GUIDING PRINCIPLES ARE MISSION DRIVEN

How do we carry out our academic mission and continue the pursuit of excellence in learning and discovery, leveraging the features of a broad-based liberal education with those of a world-class research university and a commitment to the benefits of the residential living and learning experience – all the while recognizing the reality we face during the COVID-19 pandemic?
TEACHING AND LEARNING
OUR COMMITMENT

We will provide an excellent education for all students

1. We will hold in-person, hybrid, and online classes for the fall semester with a fully developed contingency plan for full online teaching if needed

2. Classes have options for delivery by virtual/alternative platforms
   - Provides for students who cannot get to campus due to travel restrictions, health risks, or other considerations
   - Provides for students who may need to be in self-isolation or quarantine during the semester

3. Additional resources to advance development of virtual/alternative platforms
   - University support for adaptive teaching and learning
   - Allows for the very best educational experience

4. Modify the academic calendar to address current knowns regarding COVID-19 risks
   - Finish in-person classes before late fall/winter coronavirus “season”
   - Eliminate travel breaks during semester
   - Plan for maximum 15-week academic calendar
CLASSROOMS & INSTRUCTIONAL SPACES

- Classroom density analysis and reclassification of rooms
- Classroom protocols
- Classroom technology for video and streaming
- Identification of additional classroom sites
- Using best practices in adaptive teaching
CLASSROOM PROTOCOLS

- Face coverings are required of all members of the Peabody community (students, faculty, and staff)
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available at the entrance to each classroom
- Sanitizing wipes will be available at the entrance to each classroom; take a wipe to your seat to clean before class
- Physical distancing of 6’: Social distance seating has been identified in each classroom and chairs are not to be moved to alter distance seating
- Signage is provided on doors identifying entrance/exit; markings on floors to illustrate traffic flow in hallways
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING:
TO COMPLEMENT PREVENTION PROTOCOLS: TEST, TRACE, SEPARATE

Vanderbilt’s COVID-19 safety model leverages collaboration and partnership with the world-class Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Vanderbilt School of Nursing to support and protect as much as possible the Vanderbilt University community.

The model:

- Relies upon VUMC, School of Nursing, public health task force, and expert guidance to inform VU testing, tracing and community support model
- Considers public health guidance requirements and recommendations and revise accordingly dependent on situations during implementation
- Includes large-scale testing, tracing and surge capabilities and a VU testing Center, supported by the School of Nursing
- Supports health and wellbeing through the Student Care Network, Occupational Health and other resources, including from the School of Nursing
- Supports all in navigating their health needs, and supports the health of the broader Nashville community
CAMPUS-WIDE PROTOCOLS:

MASK UP • BACK UP • WASH UP • CHECK UP

- Wearing face masks/coverings is required
- Practice physical distancing of at least six feet
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Conduct daily symptom monitoring
- Follow posted signage and instructions (building entrance and exit, circulation, occupancy limits, in-use signage, etc.)
- Maintain healthy environments through cleaning and disinfection (including proper air circulation)

We must embrace **SHARED RESPONSIBILITY** and be accountable for our actions at an individual level.
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: SYMPTOM MONITORING

Daily symptom monitoring began August 10. A symptom monitoring tool has been created within the existing VandySafe app. Symptom monitoring is required of all on-campus students, faculty and staff.

Key items:

- Symptom monitoring self-assessment tool embedded within existing multi-purpose VandySafe tool
- App can email individual results to track daily usage
- Results dashboard available to view usage rates across various communities
- User is shown a big green checkmark ( ✔️ ) if they pass the screening criteria and a red ( ✘ ) with further instructions if not
- Obtain app at: https://police.vanderbilt.edu/services/vandysafe.php
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: SYMPTOM MONITORING

If you have symptoms, including fever of 100 or higher:

- Contact Vanderbilt Student Health for assessment
- Stay home until test results are returned
- Notify your instructors that you are in quarantine or isolation pending approval to return
- Continue taking classes remotely as you are able

COVID-19 symptoms:
- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: ASYMPTOMATIC AND SURVEILLANCE TESTING

Asymptomatic testing

• Close contacts are defined as having been within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes beginning 2 days before symptom onset

• If you are a close contact, you may be asked to self-quarantine

• Asymptomatic close contacts will be tested on day 8 of self-quarantine

Surveillance testing begins September 1

• Is required of all members of the Vanderbilt community who are on campus, including faculty, staff, postdocs, graduate, professional and undergraduate students

• Will be conducted on representative, meaningful, and targeted samples of the Vanderbilt community based on testing outcomes of various segments

• Frequency of testing outcomes will be determined by analysis of data
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: RETURN TO ONLINE ONLY

All classes will be prepared to be offered in both in-person and online only.

Triggers for a return to “online” only
- Local, state or national shelter in place or restrictions that require all remote (hospital case load)
- Quarantine and self-isolation capacity for residential population
- Surge in cases coupled with increased severity of illness amongst campus demographic cohorts
- University community conditions may differ from Nashville conditions
- Contact tracing analysis: cases tied to an event vs. tied to rampant community spread with severe illness
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING: ENHANCED SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The Student Care Network is a holistic network of health and wellness services and resources for all students.

COVID-Related Updates:

- Enhance staffing and training
- Increase telehealth/self-directed app options
- Implement targeted programming
- Re-formulate “drop-in” services
- Revise collaborative follow-up models
- Support virtual community-building efforts
OUR
PEABODY COMMUNITY
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
ACKNOWLEDGING RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Before returning to campus, faculty, staff, postdoctoral scholars and students are required to sign the COVID-19 Return to Campus Acknowledgment. The Acknowledgment explains risks and responsibilities associated with the return to campus. All students, both on-campus and remote learners, are required to complete the Return to Campus Acknowledgment. Students will be prohibited from participating in any classes or activities until the Acknowledgment has been completed.

We all have a shared responsibility to respect and care for our Peabody community. Intentional or reckless disregard for university policies and protocols will be addressed through the Office of Student Accountability, Community Standards, and Academic Integrity.
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
TRAVEL

Arriving
▪ If you are arriving on campus after international travel, you must self-quarantine for 14 days
▪ If you are sick or test positive, you must notify the university
▪ If arriving from abroad, you must also complete the pre-arrival form in AnchorLink

Personal Travel
▪ Students are to remain in the Nashville area and not travel away from campus through the end of in-person classes on Friday, November 20
▪ Consult with your faculty instructor, program director, or advisor about any extenuating circumstances

Visitors
Not permitted in campus buildings until further notice
SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
GATHERINGS

• VU community members only
• On-campus gatherings only
• Maximum attendance of 10, including organizers
• Physical distancing of 6’ required
• Face masks/coverings required
• Alcohol is prohibited
• Core mission activities are not gatherings (see Return to Campus FAQ for qualifications)
The Public Health Ambassadors program has been launched as a resource for the Vanderbilt community to navigate changes on campus. The first ambassadors selected and trained for the program are VUPS community service officers, and the program will expand prior to the fall semester to include other individuals (e.g., facility/building managers, volunteers among staff, faculty, students).
STAY INFORMED
COMMUNICATIONS

We will continuously communicate information as new decisions are made and as additional information becomes available.

• Follow campus signage
• Weekly emails
• Vanderbilt Return to Campus website: https://vu.edu/coronavirus
• Peabody Fall 2020 website: https://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/fall2020
• Peabody social media
  • Twitter: @vupeabody
  • Facebook: @vanderbiltpeabody
  • Instagram: @vupeabody