellspan staff.

The rapid antigen test is administered at no cost to the student. No test results from other vendors will be accepted.

If a student's test result is negative or they have been exempted from testing, they will be instructed to pick up their room keys from Residential Life and complete the move-in process. If the test result is positive, the student will be given the option of returning home to quarantine for the required 10 days or of quarantining on campus. If the student chooses to quarantine on campus, Residential Life will coordinate details and logistics.

A total of 13 residential spaces have been allocated for those students who test positive or have been exposed to a positive case. Each of these spaces has a private bath and meals will be delivered directly to that student's room during their quarantine or isolation period. Residence Life has the ability to modify housing assignments to increase the number of quarantine and isolation locations in the event of an outbreak.

## 9. *Residence Hall Closure at end of Fall Semester and Deep Cleaning*

At the end of the fall semester, Physical Plant/Housekeeping will perform deep cleaning procedures as a precautionary measure. All residence hall rooms and common areas were cleaned and disinfected prior to the Fall 2021 term move-in.



## VII. Monitoring Plan

### 1. Quarantine at Home

According to the PA Department of Health (as of 3/1/2021), individuals who have traveled, or plan to travel should practice appropriate public health measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 such as masking, physical distancing, and performing hand hygiene. Those individuals who have traveled outside of Pennsylvania are no longer required to quarantine upon returning to the Commonwealth.

Additional information about travel and quarantine is provided by the State of Pennsylvania at [travel recommendations frequently asked questions](#).

### 2. Daily Health Check

In accordance with the *Honor Principle* and the *Community Statement of Responsibility*, (see Appendix B) all individuals on campus play a role in keeping the entire Wilson College family healthy and safe. This includes all Wilson students, faculty, and staff who come to the Chambersburg campus, or who teach or study at any other location where the College offers face-to-face courses.

Wilson has established a partnership with LiveSafe.com to provide a free mobile app to all faculty, students and staff. Individuals will be asked to download this app and use it on a daily basis, before coming to campus, to assess their current health status. In addition, the app provides users with the ability to review Wilson College's Statement of Community Responsibility, report a COVID-19 related concern, access COVID-19 resources, and access Global 911. Users will be reminded periodically through push notifications from the app about the need to complete the app daily as well as the importance of the community statement.

Instructions to download the app can be found on [Wilson.edu/coronavirus-information](http://Wilson.edu/coronavirus-information). All faculty, staff, students, and visitors are required to complete the LiveSafe app daily, prior to traveling to campus for any reason, and or if living on campus, leaving one's residential hall room, etc.

This is an added health monitoring step to assist the College with providing the necessary resources to someone who has a COVID-19 diagnosis or has been exposed to someone with a COVID-19 diagnosis before their arrival on campus. This step is implemented to further limit the number of COVID-19 exposures brought to campus at the start and throughout the academic year.

*According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & the World Health Organization, COVID-19 Symptoms including for the disease's variants include:*

- *Fever or chills*
- *Cough*
- *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
- *Fatigue*
- *Muscle or body aches*
- *Headache*
- *New loss of taste or smell*
- *Sore Throat*
- *Congestion or runny nose*
- *Nausea or vomiting*
- *Diarrhea*

*Using your best judgement, are you experiencing any symptoms, out of the ordinary for you, that maybe be COVID-19 related as noted above? Yes or no*

*Are you living with or caring for an individual who is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 or one of its variants? Yes or no*

*Have you been in contact with anyone known or suspected to have COVID-19 or one of its variants in the last 14 days? Yes or no*

*Have you tested positive for COVID-19 or one of its variants within the past 90 days? Yes or no*  
*I certify all the information provided is shared to the best of my ability.*

Results are provided to Shannon Bock, the campus Pandemic Safety Officer. Should an individual declare they are experiencing one of the symptoms associated with COVID-19 or have a COVID-19 diagnosis or have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19, they will be advised to not travel to campus. In addition, that individual will be contacted by a member of the Pandemic Safety Team to begin the necessary containment and/or mitigation protocols.

**Please note: All individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or who have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and are not vaccinated against COVID-19 are asked to quarantine at home or in a designated quarantine space on campus. These individuals should not return to campus until they have been cleared by a medical professional to do so. Fully vaccinated individuals who have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 should self-monitor for symptoms. These individuals do not need to quarantine unless they develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19. These individuals should have a COVID-19 test performed 3-5 days after exposure to positive individual.**

### *3. Illness Policy*

Individuals experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 should not enter any portion of campus, including campus buildings. They should seek consultation from a healthcare provider as soon as possible. **Employees (faculty and staff) as well as students are expected to notify Shannon Bock, the**

**campus Pandemic Safety Officer, of their symptoms and/or potential exposure to COVID-19.** Shannon Bock will notify the appropriate member of the Pandemic Safety Team to begin containment, Mitigation, and contact tracing protocols. All notifications are to be relayed through [covidassist@wilson.edu](mailto:covidassist@wilson.edu) or the LiveSafe mobile app.

If an employee (faculty or staff) fails to report a COVID-19 related illness or fails to follow the health and safety protocols outlined in this plan, such action could be considered a serious violation of Wilson College safety rules and result in disciplinary or other corrective action.

If a student fails to report a COVID-19 related illness or fails to follow the health and safety protocols outlined in this plan, such action could be considered a serious violation of the Honor Principle and result in a hearing before the Honor Council.

#### *4. Daily Temperature Checks for Veterinary Nursing Laboratory Classes and Nursing SIM Laboratory Classes*

In experiential laboratory classes where there is sustained close interaction between students and faculty (Veterinary Nursing labs and Nursing SIM labs), faculty will perform daily temperatures checks before the start of class as an added health monitoring step. (This practice was implemented for Veterinary Nursing labs held during the Summer 2 session.)

All students are expected to complete the daily health assessment online or via the LiveSafe app (when available) prior to arriving on campus.

Students must wear a face covering before entering any building.

Students should wait outside of their assigned lab, lab animal facility, the Veterinary Education Center, or other learning spaces.

The lab instructor will provide students college-issued PPE, appropriate for the lab environment.

Once the PPE is in place, the instructor, wearing appropriate PPE, will perform a non-contact temperature screening. The College will provide the thermometers for this purpose and ensure instructors know how to use them properly.

