

REED COLLEGE

Student Start of the Spring 2021 Term Checklist

- Complete the Reed [COVID-19 Policies and Prevention Training—Spring 2021](#) by January 8.** Even if you completed the COVID-19 training in the fall, you must complete this new training.

- Complete a two-week quarantine at home prior to arriving on campus.** Start your home quarantine 14 days prior to the day you plan to be on campus. During this time, you should not make any changes to your core social circle. With very limited exceptions, the only people you should have close contact with during this time are those in your immediate household.

- Complete the [Daily Health Check](#) every day starting 14 days before your first day accessing campus.** The Daily Health Check is emailed to all community members every day by 6 a.m. You must complete the daily health check every day, even on days you don't plan on accessing campus, during the spring term.

- Plan your travel in advance (e.g., check travel restrictions) and follow [CDC safe travel guidance](#) carefully to protect yourself and others from COVID-19 while traveling.**

- Sign the Spring 2021 Acknowledgement of COVID-19 Risks and Prevention Expectations form by January 25.** Students living on campus can sign the [form](#) in IRIS with their Kerberos credentials. Students living off campus can sign the [form](#) in IRIS with their Kerberos credentials.

- Upload your current medical insurance information into the [Student Health Portal](#).**

- Confirm that you have adequate health insurance coverage either through the [college's health insurance plan or a comparable plan](#).** If you plan to waive the student health insurance plan for spring term, please complete a waiver in IRIS by January 8, 2021. Contact the [business office](#) if you have any questions.

- [Sign up](#) for your start-of-the-term COVID-19 test.** Start-of-the-term tests are being offered on January 11, 14, 15, 20, or 21.

- Your start of the spring term COVID-19 test must be completed before you move into your residence hall (students who live on campus) or participate in any on-campus activities/classes (students who live off campus).
- While we are offering testing on January 11, that date is not an eligible move-in date. This means students who live on campus should sign up for their start of the spring term COVID-19 test on the 14, 15, 20, or 21. January 11 is an eligible start of the spring term COVID-19 test date for students who live off campus as well as for faculty and staff.
- Following the start of the spring term COVID-19 test, all students must quarantine until a negative test result is received.
- Following a start-of-term COVID test, all students must continue to test every week (a.k.a surveillance testing). This means that students who sign up for the test on January 11, 14, or 15 should also sign up for a surveillance test on January 20 or 21 using the link above.

Commit to surveillance testing weekly throughout the term. Read carefully the [Spring 2021 testing plans](#).

Make a COVID-19 plan and discuss your plan with your core social circle, including house or floor mates. Discuss and agree to abide by important COVID-19 prevention measures, for the safety of everyone in the social circle. Your plan should include spending time each day to reflect and make note of your close contacts while keeping in mind if you test positive, you will be asked to name everyone you may have exposed. If you live with others, discuss with your house or floor mates how you will adjust and support each other if someone has to quarantine or isolate. If you live alone, make a plan for how you will meet your needs if required to isolate or quarantine.

Plan ahead for managing the first few weeks of the semester where campus operations will be limited.

- For the first two weeks of the semester, all community members are asked to limit their activities on campus to only those that are essential. Essential activities are: attending in-person classes or work, getting food, using the restroom, going to COVID-19 testing, and seeking medical care.
- Residence hall common rooms will be closed January 13 through at least February 1. The reopening of residence hall common spaces (e.g., lounges, study rooms, and kitchens) will be based on 90% compliance with surveillance testing and state or county restrictions. This means that common rooms will open after February 1 in any

residence hall with a minimum of 90% compliance with surveillance testing, provided that there are no restrictions at the state or county level that would cause the college to limit access to common spaces.

- Common-area capacity around campus will be set on a space by space basis, based on the size and function of the space and guidance from local and state health authorities.
- The sports center is currently closed based on [restrictions](#) from the state, however, based on recent discussions with the state, we predict that limited in-person use of the sports center will be permitted in the near future.
- No [in-person events](#) will be approved, except those directly related to instructional or research activities, until further notice or until [restrictions](#) are lifted by the state.
- All dining services are currently operating as take-out only based on [restrictions](#) issued by the state, however, based on recent discussions with the state, we predict that Bon Appétit will return to in-person dining similar to the [operations during fall semester](#).

☐ Review [Reed College's Covid-19 Prevention and Response Plan](#) and if you have questions, send an email to the COVID-19 Risk Assessment Group at coronavirusquestions@reed.edu.