



Trinity Washington University

Addendum to Reopening Plan

8/10/2020

Self-Quarantine for Students from “Hotspot” States

By order of the Mayor of the District of Columbia, students coming to Trinity from high risk states (“hotspot” states) as listed on the D.C Coronavirus website (and updated every two weeks) must self-quarantine for 14 days. Trinity has identified approximately 65 students who will be arriving on campus from one of the hotspot states identified as of August 10, 2020. These students will receive these directions:

Following Trinity’s Plan and Covid-19 “Essential Expectations”

All members of the campus community are expected to read [Trinity’s Reopening Plan](#) and to follow the directions in that plan.

Trinity’s [“Essential Expectations”](#) for every member of the community are set forth on the website at the top of the Reopening Plan. All students, faculty and staff must follow the Essential Expectations; violations will incur disciplinary action up to and including removal from campus.

Mandatory Self-Quarantine

Any student, resident or commuter, who has been residing in one of the hotspot states must voluntarily self-quarantine for a period of 14 days after arrival in D.C. Resident students from the hotspot states will self-quarantine on campus. Residents start moving-in on August 22 through the first week in September and the quarantine period starts from the date of move-in.

Testing for Resident Students

As with all resident students, residents from the hotspot states must present negative Covid-19 test results prior to moving in on campus.

Resident students from hotspot states will be tested again at Trinity Health Services within 3-5 days of moving into residence. Any student whose test comes back positive will move to the Covid-19 isolation quarantine unit in Kerby Hall.

Symptom Checking and Reporting

All members of the campus community must review the daily symptom checker (on the website) and report symptoms to Health Services and follow the direction of Health Services for follow-up examination and testing. Health Services may direct any individual in the Trinity campus community to get a Covid-19 test, either on campus or through a healthcare provider. All positive test results must be reported to Health Services and Health Services will report to the D.C. Department of Health.

Health Services will check in with resident students from the hotspot states to make sure that they are conducting the daily symptom checks.

Dining Services

Resident students from hotspot states will pick up boxed meals in a designated location in Alumnae Hall.

Class Attendance

Trinity's Fall 2020 classes are mostly online, with some hybrid and a few face-to-face. All face-to-face classes will be live-streamed so that students who cannot attend in person may still have access to the class each day. Trinity is working with individual students on their schedules to be sure each student has appropriate access to all instructional modalities. Trinity is providing laptops to students who need them, and campus wifi has been boosted to include all public spaces including parking lots.

Students from hotspot states who have been required to self-quarantine for 14 days should attend class remotely if the class occurs during the 14-day quarantine period. Trinity staff will work with each student to be sure she has the access necessary to take the class remotely.

Visitors

As stated in the Reopening Plan, visitors to campus are limited to those with specific business purposes, and they must wait in designated areas. Visitors may not enter the residence halls.

Groups and Distancing

No group meeting may occur with more than 10 persons, and if such meetings occur, the seating must allow for six-foot distancing or greater. Resident students must observe social distance on corridors, in lounges, restrooms and other common spaces.

This plan is subject to change based on conditions at Trinity and in the District of Columbia, and subject to further orders by the Mayor.