If a student has a temperature equal to or higher than 100.4 degrees F, they will wait separate from other students outside of the classroom for 5 minutes and then have their temperature taken again. If the temperature is still elevated after the second reading, the student will be dismissed from class and directed to go home or to his or her residence hall room. Once there, the student should complete the health screening assessment at the [www.wilson.edu](http://www.wilson.edu) website or the app (when available) and wait to be contacted by a member of the Pandemic Safety Team with further instructions.

**Please note: All individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or who have potentially been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and are not vaccinated against COVID-19 are asked to quarantine at home or in a designated quarantine space on campus. These individuals should not return to campus/class until they have been cleared by a medical professional to do so. Fully vaccinated individuals who have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 should self-monitor for symptoms.**

**These individuals do not need to quarantine unless they develop symptoms consistent with COVID-19. These individuals should have a COVID-19 test performed 3-5 days after exposure.**

#### *5. Testing Protocol*

Wilson College believes on-campus testing for COVID-19 is a large part of an overall, successful monitoring plan to quell the spread of the virus and its variants. In an effort to find a testing vendor and administration partner, the College evaluated 14 test vendors. Types of tests reviewed included the Nasal PCR, Saliva PCR, Rapid Antigen, and Rapid Antibody. After investigations were complete, the College decided to select the Concentric test by Ginko. In addition, WellSpan Health donated a supply of BinaxNow COVID-19 Ag Card tests by Abbott to the College. Both of these are rapid antigen tests, producing results within 10 to 15 minutes.

The rapid antigen test requires a physician's order and must be administered by a medical provider. Because Wilson College already has a relationship with Wellspan Health, a local healthcare provider system in the region, the College approached Wellspan for assistance with its COVID response. Wellspan agreed and is supplying the necessary clinicians to schedule and administer tests on campus. This testing is for asymptomatic surveillance testing of unvaccinated students, faculty, and staff. Students, faculty, and staff should report to Laird Hall during standard posted testing times to obtain their test to satisfy their testing requirements.

In addition to the daily self-monitoring performed using the LiveSafe app, all students, faculty and staff who expect to be on campus during the fall semester are required to participate in the following testing protocol unless there is an underlying medical issue preventing an individual from doing so or if they have been vaccinated against COVID-19. Fully vaccinated individuals may be exempt from routine screening, if proof of vaccination is supplied to the College Nurse. Any individual, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated and showing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should be tested off campus. The College Nurse can assist in directing these individuals to appropriate facilities via email or phone.

- a. Pre-class Testing: Weekly testing for Experiential/Lab students and faculty
- b. Entry Testing: All students continuing through Fall 2021 move-in. (occurs before a student picks up their residence hall keys.)
- c. Surveillance Testing: All unvaccinated students, faculty, and staff will be tested biweekly during the Fall 2021 semester.

This protocol may be modified based on recommendations from the CDC, PA Department of Health, the college medical director or other governmental agencies.

#### **Nursing Students**

As of the start of the fall term, nursing students are exempt from caring for COVID-19 positive patients during their clinical rotation. Chief Nursing Officer, Dr. Julie Beck, along with the Nursing Education faculty will work with clinical rotation locations to reassign COVID-19 positive patients to other caregivers.

Nursing students are required to test on a weekly basis. Students have the option of completing their testing requirement either on-campus through WellSpan or at their healthcare workplace.

If a nursing student is not weekly tested at his/her healthcare workplace, the student will need to be tested on campus. College administration will contact WellSpan on behalf of the students to schedule testing. For those students who have a commute to campus greater than one hour, accommodations will be made to allow the student to test before their first on-campus class.

MennoHaven is requiring all nursing students performing clinical hours at their facilities to be tested twice weekly. This requirement remains in place until the number of new COVID cases drops below 10% for Franklin County. If a student works at a healthcare institution, MennoHaven will accept a weekly PCR test result. Results should be sent to Dr. Julie Beck for coordination and remittance to MennoHaven. Otherwise, students will need to be tested at MennoHaven. If a student is tested at MennoHaven, they do not need to be tested on-campus by WellSpan.

If tested at a healthcare workplace, nursing students will be required to show proof of their negative test results to the designated nursing department administrator. The nursing department will track all positive cases and report to Shannon Bock, the College's Pandemic Safety Officer. Upon receiving notification of a positive result, Ms. Bock will begin contact tracing protocols. All nursing students with a positive test result will be required to quarantine. At completion of the required quarantine, students will be allowed to attend class. However, they will remain positive for 90 days and will not be required to test until those 90 days have passed.

Because of the frequency of testing, nursing students in clinical rotations are exempt from the College's surveillance testing process.

#### *6. Contact Tracing and Engagement of Local Health Officials*

Should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19 on campus, the Wilson College medical partner (Wellspan) will notify the Pennsylvania Department of Health Franklin County State Health Center located at 518 Cleveland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4143. The College has identified five individuals to complete the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins training class on contact tracing. Once a positive case is identified, members of the Wilson College contact tracing team will contact the positive individual and begin the research process.

#### *7. Non-Essential Amenities*

Until further notice, the following venues are not open to the general campus community unless for an activity under the supervision and direction of an athletic coach

- Henninger Field (baseball)
- Kris's Meadow (softball, soccer, lacrosse)
- Field Hockey Field
- Gannett Memorial Fieldhouse
- Fitness Center
  - o Student-workers and staff will clean and sanitize equipment
  - o The center is only open to the Wilson campus community (faculty, staff, students). No guests are permitted.
  - o Recreational equipment for outdoor venues will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis during Fitness Center hours of operation. Equipment must be checked out and returned to the center.

### Archery Range

- The range is open during recreational hours.

### Bowling Alley

- The facility is open during recreational hours.
- Users must provide own shoes.

### 8. *Shared Equipment*

Faculty, staff, and students will be instructed to sanitize all shared equipment, such as microscopes, photocopiers, computers, keyboards, etc., before and after each use. The appropriate sanitation guidance and products will be provided in the same area the equipment is located. Supply levels will be maintained by housekeeping staff.

