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## Return to Campus Resources

### **Daily wellness checks and symptom reporting**

The University will be implementing a tool that gives each member of the campus community the ability to self-monitor COVID-19 symptoms and exposure and to facilitate the sharing of information internally and with the Georgia Department of Public Health. Additionally, the tool will help provide a quick response when there is a confirmed case, expediting cleaning and sanitizing processes. The tool will be rolled out before students return to campus, and you will receive additional information in the coming weeks.

### **Complete training before returning to campus**

Protect UGA is a new required training module faculty and staff must complete before returning to campus on or by August 10, 2020. The training

provides faculty and staff with information about the measures UGA is implementing to create a safe and healthy environment, as well as COVID-19 related Human Resources Policies and Procedures. The training also provides basic information about COVID-19 and emphasizes the personal responsibility each member of the campus community has in creating a safe and healthy working environment.

### [Access the Training](#)

#### **Reminder: Face coverings will now be required**

Effective July 15, 2020, the University of Georgia—along with all University System of Georgia (USG) institutions—will require all faculty, staff, students, and visitors to wear an appropriate face covering while inside campus facilities/buildings where six feet social distancing may not always be possible. Face covering use will be in addition to and is not a substitute for social distancing. Face coverings will not be required when alone in an enclosed office or study room, in campus outdoor settings where social distancing requirements are met, or for students in their own residence hall rooms or suites. Anyone not using a face covering when required will be asked to wear one or must leave the area. Repeated refusal to comply with the requirement may result in discipline through the applicable conduct code for faculty, staff, or students. Reasonable accommodations may be made for those who are unable to wear a face covering for documented health reasons; employees seeking such an accommodation should follow the ADA accommodations process outlined [here](#).

#### **University COVID-19 website gets overhaul**

This week a new COVID-19 website launched with navigation based on your role at the university, FAQs, a catalog of campus resources and an archive of COVID-19 campus messages to faculty, staff and students.

### [Visit the New Site](#)

#### **Cleaning and sanitizing update**

In an effort to help our campus maintain a reduced viral and bacteria load, there are Disinfection Wipe Stations placed in campus buildings. These wipe stations are for HARD SURFACE cleaning and are not hand sanitizer wipes. Additional information on the use, safety protocols and a user video are available. Disinfection station [information](#) is available, and you can access a video below.

### [Watch the Disinfection Station Video](#)

#### **Student email digest**

Students also receive a weekly email with Return to Campus updates. Messages are posted on the University's COVID website, and we'll include the previous week's message in this email.

## [Read Last Week's Student Message](#)

### **Parking permit reminder**

Please note, parking permits will be required in permitted lots beginning Aug. 1, 2020. Please ensure your vehicle is parked in its appropriate location to avoid any citations. No action is needed for those with License Plate Recognition (LPR) permits, which will automatically activate on Aug. 1. Hang tag or sticker permits should be appropriately displayed in vehicles.

## **Campus Operations**

### **UGA OneCard Office**

The UGA OneCard Office will remain closed for walk-in services during Phase II. However, all ID services are available via email request. Photography and notary services are not available at this time. Please visit [ugacard.uga.edu](http://ugacard.uga.edu) for instructions to order your OneCard. Please email [ugacard@uga.edu](mailto:ugacard@uga.edu) if you have any questions.

### **Tate Print & Copy**

Print & Copy Services is open and ready to serve your "Return to Campus" needs. See below for a flyer that outlines the most common sizing, material options and pricing for official Return to Campus products. Contact Tate Print & Copy at [tatecopy@uga.edu](mailto:tatecopy@uga.edu) for any assistance.

## [Access Options & Pricing Flyer](#)

### **Tate Student Center and Memorial Hall**

The Tate Student Center and Memorial Hall are currently closed to students and the public, but beginning on Aug. 13, the Tate Student Center's hours of operation are as follows: Monday-Friday (8 a.m. - 9 p.m.); Saturday and Sunday (12 p.m. - 9 p.m.). Tate will also open to the public on Aug. 13. Beginning on Aug. 13, Memorial Hall's hours of operation are as follows: Monday-Friday (8 a.m. - 8 p.m.); Saturday and Sunday (12 p.m. - 8 p.m.).

