



# Come Back, 'Cats Faculty/Staff Town Hall

August 11, 2020

# Testing

- No campuswide mandatory testing required at this time.
- Robust testing capability ready to deploy.
  - Lafene and BRI/VDL have testing capabilities.
- Testing/contact tracing will be conducted per our COVID-19 exposure protocol.



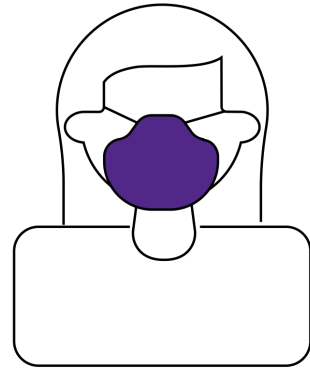
# Working remotely

- Those who can work from home are encouraged to do so at least through the fall semester.
- Supervisors are expected to be flexible in accommodating work schedules during this time.
- Guidance available on COVID-19 website in the employees' section.



# Readiness

- Building risk assessments have been conducted.
- Signage being posted.
- Cleaning and disinfecting supplies in place with guidance on use and frequency.
- Physical distancing and face coverings required.
- Buildings opened Aug. 10.



# Readiness

- All indoor workspaces, classrooms, laboratories, study areas, dining facilities, reception areas and other common gathering spaces will be arranged to accommodate 6-feet physical distancing.
- Signage will be posted to reflect revised classroom capacity.
- Designated entrances and exits will be posted.
- Stairwells less than six-feet wide are designated as up or down stairs.

**Please use the stairs  
whenever possible. If you  
are using the elevator,  
wear your face covering.  
Wash your hands or  
use hand sanitizer upon  
departing the elevator.**

[ TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP EVERY WILDCAT A WELLCAT. ]



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# Cleaning requirements for classrooms/offices

- Each college/division has a reopening plan that includes cleaning protocols for workspaces.
- Healthy classrooms are essential. Face coverings, physical distancing and enhanced cleaning are required.
  - Classes will end 5 minutes early to allow time for cleaning between class sessions.
  - Classes leaving will spray workspaces used and depart.
  - Arriving classes will wipe down used workspaces.

# Cleaning requirements for classrooms/offices

- Technology in classrooms and labs will also be cleaned between classes.
- Training and guidance available on COVID-19 website.
- Departments can order cleaning and disinfecting supplies and face coverings through Facilities Storeroom.
  - Federal funds cover costs through 12/30.

# Return To K-State Phases

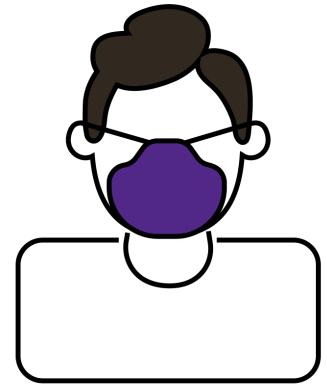


- Guiding Principles determine status of campuses.
  - Each phase determines gathering sizes.
  - Physical distancing, masks and other health precautions are required in all phases.
  - Triggers matrix will determine university status.
- Currently in Phase 3 of reopening plan.
  - Phase 3 allows for gatherings of up to 50 people with safety precautions mentioned above.
- Advancing or moving back to a particular phase will align with national and local requirements and guidance.



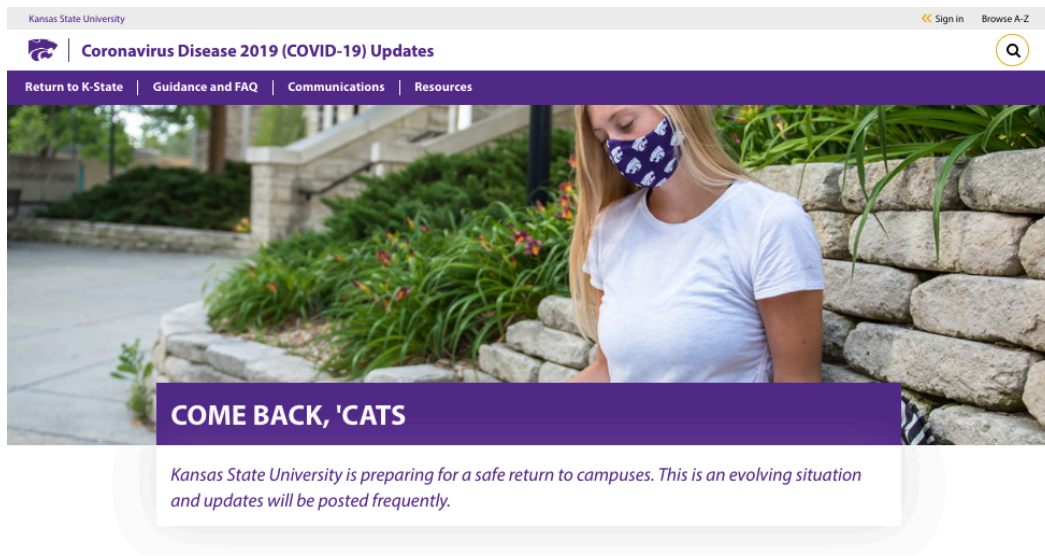
# Student questions

- Should we move to all remote instruction, every effort will be made to keep our residence halls open, within safety guidelines.
- Mitigation practices (i.e. sending students home) will be determined from a public health standpoint.
- Should residence hall closure be warranted, we will strive to provide housing for students with demonstrated need.
- Students should plan to arrive at class on time to prevent hallway congestion.



# Communications Plan

- Updated plans posted on the “Come Back, 'Cats website.”
- Updates or changes in plans communicated via K-State Today.





# Questions?