## VIII. **Response Plan**

Should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19 on campus, Wellspan will notify the Pennsylvania Department of Health Franklin County State Health Center located at 518 Cleveland Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4143. The College will partner with local health officials to perform the necessary contact tracing procedures, ensure appropriate steps for isolation and/or quarantine are taken, should they be necessary, in order to help contain and limit the spread of the virus.

Wilson College has identified six individuals to complete the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins training class on contact tracing. If needed, additional college staff will be trained to perform this duty.

Shannon Bock, college nurse and the college's Pandemic Safety Officer, is the main point of contact regarding the reporting of concerns/questions and or the potential of a COVID-19 diagnosis. Ms. Bock will receive data on a daily basis from LiveSafe, which will tabulate daily health self-assessments completed by all faculty, students and staff before joining the campus community. Should there be a concern of infection and or a confirmed diagnosis of COVID-19, Ms. Bock will convene the Pandemic Safety Team comprised of the following individuals

- Shannon Bock – College Nurse; Pandemic Safety Officer
- Crystal Collier-Walker – HR Generalist
- Katie Kough – Assistant Dean of Students; Contact Tracing Administrator
- Jeremy Shepherd – Senior Associate Athletics Director for Athletics Communications; Contact Tracing Administrator
- Katie Barnett – Head Women's Volleyball Coach
- Crystal Lantz – Director of International Scholar Services; Contact Tracing Administrator
- Mary Beth Williams – Dean of Students/Vice President for Student Development
- Elissa Heil – Dean of Faculty/Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Brian Ecker – Vice President for Finance and Administration
- Jason Warrenfeltz – Director of Physical Plant

### ***COVID Response Decision Tree***

If a student or employee (faculty or staff) indicate COVID-19 symptoms the individual should remain isolated in their residence hall room and or not report to campus until contacted by Shannon Bock, the Pandemic Safety Officer between the hours of 9:00am - 2pm.

- 1) The individual will be contacted via their mobile phone or email by a Contact Tracing Administrator.
- 2) The administrator will ask the following:
  - a. If student, are they residential or a commuter?
  - b. If student, are they a student-athlete?
  - c. If student, are they employed by the College? If yes, where and in what capacity?
  - d. If student, ask permission to share situation with the CARE team for monitoring and follow-up.
  - e. If student, confirm that they have been tested. If not, Ms. Bock will contact Wellspan to schedule a test for residential students. Non-residential students and employees see testing options listed in section 3) e.
  - f. What are the names and contact information (if known) of any member of the Wilson College community (other students, faculty, staff) with whom they have come into contact during the past 48 hours, paying particular attention to “close contact” as defined by the CDC (see definition below).
  - g. If faculty, have you been tested?
  - h. If faculty, are you actively teaching face-to-face classes?
  - i. If faculty, when was the last date you were on campus and taught a face-to-face class?
  - j. If staff, what department do you work in?
  - k. If staff, when was the last date you were on campus?
  - l. Date you began symptoms/were you tested?
  - m. For both faculty and staff, please provide the names and contact information (if known) of any member of the Wilson College community (other students, faculty, staff) with whom they have come into contact during the past 48 hours, paying particular attention to “close contact” as defined by the CDC (see definition below).

### 3) Quarantine/isolation commences

If individual is a residential student and currently living on campus, Ryan Coll, director of residential life, may relocate the student to a designated campus quarantine/isolation location. If a commuting student, individual will be asked to quarantine/isolate at home and not come to campus until diagnosis is confirmed. The Director of Residential Life will determine:

- a. Which members of Student Development will assist with relocation?
- b. Contact Dan Maertz with Sage Dining Services to arrange food delivery to isolation space.
- c. Contact Sarah Feldberg with the Academic Success Center to provide support.
- d. Dean of Students Mary Beth Williams will notify the Registrar to email appropriate faculty regarding student’s class absences.

- e. All untested but symptomatic individuals will be asked to secure testing off campus. Options include the Chambersburg Hospital, a Keystone Health facility, urgent care centers, and some drug stores. These locations may require an appointment and proof of insurance. There may also be requirements for the type of insurance accepted. In addition, individuals may seek testing through their personal healthcare provider.

If an individual does not have a primary care doctor, Wellspan Health has set up a Coronavirus Information Hotline toll-free at (855) 851-3641. The line is meant to provide general information about the prevention, risk, screening and instructions on when to seek care related to COVID-19. The line is available Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. More information is available online at [www.wellspan.org/coronavirus](http://www.wellspan.org/coronavirus). If an individual is unable to provide personal transportation to a testing facility, members of the college Pandemic Safety Team will work with the individual to provide alternative accommodations.

4) If test results are positive:

If a residential student and either living or isolating on campus, Ryan Coll will relocate student to a designated campus isolation space. If a commuting student, individual must isolate at home.

The Director of Residential Life will determine:

- a. Which members of Student Development will assist with relocation?
- b. Contact Dan Maertz with Sage Dining Services to arrange food delivery to isolation space.
- c. Contact Sarah Feldberg with the Academic Success Center to provide support.
- d. Dean of Students Mary Beth Williams will email the Registrar who will then notify the appropriate faculty regarding a student's class absences.
- e. Shannon Bock will contact Jason Warrenfeltz in Physical Plant to begin sanitation of the space occupied by the individual who tested positive (residential hall room, staff office, classroom, common space, etc.)

**All individuals with a positive test result should not return to campus until they are cleared by a medical professional to do so, have completed their isolation period, it has been 10 days since symptoms first appeared, have gone 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, and other symptoms are improving.** Shannon Bock, the College Nurse, will be checking in with the individuals periodically throughout their quarantine period to plan their return to campus.

Once test results are confirmed and the process to care for the student has begun, the Pandemic Safety Team will notify College President Wesley R. Fugate and Cassandra Latimer, vice president for Marketing and Communications.

- 5) Quarantine for unvaccinated individuals who came into CLOSE CONTACT with a confirmed positive individual. Close contacts to the confirmed positive individual will be instructed to self-monitor for symptoms consistent with COVID-19, but will not be required to quarantine unless they would develop symptoms. If symptoms develop, follow the instructions below under #6 for isolation.



The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention currently recommends a quarantine period of 14 days. However, the following options to shorten quarantine are acceptable alternatives

- Quarantine can end after Day 10 without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
- The quarantine can end after Day 7 if the individual coming into close contact tests negative and if no symptoms were reported during the daily monitoring. Testing may be conducted within 48 hours before the time of planned quarantine discontinuation (that is, not sooner than the end of Day 5) but quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than after Day 7.