### **Dining Services**

Dining Services keeps their website current with regular updates and FAQs. Visit the link below to read the latest.

## [Dining Services Updates](#)

### **Transportation and Parking Services**

Transportation and Parking Services keeps their website current with regular updates. Visit the link below to read the latest.

## [Transportation Updates](#)

### **Vending Services**

Vending machines will be restocked as we return to campus. To request product in a particular location, please contact Jon Hall at [jonhall@uga.edu](mailto:jonhall@uga.edu).

# Instruction

## **Seating capacity database available**

The revised seating capacity for the nearly 750 regularly scheduled classrooms on campus is now available. If you will teach in the fall, please consult this database for the new seating capacity of your classrooms and plan your instruction accordingly.

[New Database](#)

## **New daily class schedule posted**

As we shared a few weeks ago, class periods will be altered by adding five minutes to the time between classes. Note that these revised times do not currently appear on Athena but will be added in the near future.

[Daily Class Schedule](#)

## **Preparing to Pivot cohort starts soon**

A self-paced version of this class, which serves as a faculty guide to teaching this fall, is now available. A new cohort for the class will begin on July 27. Register for the self-paced and cohort versions below.

[Register](#)

## **Teaching Continuity Fund**

A new Teaching Continuity Fund has been established to assist with the need for additional resources necessary to help with your teaching efforts. Contact the Dean's office in your college for more information.

# Outreach: PS&O and Extension

## **UGA Aquarium offers small group admissions**

UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant will begin offering special programs at the UGA Aquarium for small groups beginning Aug. 5. Groups of up to 10 people may reserve an hour to visit the aquarium with a marine educator who can talk about the different exhibits and answer questions. Visitors will be allowed to browse the aquarium and interact with whelks, horseshoe crabs and hermit crabs. The program costs \$50 and will be offered Mondays through Thursdays at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Masks, social distancing and hand sanitizing are required. Reserve your visit with Stephanie Edgecombe at [mared@uga.edu](mailto:mared@uga.edu). The program cost is \$50 and online payment is required when the reservation is made.

[More Information](#)

## **Operations Updates for Public Service & Outreach**

UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel

- Hotel open for individual guests with a capacity of 100 rooms through July 31, increasing to full capacity (195 rooms) on August 1, allowing for occupancy during the return to campus of students.
- Shuttle and concierge services will be offered beginning Aug. 1.
- Hotel Bistro opens Aug. 3.
- Banquet services return Aug. 3 upon request.

## State Botanical Garden of Georgia

- Grounds and trails open every day 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Gift shop open 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; noon to 4 p.m., Sunday.
- Conservatory and children's garden remain closed.

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# Research

## Reminder: Phase 2 Research Resumption Requirements

Phase 2 will see the continuation of Phase 1 research requirements (with some modifications; please consult the [Research Resumption Requirements](#) for details). Onsite research activities may only be conducted under an approved [Research Resumption Plan \(RRP\)](#). Faculty/principal investigators who began onsite research in Phase 1 may continue under an approved Phase 1 RRP so long as it addresses all research activities, personnel and onsite spaces, as well as applicable requirements. However, faculty/principal investigators wishing to add personnel or make other adjustments in Phase 2 should revise and resubmit their RRP for approval.

[More Information](#)

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# Resources for Students

## Housing

University Housing keeps their website current with regular updates. Visit the link below to read the latest. Housing also has an [updated FAQ](#).

June 4 - August 10: University Housing is offering informational webinars for new students. Register for a first-year, graduate or transfer webinar for the opportunity to get your questions answered live. [Register early—space is limited.](#)

[Housing Updates](#)

**Recreational Sports**

The Ramsey Student Center is currently closed, but information about reopening for the fall semester is coming soon. In the meantime, RecSports invites you to be a part of the RamFam through virtual workouts and activities posted on their social media pages. More information and FAQs are posted on their website.

[RecSports Website](#)

## Return to Campus Documents

- [Plans for Phased Return to Full Operations](#)
- [Return to Campus Guidelines for Faculty and Staff](#)
- [Research Resumption Resources](#)
- [Communication Resources \(Signage and Graphics\)](#)
- [UGA COVID-19 Website](#)