

Return-to-Campus Plan

June 5, 2020

Students, Faculty and Staff:

First and foremost, I have been overwhelmed by the support you all have provided over the past few months. Through these difficult times and unprecedented challenges, you have demonstrated courage, leadership and solidarity in such a way that makes me proud of those who call Logan their home.

We have been working extremely hard on developing a multi-phase, return-to-campus plan that keeps your health and safety a top priority. St. Louis County's recent announcement to reopen has allowed Logan to move forward with this plan in accordance with federal, state and county guidelines.

As always, we are monitoring the situation on a daily basis and will keep you informed of any changes in County or CDC policy/recommendations that may impact the plan.

- Montgomery and Mid-Rivers Health Centers have remained open on a limit basis and will progressively ramp up. Additional clinic shifts for students will be added as patient volume resumes and telehealth services which began during COVID-19 will continue.
- Logan will resume practical/lab courses on **July 6, 2020** for all Trimester 1 – 8 Doctor of Chiropractic students as well as the faculty and staff who support those practical/lab courses.
- For those students who are uncomfortable or unable to attend clinical experiences and practical/lab courses, Logan will continue to provide virtual experiences.
- Face-to face lecture courses will resume **September 10, 2020**, the start of the fall trimester. At that time, we intend to have all remaining faculty and staff return to campus.
- That said, new procedures, safety precautions and social distancing practices will be in place to safeguard you, our patients and faculty/staff health and well-being. This will include screening procedures, sanitation and physical barriers procedures, smaller course section sizes and staggered class start times, among other recommendations from the CDC.

More information regarding schedules as well as the implementation of the above public health measures will be forthcoming from the Registrar's Office, Human Resources and Academic Affairs as well as other appropriate divisions.

All students are encouraged to join the Dean of Students and College of Chiropractic Dean for regular video chats regarding additional information on the return-to-campus plan. Past video chats have been recorded and are available on Logan Connect. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Associate Provost and Dean of the College of Chiropractic Dr. Joseph Pfeifer, Joseph.Pfeifer@logan.edu.

We appreciate your patience, understanding and cooperation as we continue to work through this plan. I look forward to being back together.

Stay well,

Clay McDonald, DC, JD, MBA
President, Logan University

Return-to-Campus FAQ's

June 16, 2020

How was the return date and plan determined?

The provost appointed a task force that made recommendations to resume some on-campus courses on July 6, 2020 based on academic considerations, local and federal guidelines, and input from faculty, staff and students. Those recommendations were presented to the president's cabinet, which decided to accept the plan.

What is the rationale for resuming some classes on campus while others remain online?

Courses that deliver and assess practical, hands-on skills are the highest priority for resumption of on-campus activity to minimize disruption of students' attainment of required competencies and progression through the program. Other courses are better suited for remote delivery; keeping them online for the time being will help reduce the risk associated with person-to-person contact.

Which classes will be resuming on campus as of July 6?

The hands-on components of practical skills courses (Diversified, Activator, Logan Basic, Myofascial Technique, Correlative Technique, Physical Rehab, Clinical Methods, and Radiographic Positioning) will resume on campus. Lecture components of those courses will continue online.

Will practical elective courses be offered as of July 6, as well?

Some elective courses have been cancelled, while others continue in an online format. Weekend electives that are able to be rescheduled after July 6 will run on a modified schedule. Details will be announced when determined.

What if I am unable or uncomfortable resuming practical labs on campus during the Summer 2020 trimester?

Students will be given the option to continue in the remote version of their courses through the end of the SU'20 term. Students choosing this option must notify their Academic Success Coach no later than Monday, June 22, 2020.

Will those classes that are resuming on July 6 be meeting at their usually scheduled day and time?

No. To minimize the number of required trips to campus and the number of individuals on campus at a time, classes will be scheduled in blocks for specific trimester cohorts. Each cohort will be scheduled on campus for one to three 4-hour blocks per week. Details about the block schedule will be released by June 19, 2020.

What if my practical labs are scheduled at the same time as some of my online courses?

Practical lab courses should be given priority. Online classes will provide options for asynchronous engagement with course content and assignments to allow student participation in all enrolled courses.

What safety measures will be in place?

A variety of measures will be employed based on recommendations from federal, state and local health agencies. Daily screening procedures will help reduce the likelihood of an ill person being on campus. These include daily self-screenings at home and body temperature screenings upon arriving on campus. Enhanced cleaning and disinfection practices will be expanded to additional spaces used on campus. High-touch items will be removed and physical barriers will be installed where feasible. Some furniture will be removed or relocated to facilitate social distancing. Personal protective equipment (PPE) including masks and face shields will be provided and used.

What personal behaviors are necessary to minimize risk to individuals and our community?

All members of the Logan community play a role in minimizing the risk of disease transmission. All activities on and off-campus impact the risk for those on-campus and in our surrounding communities. Preventative behaviors include frequent hand washing and/or sanitizing, coughing/sneezing into one's elbow, avoidance of touching one's face, and wearing a mouth/nose covering whenever indoors with others and whenever outdoors when a 6' distance from others cannot be maintained. Staying away from others and seeking health care guidance is appropriate whenever symptoms or recent exposure suggest the possibility of infection.