In both instances, continued symptom monitoring and mask wearing must continue through Day 14.

6) Individuals who have been infected with COVID-19 should remain in isolation away from individuals who are not infected until it is safe for them to be around others. At home, anyone sick or infected should separate from others, stay in a specific “sick room” or area, and use a separate bathroom (if available).

#### What you should do:

- Monitor your symptoms. If you have trouble breathing, seek emergency medical care immediately.
- Stay in a separate room from other household members, if possible.
- Use a separate bathroom, if possible.
- Avoid contact with other members of the household and pets.
- Don’t share personal household items, like cups, towels, and utensils.
- Wear a mask when around other people.

According to the CDC, **CLOSE CONTACT** is defined as “someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period of time\* starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.”

*\* Individual exposures added together over a 24-hour period (e.g., three 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes). Data are limited, making it difficult to precisely define “close contact;” however, 15 cumulative minutes of exposure at a distance of 6 feet or less can be used as an operational definition for contact investigation. Factors to consider when defining close contact include proximity (closer distance likely increases exposure risk), the duration of exposure (longer exposure time likely increases exposure risk), whether the infected individual has symptoms (the period around onset of symptoms is associated with the highest levels of viral shedding), if the infected person was likely to generate respiratory aerosols (e.g., was coughing, singing, shouting), and other environmental factors (crowding, adequacy of ventilation, whether exposure was indoors or outdoors). Because the general public has not received training on proper selection and use of respiratory PPE, such as an N95, the determination of close contact should generally be made irrespective of whether the contact was wearing respiratory PPE. At this time, differential determination of close contact for those using fabric face coverings is not recommended.*

**IX. Communications Strategy**

Wilson College has and will continue to deploy various methods/tools to educate and inform all constituents in a succinct and timely manner of modifications to college operations and the delivery of instruction. President Fugate, Shannon Bock, and Cassandra Latimer, vice president for marketing and communications, serve as the key points of contact for overall COVID-19 related communications, both internally to the College and externally to the greater community. President Fugate and Cassandra Latimer are engaged at all levels of the College's COVID-19 response plan as well as its implementation and the day-to-day tactics of responding to developments as they arise with faculty, staff, and students. In addition, both the president and Cassandra Latimer are in close contact with the pandemic safety team as well as senior leadership of the institution.

Methods of communication include emails, social media, website postings, virtual town hall meetings via Zoom, signage, and text messaging. Each communication has and will continue to be customized to meet the needs of parents, current students, prospective students, faculty, staff, trustees, alumni, and the external community.

Both an externally-facing webpage <https://www.wilson.edu/coronavirus-information> and an internally facing webpage <https://my.wilson.edu/pages/covid-19-information> have been established as the main repositories of resources, information and communications.

Key campus communications regarding COVID-19 can be found online at <https://www.wilson.edu/coronavirus-status-archive>.

## Appendix A – Campus Reopening Steering Committee and Taskforce Memberships

### Pandemic Response Safety Committee, formerly known as the Campus Reopening Steering Committee

Cassandra H. Latimer, Vice President for Marketing and Communications, committee co-chair

Shannon Bock, College Nurse and Campus Pandemic Safety Officer

Brian Ecker, Vice President for Finance and Administration

Elissa Heil, Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

Mary Beth Williams, Vice President for Student Development/Dean of Students

Ryan Coll, Director of Residential Life

Jason Warrenfeltz, Director of Physical Plant

Joshua Legg, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Melissa Imes, Chief of Staff

### Medical Community Representative

Dr. Laura Crim

Cumberland Valley Emergency Associates

### Life Safety Taskforce

Brian Ecker, chair

Jason Warrenfeltz, co-chair

Laura Martzluf, College Nurse, retired

Karen Zakin, Director of Childcare Center

Lori Heinbaugh, Housekeeping Supervisor

Crystal Collier-Walker, Human Resources Generalist

Dan Maertz, General Manager, Sage (dining and conferences)

Christina Panko Graff, Brooks Science Center lab manager

Melissa Imes, Chief of Staff

### Instruction Taskforce

Elissa Heil, chair

Joshua Legg, co-chair

#### *Policy Sub-Committee:*

- Jill Hummer, Associate Professor of Political Science
- Theresa Hoover, Asst. Dir. of Graduate Education Pgms/Assoc. Prof. of Education *Training Sub-Committee:*
- James D'Annibale, Director of Educational Technology
- Theresa Hoover

*Schedule and Space Sub-Committee:* ○ Michael Cornelius, Professor of English and Director of the M.A. Humanities Program ○ Jean Hoover, Registrar

#### *Academic Support Sub-Committee:*

- Sarah Feldberg, Director of the Academic Support Center
- Joshua Legg

#### *Technology Sub-Committee:*

- James D'Annibale
- David Miller, Technical Support Analyst

*Experiential Learning Sub-Committee:*

- Tina Roles, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Medical Technology ○ Elissa Heil
- Dana Harriger, Professor of Biology
- Ann O'Shallie, Professor of Equestrian Studies and Facilitated Therapeutics ○ Julie Beck, Chief Nursing Officer/Associate Professor of Nursing ○ Philip Lindsey, Professor of Fine Arts
- James D'Annibale

Student Support Taskforce

Mary Beth Williams, chair

Ryan Coll, co-chair

Dan Maertz

Lori Heinbaugh

Laura Martzluf

Robin-Witmer-Kline, College Counselor

Katie Kough, Assistant Dean of Students

Sarah Feldberg, Director, Academic Success Center

Tina Hill, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

## **Appendix B – Honor Principle and Statement of Community Responsibility and Acknowledgement of Safety Procedures**

### **The Honor Principle**

Wilson College is a strong, healthy, caring community. In order to promote community values, this code and the Honor Principle set expectations for members of the community. Individuals must respect others and behave with the interest of the whole community in mind. It is assumed and understood that joining is evidence of a subscription to ideals consistent with our shared mission. As a member of this community each individual is obligated to...

**Demonstrate Personal Integrity** ... a commitment to this ideal is consistent with honesty in academic situations and in interactions with others.

