Student CAMPUS REPOPULATION GUIDE

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CAMPUS EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

Panthers Protecting Panthers is FIU’s repopulation plan for Fall 2020. It is meant to promote personal and shared responsibility to keep our community safe and healthy.

All students are expected to fully comply with the policies, protocols and guidelines outlined and referenced in this and all Panthers Protecting Panthers documents. Failure to adhere to established safety protocols will result in disciplinary review through the Student Conduct and Honor Code (more information detailed below).

WHAT FIU IS DOING

We recognize the critical importance of faculty/staff/student confidence in returning to campus and have taken the following university-wide mitigation and safety measures:

• Developed and required COVID-19 Training for Students (including, but not limited to, guidance on face covering usage, restroom occupation, use of elevators, in-person meeting etiquette, etc.).
• Developed the Panthers Protecting Panthers (P3) application, a mobile app that allows for health self-assessment to be completed before arriving on campus each day.
• Taken measures to address testing/tracing/disinfection.
• Incorporated floor markings to guide flow of pedestrian traffic.
• Established maximum capacities and/or guidelines for populating classrooms, restrooms, elevators, and gathering places.
• Provided signage throughout campus with reminders of physical distancing.
• Posted and promoted prevention strategies (handwashing, physical distancing, facial covering).
• Installed hand sanitizer stations throughout campus locations.
• Purchased face coverings for distribution to employees and students.
WHAT IS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS

In adherence to CDC Guidelines for health & safety and the FIU Student Conduct and Honor Code, the following protocols must be followed by the entire FIU community:

• For all students (regardless of course modality)
  » Complete the COVID-19 Training for Students by Sunday, August 23rd, and actively participate in protecting yourself and others.

• For all students that plan to visit campus (e.g., class, labs, work, rec center, library)
  » Complete the Panthers Protecting Panthers (P3) app each day that you plan to be on campus. (On campus residents must complete each morning.)
  » Wear a face covering. The face covering is not a substitute for physical distancing and must be worn at all times while on campus. FIU is providing each student a complimentary face covering.
    ◊ New students: please click here to coordinate pick up.
    ◊ Returning students: please click here to coordinate pick up.
  » Maintain physical distancing of at least 6 feet. This includes refraining from physical contact with others such as handshakes.
  » Maintain classroom and work areas clean using products provided and/or recommended by the university.
  » Refrain from using others’ work and personal equipment (e.g., phones, computers, pens).

• For any student that tests positive for COVID-19
  » Follow instructions provided via the P3 app, FIU Housing & Residential Life, FIU Student Health & Wellness, and/or by the FIU COVID-19 Response Team.
Any known issues of non-compliance should be shared with the Office of Student Conduct and Academic Integrity (SCAI) via the on-line reporting form. As with any report submitted to SCAI, the inclusion of detailed information (e.g., photographs, names of others who may have witnessed the behavior) would be helpful. Students found in violation of the aforementioned safety protocols will follow the university's compliance process:

1. **First offense** - The student will be provided educational information from both the CDC and FIU guidelines. The student will also be notified that a second violation may lead to a disciplinary review.

2. **Second offense** - A second report of non-compliance to SCAI will result in a disciplinary review for, but not limited to, charges of “failure to comply” (section 5.k. of the Student Conduct and Honor Code). For sanctions, refer to section 15 of the Code.

3. **Third offense** - A third report of non-compliance to SCAI will result in a disciplinary review, for, but not limited to, charges of “failure to comply” and “endangerment” (sections 5.k. and 5.j. of the Student Conduct and Honor Code). Sanctions will escalate (refer to section 15 of the Code).

4. **Fourth offense** - A fourth report of non-compliance to SCAI will result in a disciplinary review, including, but not limited, to charges of “failure to comply” and “endangerment” (sections 5.k. and 5.j. of the Student Conduct and Honor Code). Sanctions will escalate (refer to section 15 of the Code).
GUIDELINES TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

Disabilities:
Students with pre-existing conditions should continue working with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) for their respective accommodations.

Vulnerable/Immunocompromised Populations:
The Center for Disease Control and Prevention lists characteristics of vulnerable and immunocompromised populations who should take extra precautions from potential exposure. If students believe their adjusted course schedule does not meet their medical needs, we suggest going to https://askcharlie.fiu.edu/ for further assistance.

Fear/Anxiety of Returning:
The emotional and social disruptions of COVID-19, in combination with the constant media coverage and uncertainty, can take a toll on our community. We hope that resources such as this guideline, the new P3 training, and the FIU COVID-19 website provide information that supports, inspires, encourages, and boosts confidence in returning to our FIU. Should students need additional support, we encourage them to contact the PanthersCare team or the Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) office for an appointment.

Child/Elder Care Provisions:
Students who have care-giving responsibilities may have scheduling challenges depending on which schools and care facilities re-open. If students believe their adjusted course schedule does not meet their needs, we suggest going to https://askcharlie.fiu.edu/ for further assistance.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

As we approach the first day of the Fall 2020 term, additional information will be shared. We highly recommend staying tuned for relevant updates via the following communication channels:

- **FIU Mail** – The university will continue to share the most critical updates via email, so please read all official messages from FIU External Relations, FIU Academic & Student Affairs, FIU President, among others.

- **FIU Coronavirus FAQ** – We understand that there is a plethora of information being shared. To keep up with the latest updates in a centralized place, we suggest reviewing the university's FAQ page at [https://www.fiu.edu/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/index.html](https://www.fiu.edu/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions/index.html).

- **Student Health & Wellness Resource Guide** – On the 15th of each month, FIU Student Health & Wellness sends out an email to students with an overview of resources and tips. The August edition will cover critical components of our return to campus.

- **Social Media** – To keep up with the latest information related to university updates, student health, hours of operation, and compliance, we suggest following these accounts on Instagram:

  - FIU
    
    ![FIU](#)
    
    @FIUINTAGRAM

  - CAPS
    
    ![CAPS](#)
    
    @FIU_VEP

  - Healthy Living
    
    ![Healthy Living](#)
    
    @FIUHLP

  - Panthers Care
    
    ![Panthers Care](#)
    
    @FIUPANTHERSCARE

  - Student Conduct
    
    ![Student Conduct](#)
    
    @FIUCONDUCT

  - DRC
    
    ![DRC](#)
    
    @FIUDRC

  - Wellness & Rec
    
    ![Wellness & Rec](#)
    
    @FIURECREATION

  - Housing & Res Life
    
    ![Housing & Res Life](#)
    
    @LIVEFIU

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact the FIU Student Health & Wellness team at shwad@fiu.edu.