



Looking Ahead: After the COVID-19 Protocols

A Guide for Students for Fall 2021

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Rationale

for the Schreiner University community...

As more and more Americans are vaccinated against COVID-19, guidance from the Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC) and other governing bodies continues to be updated and Schreiner University continues to monitor the safety of the Schreiner community while simultaneously recognizing improved global, national, and state conditions as we enter the Fall 2021 semester.

To that end, Schreiner University will adopt the following protocols for employees and students to ensure that Schreiner University adheres to the standards set by the state of Texas and recognizes the best practices noted by the federal government. By acting together, we have limited the spread of COVID-19 in our community while simultaneously returning to a state of normalcy in Schreiner's operations.

Schreiner University continues to monitor changes in the COVID-19 situation and will update these protocols as necessary.

Protocols

for students...

Schreiner University is dedicated to upholding student safety while simultaneously providing the opportunity for employees and students to participate as fully as possible in the campus community.

To that end, the following protocols are in place for all students:

Notification

1. For the convenience and safety of our students, Schreiner University will continue to provide diagnostic tests for those who have reason to believe they may have COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees F
- Persistent cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing while at rest
- Chills
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, call the SU Campus Clinic at (830) 792-7285. SU Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

2. If you test positive for COVID-19, self-isolate in your residence and call the SU Campus Clinic at (830) 792-7285. If it is after clinic hours, contact the resident director on call at (830) 459-2107.
3. Any student who has tested positive for COVID-19 may not return to class/other activities until the student has received approval to return from the Campus Clinic. The Campus Clinic aligns with CDC recommendations for determining recovery from COVID-19.

- At least 1 day has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and
-The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
-At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

4. If students have known close contact to a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, they will not return to class/other activities on campus until the end of a self-isolation period (as defined by the CDC) from the last date of exposure.

The CDC does not require fully vaccinated individuals who show no symptoms of COVID-19 who may be close contacts of someone who has tested positive to self-isolate.

We must continue to be vigilant in preventing the spread of COVID-19. An outbreak at Schreiner University could jeopardize the community's health and well-being. Therefore, these guidelines – in force until further formal notice – carry the force of university policy. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will be considered a breach of conduct.

Vaccine Info

for students...

Rationale

The COVID-19 vaccines that are approved for use by the U.S. government are safe and effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness and death. For more information, please visit these CDC pages for [vaccine safety information](#) and information about COVID-19 [vaccination](#) in general.

If You are Fully Vaccinated

If you are fully vaccinated, the CDC indicates that you can start doing many things that you had stopped doing because of the pandemic. People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as the Janssen vaccine.

Schreiner University strongly encourages all students to be vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to protect themselves and others.

Fully vaccinated individuals without symptoms who may otherwise be considered a close contact of someone who tests positive for COVID-19 will not need to isolate.

Please view this [page](#) to see any CDC updates on vaccination.

Isolation Protocols

for students...

Rationale

In order to limit the spread of COVID-19, situations may emerge which require students who test positive for COVID-19 or who are unvaccinated close contacts of those who test positive for COVID-19 to enter into isolation on or off campus. This determination is made on an individual basis as part of the student's care plan, as determined by the Campus Clinic in consultation with the student and Student Services.

Isolation Protocols

	If you test positive	If you are a close contact
You may isolate:	At home, an off-campus location of your choice, or on campus	
While isolating, you should:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in isolation except to get medical care • Monitor one's symptoms. • Call ahead before visiting one's doctor. • Wear a face covering over one's nose and mouth. • Cover one's coughs and sneezes. • Clean one's hands often. • Avoid sharing personal household items. • Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day. • Further information can be found here. 	
You may return to campus:	If you had symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 24 hours have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications); and 	If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 during isolation, please contact the Campus Clinic for more information. If you do not develop symptoms of COVID-19:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have improvement in symptoms (e.g. cough, shortness of breath); and • At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared. • The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation. <p>If you had no symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days have passed since the positive COVID-19 test. • The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 days have passed since your exposure to the positive case. • The Campus Clinic has issued clearance releasing you from isolation. <p>Please continue to check for symptoms until 14 days have passed since your exposure to a positive case. Contact the Campus Clinic if you develop symptoms after release from isolation.</p>
Resources	<p>For on-campus and off-campus self-isolating students, counseling services and/or campus ministry will be available remotely to students as needed. Students (if health permits) will continue academic activities remotely through Echo 360 or be provided with note takers.</p>	

On Campus Isolations

Students choosing to self-isolate on campus will adhere to the following protocols:

- Students will check their temperature with a thermometer in the morning and in the afternoon and inform the Campus Clinic of their temperature.
- Students will self-monitor for the development or worsening of any symptoms of COVID-19.
- For students on the campus meal plan, Dining Services will arrange food delivery in collaboration with Housing/Residence Life staff. Student Services, in collaboration with Housing/Residence Life staff, will arrange for the purchase of a campus meal plan or coordinate meal delivery for those students who have not purchased the campus meal plan.
- A team of designated student affairs/campus life staff will be appropriately trained and on call to assist students with their personal needs (medication pickup, delivery of hygiene supplies, etc.).
- Students will coordinate laundry services through Housing/Residence Life staff.
- Students will contact campus security if there is a need to leave your room.

Who are Close Contacts?

The CDC states that those who are close contacts of someone who tests positive for COVID-19 will need to isolate. The CDC defines close contacts as:

- Those who were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.
- Those who provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19.
- Those who had direct physical contact with someone who has COVID-19.
- Those who shared eating or drinking utensils with someone who has COVID-19.
- Those who were coughed on or sneezed on by someone who has COVID-19.