**Respect the Dignity of all Persons** ... a commitment to this ideal is consistent with behaviors which do not compromise or demean the dignity of individuals or groups, such as humiliation, intimidation, ridicule, harassment, and discrimination.

**Respect the Rights and Property of Others** ... a commitment to this ideal is consistent with respectful behavior which does not violate the rights of others, such as self-expression and privacy.

**Respect Diversity in People, Ideas, and Opinions** ... a commitment to this ideal pledges affirmative support for equal rights and opportunities for all members of the community regardless of age, gender, sexual preference, religion, disability, ethnic heritage, socioeconomic status, political, social, or other affiliations or disaffiliations.

**Demonstrate Concern for Others, Their Feelings and Their Needs for Conditions which Support Their Work and Development** ... a commitment to this ideal is a pledge to be compassionate and considerate, to avoid behaviors which are insensitive, inhospitable, or inciteful, or which unjustly or arbitrarily inhibit another's ability to feel safe or welcome in pursuit of appropriate social or academic goals.

### **Statement of Community Responsibility And Acknowledgment of Safety Procedures**

The Wilson College Honor Principle calls on members of the campus community to “respect others and behave with the interest of the whole community in mind.” In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, Wilson College has implemented this statement, setting expectations for personal and collective behavior by adhering to the following guidelines thus creating the safest environment possible for everyone in its offices, classrooms, public spaces and residence halls.

These guidelines were developed based on the latest published data at the federal, state, and local level with regard to precautionary measures in a higher education setting. The success of these measures depends entirely on the commitment of all members of the Wilson College community to follow the guidelines outlined below.

1. **Social distancing:** Per the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American College Health Association, individuals who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should avoid close contact with others in public spaces.
2. **Masks and PPE (Personal Protective Equipment):** The CDC currently recommends that all individuals, regardless of being vaccinated or not, wear a mask while indoors in communities with substantial or high levels of community transmission of the virus, based on their four tiers of community transmission: Low; Moderate; Substantial; or High. As of August 5, the CDC has updated its classification of Franklin County, Pa. from a moderate transmission rate to one of substantial transmission. This change is a result of an increasing number of positive COVID-19 and COVID-19 Delta variant cases in the county.

To help contain the spread of the virus and its variants, the College intends to follow this recommendation of the CDC. That means that all individuals on the Chambersburg campus must wear a mask when indoors. The only exception is when eating or drinking, or alone in your office or residential hall room. This recommendation includes individuals who are fully vaccinated. Please keep in mind that masks should cover your nose and mouth.

3. **Testing:** All members of the Wilson community are required to participate in the College’s COVID-19 testing procedures. When instructed to do so, community members must respond to all requests for testing and follow all protocols issued regarding such testing by WellSpan, our testing partner, our Pandemic Safety Officer, and members of the College’s Contact Tracing Team. All members of the Chambersburg campus community will be asked to declare whether or not they are fully vaccinated and provide proof of a COVID-19 vaccination by showing a completed Department of Health & Human Services, USA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card at the start of the Fall 21 semester. If no declaration is received by the College Nurse, the College will assume the individual is not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and will participate in regularly scheduled surveillance testing. Fully vaccinated individuals may be granted exemption from the College’s surveillance testing protocols, depending upon the status of the pandemic.

4. **Basic hygiene practices:** Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. The College will provide hand sanitizer as well as sanitizing kits in high use and high contact locations across campus.
5. **Guests and Visitors:** The College would prefer that all guests and visitors to campus be fully vaccinated; however, those not exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms are welcome. Individuals not fully vaccinated should wear a mask while on campus. For the Fall 21 semester, non-residential guests are prohibited from visiting residential students in the residence halls. Wilson College reserves the right to change this guidance at any time, based on the status of the pandemic.
6. **Illness:** Anyone experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 should seek consultation from a healthcare provider as soon as possible. By arriving on campus each day/reporting to class in-person you affirm that you have no symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or new loss of taste or smell.
7. **Attendance:** Anyone experiencing symptoms associated with COVID-19 should not enter any campus building. Students living on campus should refer to the Office of Residence Life's established protocol. Faculty should contact the Dean of Faculty. Staff should notify their immediate supervisor.
8. **Accommodations:** Students requesting academic or personal accommodations for any of the guidelines in this document should contact the Accessibility Services Coordinator. Faculty/staff requesting personal accommodations for any of the guidelines in this document should contact Human Resources.

Please conduct yourself in a manner that shows consideration and respect for the health and safety of those around you, to minimize health risks, and prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 and its variants within the community. This guidance may change as new public health information becomes available. Failure to comply with this guidance or with the directive of a Wilson College official may result in disciplinary action.

**Appendix C – National Resource Management Corporation (National) COVID-19 Exposure Mitigation Protocols**

2020

National Management Resources  
Corporation  
COVID-19 Exposure Mitigation Protocols  
August 20, 2021



## A Note from National

As schools and universities consider resuming classes in the fall, National would like to take the opportunity to share our plans for continuing to work safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

National employees kept our client campuses safe and clean during the early days of the pandemic, and we will continue to work hard to ensure your campus is ready to safely reopen in the fall.

We have instituted the following steps to ensure the safety of the campus community:

- Employees have been instructed to stay home if they or someone in their household exhibits COVID-19 symptoms.
- Employees are screened daily before beginning work. Anyone who exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or has a household member exhibiting symptoms is sent home.
- While at work, employees are instructed to practice social distancing limiting the potential spread of the disease.
- CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfection are followed.
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The attached document addresses two concerns: it provides a summary of National's plans to work safely during the pandemic, and it offers suggested measures schools can take to prepare to re-open. These measures were drawn from conversations with clients, CDC recommendations, and guidance published by the American Industrial Hygiene Association. These suggestions are by no means exhaustive, but summarize the information currently available. They will be revised as new information becomes available.

Many of these suggestions far exceed the scope of National's contract. Should you be interested in pursuing these items, we would be happy to provide an estimate for these supplies and services.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Wilson". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "A" and "W" being capitalized and prominent.