What additional personnel and/or services will be available on campus on July 6?

We are still in the process of determining specific personnel that will be on campus, but all services will be available either on campus or remotely. Some offices will be staffed on-campus at a lesser level in an effort to social distance and keep the Logan community safe. The George A. Goodman, DC Learning Resource Center will open with adjusted safety protocols. Additional information will be provided as details are solidified.

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What if I have concerns about wearing a required mask on campus?

All students and employees must wear an appropriate nose and mouth covering while on campus, except while in a private workspace away from others. This is required to protect oneself and others. Students who feel they cannot wear a mask should contact Student Affairs to see if reasonable accommodations can be made due to related disability. Employees with concerns about wearing a mask should speak with their immediate supervisor and consult with Human Resources.

Will my progression through clinic or my eligibility for external clinical rotations/preceptorships be impacted by remaining off campus?

Criteria for progression through the clinic system, eligibility for remote clinic assignments, and graduation are tied to demonstration of clinical competencies during direct, in-person assessment of patient encounters. While clinic shifts continue to be scheduled on a voluntary basis through the COVID-19 crisis, clinic administration is working on a plan to conduct those required assessments and exploring options for students to be assessed in on and off-campus locations.

Will standardized patients be used in the assessment center?

To minimize the number of individuals on campus and optimize social distancing, there will be minimal use of standardized patients and the assessment center for the remainder of the SU'20 term. Limited use may occur for specific assessment purposes.

What do I need to know if I am an International student?

Currently, travel restrictions and entry screening apply only to travelers arriving from some countries or regions with widespread ongoing spread of COVID-19. Please be sure to check the travel situation related to your country. If you need an enrollment verification letter as proof to enter the country, please contact Registrar@logan.edu.

As I re-enter the United States, do I need to quarantine after returning to the Chesterfield area?

When you return to the US, contact Student Affairs at 636.230.1870 to let us know that you've made it. Per CDC recommendations, you should stay home for 14 days after arrival into the United States. At home, you are expected to monitor your health and practice social distancing. After 14 days, you may return to campus.

What if I do not feel well?

If you do not feel well and/or are showing symptoms of COVID-19, do not come to campus. Students should call Student Affairs at 636.230.1870 to report illness. Employees should call Human Resources. Click here for CDC guidelines and more information about what to do if you are sick.

What if a student or employee is flagged by daily screening procedures?

Individuals who fail a daily self-screening procedure should stay home and seek guidance from an appropriate health care provider. Students should inform Student Affairs and employees should inform Human Resources. Individuals who are screened on campus with a temperature above 100.0°F will be sent to the health center for a confirmatory temperature check. Those with temperatures over 100.4°F will be sent home to seek appropriate medical guidance.

What should I do if I am showing symptoms of COVID-19, have been exposed, or have tested positive for COVID-19?

Stay home and contact your health care provider. After taking that initial step, students should contact Student Affairs at 636.230.1870 to report illness and we will be able to work with you to determine next steps, discuss self-quarantine or isolation, and work with you to communicate absences to faculty. Employees should contact Human Resources.

Will any academic policies be changed for SU'20?

Due to the current COVID 19 Pandemic, Logan University has chosen to make the following temporary changes to our current academic policies for Summer 2020:

Pass /Fail Policy

On a course by course basis, students will be given the option of choosing the usual letter grade scale or Pass/Fail grading for Summer 2020 courses.

- If the Pass/Fail option is chosen:
 - College of Chiropractic and College of Health Science Graduate Students: End-of-course grades of 70 ("C") or higher are awarded a "P" grade and course credit. A grade of "F" and no course credit is awarded for end-of-course grades below 70.
 - College of Health Science Undergraduate Students: End-of-course grades of 60 ("D") or higher are awarded a "P" grade and course credit. A grade of "F" and no course credit is awarded for end-of-course grades below 60.
- Per standard practices, "P" grades are not calculated into trimester or cumulative GPAs.
- Final grades will be submitted by faculty as usual in Canvas by the due date of August 24, 2020.
- Students will need to request the Pass/Fail option by August 28, 2020. There will be information on this process regarding the Pass/Fail Grade Option on the Registrar's Office website, or by contacting Registrar@logan.edu.

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Withdrawal Policy

We have extended the withdrawal deadline for the Summer 2020 trimester. The withdrawal deadline for full semester courses has been extended to August 14, 2020.

Can we start to have in-person student organization meetings?

No. We are asking all members of the Logan community to continue to meet remotely in an effort to limit the number of people in one location. We do encourage student organizations to be meeting regularly, though, through virtual means.

Will faculty members maintain on-campus office hours?

No. To minimize unnecessary exposure, faculty members will maintain virtual office hours by phone and web meetings.

When will all classes resume on campus?

The university is planning to resume all classes on campus at the beginning of the Fall 2020 term in September. This plan will remain fluid to accommodate circumstances and prevailing guidelines at that time.

Any modifications or changes to the information provided above will be communicated to you in a timely manner.