Exceptions: Close contacts who have had COVID-19 in the past three months or who are fully vaccinated will not need to isolate.

In the event a student or employee tests positive for COVID-19, the Campus Clinic will facilitate contact tracing to determine whether there are any close contacts who will need to isolate.

What happens if you do not comply with these protocols?

It is important that everyone adhere to these policies for your own wellbeing and for the wellbeing of those around us—other students, faculty, and staff, and our Kerrville-area neighbors, especially those who are elderly, immunocompromised, or otherwise vulnerable to COVID-19.

Failure to comply with the expectations above may therefore result in a referral to the Judicial Board. Interim disciplinary measures—including immediate removal from housing—may also be taken to protect Schreiner University and surrounding community members.

Travel

for students...

Rationale

The following protocols are addendums to the Schreiner University Student Travel Policy.

CDC recommends delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated, because travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. However, people who are fully vaccinated with an FDA-authorized vaccine can travel safely within the United States.

Domestic Travel

If a student is traveling within the United States students will take the following additional preparations:

- Check the CDC website for latest guidance and recommendations.
- Self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 before starting travel and not travel if they are sick.

International Travel

The University will evaluate the safety of international travel on a case-by-case basis and will review CDC and State Department guidance to determine whether travel will be supported. Prior to travel, current, reliable, and relevant resources concerning health alerts will be provided to all travelers.

Student Services will review and maintain a travel registry for all international travel.

Upon completion of international travel, students must follow state and federal health department recommendations and requirements.

International Students

All new or returning international travelers should refer to the CDC's returning travelers guidelines and review the list of countries the United States has established entry restrictions upon at the CDC page ["Travelers Prohibited from Entry to the U.S."](#)

Appendix A

Operating Levels and Descriptions...

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Normal Operations	Operations with Mitigation Actions	Operations with Enhanced Mitigation Actions	Limited Operations with Residents	Restricted Operations	Exclusively Online Operations
<p>Social distancing and cloth face mask protocols to be reviewed within the parameters established by CDC guidance</p> <p>Academic instruction is delivered as normal</p> <p>Residents reside in dorms and apartments</p> <p>Schreiner Diner is open without restrictions</p> <p>Student and employee travel are allowed</p> <p>Athletic events are subject to sport conference guidelines</p> <p>External operations on</p>	<p>Social distancing protocols are in place.</p> <p>Cloth face mask protocols are in place for indoor settings.</p> <p>Cloth face masks are to be worn in outdoor settings when staying 6 feet apart from others is not possible</p> <p>Instruction is delivered face-to-face, instructors will accommodate online delivery</p> <p>Instructional spaces and class sizes are modified to maximize social distancing</p> <p>Residents reside in dorms and apartments</p> <p>Student dining is open with restrictions (in-house dining with social distancing)</p> <p>Residents reside in dorms and apartments</p> <p>Student dining is open with restrictions (in-house dining with social distancing, additional tables)</p> <p>Student and employee travel are limited</p>	<p>Social distancing and cloth face mask protocols are in place</p> <p>Instruction is delivered face-to-face, instructors will accommodate online delivery</p> <p>Instructional spaces and class sizes are modified to maximize social distancing</p> <p>Residents reside in dorms and apartments</p> <p>Student dining is open with restrictions (in-house dining with social distancing)</p> <p>Student and employee travel are limited</p> <p>Athletic events are subject to sport conference guidelines</p> <p>External operations on campus are limited</p> <p>Diagnostic and surveillance testing of students and</p>	<p>Social distancing and cloth face mask protocols are in place</p> <p>Classroom instruction is delivered online, labs and clinicals continue face-to-face.</p> <p>Residents may reside in dorms and apartments</p> <p>Schreiner Diner is open with restrictions (take-out only)</p> <p>Student and employee travel are limited</p> <p>Athletic events are subject to sport conference guidelines</p> <p>External operations on campus are restricted</p> <p>Diagnostic and surveillance testing of students and employees will be conducted as necessary</p>	<p>Social distancing and cloth face mask protocols are in place</p> <p>All instruction is delivered online</p> <p>Resident dorms and apartments may operate within the bounds of any municipal, state, or federal order; exceptions may be made as necessary</p> <p>Schreiner Diner is closed</p> <p>Student and employee travel are restricted</p> <p>Schreiner Diner is open with restrictions (take-out only)</p> <p>Student and employee</p>	<p>Social distancing and cloth face mask protocols are in place</p> <p>All instruction is delivered online</p> <p>Resident dorms and apartments are closed; exceptions may be made as necessary</p> <p>Schreiner Diner is closed</p> <p>Student and employee travel are restricted</p> <p>Athletic events are restricted</p> <p>Departments whose functions are independent of</p>

campus are allowed	Athletic events are subject to sport conference guidelines	employees will be conducted as necessary		travel are restricted	physical location work from home
Diagnostic testing of students and employees will be conducted as necessary	External operations on campus are limited			Athletic events are restricted	Campus access limited to select staff
	Diagnostic testing of students and employees will be conducted as necessary			External operations on campus are restricted	(Tech, Security, Payroll, Operations, Employee Residents)
	Additional areas for which restrictions may be loosened, so long as the campus continues to show limited cases while operating at this level, include:			Diagnostic and surveillance testing of students and employees will be conducted as necessary	External operations on campus are restricted
	Residence life and student activities				
	Extended dining options				
	MFC and Athletics Events access				
	Campus access				
	Event protocols				

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of the Emergency Response Team

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