Andrew Wilson  
President

## COVID-19 Exposure Mitigation Protocols Version 1.0

National Management Resources Corporation's Exposure Mitigation Protocols provide procedures for mitigating potential exposures to COVID-19 for National employees and clients by identifying, evaluating, and controlling pathogen transmission factors in the workplace. The Protocols are based on currently available public health information and will be revised as new information becomes available. Recognizing that variations exist between National's locations, all contingencies may not be addressed in this document and will need to be evaluated on an individual basis.

The following documents were used as guidance:

The American Industrial Hygiene Association Guidelines for Reopening Office Settings, Gyms and Workout Facilities, and Restaurants.

Simon Property COVID-19 Exposure Mitigation Protocols

### Responsibilities

Corporate Management – Ensures that the content of these Protocols are managed effectively, and that these Protocols are reviewed and evaluated for effectiveness and updated as necessary

Local Management – Ensures that these Protocols are appropriately supported and implemented. Local Management will also ensure these Protocols are readily available for examination and copying, upon request, by each employee and their designated representatives

National Employees – Ensure that these Protocols are understood and followed. Any deviations from these Protocols through work practices or changes/failures in equipment are to be promptly reported to supervisors.

### Definitions

- Pathogen – Organisms (e.g. bacteria, viruses, parasites, and fungi) that cause disease in human beings (CDC)
- Exposure – Contact with a substance by swallowing, breathing, or touching the skin or eyes (CDC)
- COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 – COVID-19 is the condition caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus
- COVID-19 Symptoms – Fever (body temperature greater than 100.4°F), dry cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, and other flu-like symptoms (e.g., chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat) (CDC)
- Hand Sanitizer – Hand hygiene fluid with greater than 60% alcohol (CDC)

## References

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

[www.usepa.gov](http://www.usepa.gov)

<https://www.aiha.org>

## Potential Sources of Disease Transmission

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), transmission of COVID-19 most often occurs as a result of close and prolonged person-to-person contact. Close, prolonged contact is typically defined as interacting with another person for at least 10 minutes at a distance of less than 6 feet.

## Measures to Reduce Employee Exposure Work Attendance

- Self-Screening – National employees will be informed that they should not report to work if they, or someone in their household, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have experienced symptoms in the 72 hours prior to start of shift. Any symptoms should be communicated to their respective supervisor (when local conditions necessitate)
- Pre-Work Screening – Upon reporting to work, employees' body temperatures will be measured with a thermometer and assessed. Employees with body temperatures greater than 100.4°F or who have flu-like symptoms (e.g., cough, body aches) will not perform on-site work duties and will be directed to return to their homes. Any symptoms should be communicated to their respective supervisor
- Training – Our employees will be trained in COVID-19 safety guidelines and these Protocols. We will encourage our clients to implement training

## Measures to Protect National Staff, Wilson College, and the Public

National has implemented the following measures to prevent exposure of our staff, Wilson College staff, faculty, students and the public to the coronavirus.

## Hygiene

- Electronic equipment should not be shared unless disinfected between users
- Signage will be posted reminding employees of CDC hygiene and safety guidelines
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Use – National will adhere to the client's standards regarding the use of facial coverings. When required by the client or as mandated by state and local jurisdictions, National employees will wear facial coverings in accordance with CDC recommendations. Facial coverings may be required while performing work duties in indoor occupied places or interacting with other persons on campus.
- Personal Hygiene – Our employees will be allowed and encouraged to take frequent breaks for handwashing or disinfecting of hands with a sanitizer. Hand washing must be performed with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, as recommended by the CDC

### Wilson College Interactions

- National requests that close-quarter spaces (e.g., offices and dorm rooms) be vacated by the occupant(s) in the event work orders are required in these areas during normally occupied periods
- Employees should wash hands or utilize hand sanitizer after each client interaction
- COVID-19 Case Notification– In the event one of our employees tests positive for COVID19, we will notify the appropriate public health care authorities, and take the necessary steps to deep clean and sanitize the affected workspace

### Enhanced Sanitizing and Disinfecting of National Offices

The following areas will be disinfected regularly during the day and upon indication of additional need

- Breakrooms
- Restrooms
- Counters
- Workstations

### Employee-Only Frequently Touched Surfaces

Touch points, including the following, will be disinfected frequently and upon indication of additional need:

- Computer Touchscreens/Keyboards
- Shared Communications Equipment Including: Phones, Radios, etc.
- Light Switches
- Doorknobs/Door Handles
- Copy Machines/Multi-Function Machines
- Counters
- Drawer Handles, Etc.
- Self-Service Customer Transactions

### Campus Wide Sanitizing and Disinfecting Procedures

- Soap and water will be made available in restrooms.
- Enhanced sanitizing and disinfection of high touchpoint areas (e.g., tables, doorknobs, light switches).
- All sanitizing and disinfecting will be performed with CDC recommended cleaning products
- Package Handling – employees should follow the latest guidelines on the handling and processing of inbound/outbound packages

### CDC Recommended Disinfectants

- Disinfectant and disinfectant materials, as recommended by the CDC, and related supplies will be made available to all National employees assigned to sanitation tasks
- Disinfectants will be selected from the EPA list of chemicals designated as effective against SARS-CoV-2 virus and used in accordance with or exceeding CDC sanitation recommendations
- Enhanced Sanitizing and Disinfecting.

### Recommended Measures to Protect Wilson College/Public

The following recommendations were developed to help Wilson College establish best practices for configuring their physical plants, increasing hand hygiene, and ensuring sanitation to prevent transmission of COVID-19 within the campus community. These recommendations do not address testing or methods of conducting contact tracing for the campus community.

#### Classrooms/Conference Rooms

- Classrooms/Conference rooms that are used should be disinfected on a daily basis at minimum.
- Disinfectant wipes or spray should be left in each classroom/conference room and persons should be encouraged to wipe down all surfaces and equipment (e.g., mouse, keyboard, phone) touched during classes/meetings.
- If meetings are to occur in person, they should be conducted in a quick manner. Lingering and socializing before and after classes/meetings should be discouraged.

#### Lobby and Common Areas

- Common areas (e.g., lobby, security check-in) should be cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis at minimum.
- Provide cleaning supplies for persons to utilize before/after they use common spaces and contact surfaces.
- Encourage persons not to linger or socialize in common areas.

#### Kitchen

- Kitchen areas should be cleaned and disinfected on a daily basis at minimum.
- Kitchen equipment should also be cleaned on a routine basis:
  - Coffee machines, refrigerator handles, and the ice machine handles should be disinfected at least three times per day.
- The outside of dishwashers should be cleaned at the beginning and end of each shift.
- All silverware and dinnerware should be cleaned in the dishwasher. This helps ensure thorough cleaning and disinfection.

- Silverware should be stored in a way so that adjacent silverware is not easily touched when a worker is retrieving a piece.
- Ice machines that require a handheld scoop should not be used, as it is difficult to control potential contamination in this case.
- Water/beverage faucets that require workers to operate them with their hands should also be disinfected three times per day.
- If silverware and dishes cannot be kept clean and covered, disposable options are recommended.

### Restrooms

- Doors to multi-stall restrooms should be able to be opened and closed without touching handles if at all possible.
- Place a trash can by the door if the door cannot be opened without touching the handle.
- For single restrooms, provide signage and materials (paper towels and trash cans) for individuals to use without touching the handles, and consider providing a key so disinfection measures can be better controlled.
- Place signs asking employees to wash hands before and after using the restroom.
- Provide paper towels in restrooms and disconnect or tape-off hand air dryers.
- Double efforts to keep bathrooms clean and properly disinfected.

### Athletic/Fitness Areas

- Consider offering planned circuit type workouts that allow for wiping/disinfection of equipment during recovery between exercises.
- Face masks should be worn
- Water fountains should be closed, and patrons encouraged to bring their own water. (when local conditions necessitate)
- Provide materials for public to wipe/disinfect equipment before and after exercise at each location/station/piece of equipment.
- If feasible consider providing “ready to clean” tags that members can access and place on equipment after use. Trained staff can then ensure equipment is disinfected in a timely manner.
- Establish a disinfection routine for staff at regular intervals.
- Ensure disinfection protocols follow product instructions for application and contact time.
- Contact surfaces should be disinfected frequently.
- Promote these practices to members – make this visible.
- Shoes should be worn in locker rooms/showers.

- Double efforts to keep bathrooms/showers/locker rooms clean and properly disinfected frequently.
- Establish “before and after” workout and locker room hand washing or sanitizing for all users and staff.
- Provide hand washing stations at the front of the facility or alternatively, hand sanitizer if not feasible.

### Dining Areas

Jensen Dining Hall/Kitchen and other Wilson dining areas (e.g. Café) are serviced by Sage Dining.

### Dormitory Spaces

- Common areas should be disinfected on a daily basis at minimum.
- Disinfectant wipes or spray should be left in each common space and persons should be encouraged to wipe down all surfaces and equipment (e.g., mouse, keyboard, phone) touched during.
- If meetings are to occur in person, they should be conducted in a quick manner. Lingering and socializing before and after classes/meetings should be discouraged.
- Provide hand washing stations at the front of the facility or alternatively, hand sanitizer if not feasible.

### Laundry Facilities

- Maintain access and adequate supplies to laundry facilities to help prevent spread of COVID-19.
- Provide disposable gloves, soap for washing hands, and household cleaners and EPA registered disinfectants " for residents and staff to clean and disinfect buttons, knobs, and handles of laundry machines, laundry baskets, and shared laundry items.
- Post the following guidelines for doing laundry such as washing instructions and handling of dirty laundry.
  - Launder items according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.
  - Wear disposable gloves when handling dirty laundry from a person who is sick. ○ Dirty laundry from a person who is sick can be washed with other people’s items.
  - Do not shake dirty laundry. ○ Clean and disinfect clothes hampers according to guidance above for surfaces. ○ Remove gloves, and wash hands right away.

## Ventilation

Ensure there is an adequate flow of fresh air to workspaces and optimize the ventilation system settings. Some ways to do this are:

- Maximize fresh air through your ventilation system.
- Maintain relative humidity at 40-60%.
- Ensure restroom is under negative pressure.
- Ensure that the proper filtration is being used for not only normal office use but also what is recommended to control SARS-CoV-2 transmission.
- Clean and disinfect all HVAC intakes and returns daily.
- If fans such as pedestal fans or hard mounted fans are used, take steps to minimize air from fans blowing from one person directly to another.

## Wilson College Guidelines

Wilson College will be encouraged to:

- Self-Screening – Perform a daily self-health check. Faculty and staff members with a temperature greater than 100.4°F or who has flu-like symptoms (e.g., cough, body aches) advised to stay home. Students who experience these symptoms should contact a designated person on campus for further instructions.
- Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) Use
  - Clients encouraged to wear facial coverings as recommended by the CDC
  - Free masks and sanitizing wipe packets made available
- Personal Hygiene
  - Refrain from touching their nose, mouth, and eyes
  - Wash their hands on a frequent basis with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
  - Use sanitizer stations in the common areas to keep their hands clean

## Communication and Signage

- At all public entrances, post notices asking persons to refrain from entering the property if they, or anyone they have been in contact with, are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or have experienced symptoms in the 72 hours prior
- Measures (signage or staff) deployed to encourage the use of hand sanitizer
- Regular announcements made reminding community of their part to keep everyone safe.



### Quarantine and Isolation Space

- Provide quarantine spaces to house students who have been in direct contact with someone who has a confirmed case
- Provide isolation spaces to house students with confirmed cases.
- Establish methods to deliver meals and supplies to students in quarantine and isolation spaces.
- National will observe an 84-hour holding period before allowing employees to enter and clean isolation spaces once vacated.

### Additional Services

National is prepared to provide supplement services to address our client's additional cleaning and disinfection needs. We will be happy to provide a quote for additional services.

### Updates

We will continually review and evaluate our exposure mitigation protocols and update as necessary.

### Clorox 360 Treatment Protocol (added 1/19/2021)

Objective is to disinfect/sanitize campus areas using the Clorox 360 machine on a regular basis.

Purpose of the Clorox 360 treatment is to:

Kill 99.9% of bacteria in 5 seconds

44 organism claims: Kills cold<sup>s</sup> and flu viruses, MRSA and norovirus in 2 minutes or less One-step disinfecting

Eliminates odors

Sanitizes soft surfaces

Inhibits the growth of mold and mildew for up to 7 days

1. Housekeeping staff will be fitted for N95 masks and properly trained on operating the Clorox 360 machine.
2. All areas deemed suitable for Clorox 360 application will be completed on a 6-month rotation. Some areas will be treated more frequently.
3. Housekeeping Supervisor will maintain completed records for each application.
4. Contaminated areas will receive a Clorox 360 application only after the area has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected by the housekeeping staff donning the proper PPE.
5. Residence hall rooms will receive an application after the room is vacated and before another resident moves in. Residence hall rooms will not receive treatment while the room is still occupied.
6. Areas treated with the Clorox 360 disinfectant may have residue present after treatment.

7. Any areas needing treatment where food or eating is present, will receive a treatment using a sanitizer instead of a disinfectant.
8. Once an area has been treated, immediate access is permitted.

## **Appendix D – Food Service and Dining Procedures**

### Procedures for Dining Hall Service

- This fall the dining hall will be cashless. Payments accepted are meal plan, Phoenix cash, credit cards, faculty/staff and commuter block plans.
- Dining hall staff will continue to disinfect seating area on a regular interval while facility is open and operational.
- All staff will continue to wear masks when working with food or serving guests until deemed unnecessary by the appropriate health department authorities.

### Procedures for Dining Hall Guests

- Guests encouraged to review menus either through the SAGE app or online to plan their mealtimes to create efficiency and prevent bottlenecks within the serving area.
- Guests are required to wear face masks while in the dining hall unless seated and eating.
- Guests will be provided with hand sanitizer in strategic areas of the dining hall. It is highly recommended that guests use sanitizer for the time they will interact with service items. i.e. soda machine, ice cream cabinet, milk.
- Meal service will go back to self-service. There will be gloves available for guests that prefer to use them to serve themselves.

### Dining Hall Hours of Operation

- Dining hall hours starting on August 30 will be M-F 7am-7pm and Sat-Sun 11am-7pm continuous service. Please see menu for offerings.

### Cafe

- The café (located lower level library) will open when classes start on August 30.
- The café will offer full beverage service with grab and go food items.
- Food from café may be consumed in the Lenfest Learning Commons beside the Café.

## **Appendix E – Modifications to Student Move-In Day Procedures**

Move-In Day will be back to pre-pandemic status, these move-in days will be over the course of several days. Students will be limited to the number of non-student individuals (2) assisting them. Residential Life has posted the move-in schedule on the Wilson Portal and has communicated this directly with students.

Students choosing to live on campus for the Fall term will be required to test for COVID-19 prior to moving into their residential assignment unless they provide proof of vaccination. The College has partnered with Wellspan Health to administer a rapid antigen test to members of the campus community. These tests are a nasopharyngeal swab, approved by the federal government as an acceptable detector of the coronavirus. Upon testing, students will wait for results, typically available in about 10 minutes. Students must report to Lenfest Commons Lobby during their move-in time slot. They will then be tested by Wellspan staff outside of Lenfest Commons.

The rapid antigen test is administered at no cost to the student. No test results from other vendors will be accepted.

If a student's test result is negative or if they have been exempted from testing, they will be instructed to pick up their room keys from Residential Life and complete the move-in process. If the test result is positive, the student will be given the option of returning home to quarantine for the required 10 days or of quarantining on campus. If the student chooses to quarantine on campus, Residential Life will coordinate details and logistics.

**No permission for early arrival will be granted - you must plan to arrive during your allocated time as listed below.** If you belong to several of the student groups listed below, you should check-in during the group time that occurs first. If you have questions regarding which group you should check-in with, please contact the Director or Residence Life.

Students will be emailed their housing assignment, roommate information, and Roompack log-in information on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Roompack is a website Residence Life uses for online form completion. This will be where you will be filling out various required forms. One of these forms is a Room Condition Report, you must complete this form within 24 hours of move-in. Failure to do so will result in the inability to appeal damage charges at hall closing.

There will be signs and staff directing cars as you arrive to campus. Please note that if you have an outstanding balance as of the move-in date and have not completed arrangements for payment, or if you have a medical hold (for incomplete paperwork), you will not be allowed to check-in or pick up a key for your room.

**Fall 2021 Residence Hall Move-In Schedule**

<b>Student Type</b>	<b>Check-In Date</b>	<b>Check-In Time</b>	<b>Check-In Location</b>
Resident Assistants	Sunday, August 15	9:00am – 4:00 pm	Lenfest Commons Lobby
Single Parent Scholars	Wednesday, August 18	9:00am-1:00pm	Lenfest Commons 116
Fall Athletes (Field Hockey, M/W Soccer, and W Volleyball)	Wednesday, August 18	9:00am – 11:00am	Lenfest Commons Lobby
New International Students	Sunday, August 22	1:00pm – 6:00pm	Lenfest Commons 004
Orientation Leaders	Sunday, August 22	TBA	Lenfest Commons 116
New First Year & Transfer	Thursday, August 26	8:00am – 11:00am	Lenfest Commons Lobby
FYS Peer Instructors	Thursday, August 26	8:00am-11:00am	Lenfest Commons Lobby
WCGA Officers	Thursday, August 26	8:00am-11:00am	Lenfest Commons Lobby
Returning Residents	Sunday, August 29	9:00am-3:00pm	Lenfest Commons Lobby

## F: Additional Resources and Helpful Information

Wilson College's *Health and Safety Plan* was drafted based on available information from local, state, and federal authorities and the COVID-19 related policies and protocols outlined herein are subject to change as additional information becomes available. Wilson College students, faculty and staff will be required to acknowledge the COVID-19 related policies and protocols, as well as their shared responsibility to keep the campus safe through compliance with requirements for testing, contact tracing, social/physical distancing, wearing masks and other PPE, and guest restrictions.

Below are additional references that were used in developing this document and may be helpful.

A. Quick visual indication of the collective knowledge incorporated into the Wilson College *Health and Safety Plan*.

1. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC)
2. [PA Department of Health](#)
3. Wilson College, *see Appendix A, pg. 35*
4. [Wellspan Health](#)
5. Dr. David Hoffman, DO, MBA  
Vice President and Regional Medical Director, Wellspan Health

B. Links to CDC advisories

1. How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/how-to-wear-cloth-face-coverings.html>
2. How to Wash a Cloth Face Covering: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/preventgetting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>