

Fall 2020 at Logan University

Your safety, our campus.

The health of every member of the Logan University community is a top priority. While we are excited to bring our community back together in person, it is critical that we follow the current best practices, precautions and procedures that are consistent with the CDC and St. Louis County guidelines to ensure the well-being of our students, faculty, staff and campus guests.

Logan is committed to being a leader in managing this pandemic while providing the best possible educational experience in a safe, compliant environment.

As a community, we must not only remain committed to our health, but to the health of those around us. To that end, we must all take the necessary precautions while on campus, as well as remain committed to taking these same precautions off campus. Each of us can positively impact our ability to be on-campus for labs and clinical experiences; if not, we will have to pivot to 100% virtual learning. We trust that our employees and students are committed to the health and wellness of their community.

As the COVID-19 situation unfolds in our region, we will continue to provide updates and pertinent information through diligent and purposeful communication.

Learn more about our Fall 2020 hybrid format and campus procedures [here](#).

Arriving to Campus: What to Expect

Prior to coming to Logan's campus, students and employees are required to complete a **NEW** self-screening questionnaire. The self-screening questionnaire uses an algorithm to determine whether or not each community member is cleared to come to campus daily. Instructions on completing the electronic questionnaire will be provided in a separate communication next week.

In general, if you do not feel well, please stay at home and contact your health care provider. Additionally, employees should contact their direct supervisor; students should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870. (Students participating in clinical

experiences should review the notification procedure in the Clinical Experiences section of this plan).

Upon arriving to campus, make sure you are wearing an appropriate face covering that covers your nose **and** mouth. **All individuals must wear a face covering in every place on campus and in Logan facilities.** Please note that neck gaiters and bandanas are not considered appropriate face coverings.

Upon entering our facilities, students, employees and visitors should approach the non-contact temperature scanners and align your face within the parameters on the LED screen. Once aligned, your temperature will register within one second and your body temperature will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

This system is designed to help you confirm your morning self-screening questionnaire and provide instant screenings throughout the day when our community and visitors enter and re-enter our buildings. Anyone who scans with a body temperature at or above 100.0, must leave campus until they are symptom free. Wristbands will no longer be required.

If the scanner detects a body temperature of 100.0 or above, the appropriate Logan personnel authorized to view this information will be notified. Additionally, you are instructed to do the following:

1. Leave campus and go home.
2. Employees should contact their supervisor and students should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870.
3. Monitor your fever. You must be fever free, without the use of fever-reducing medications, for at least 48 hours before re-taking the self-screen questionnaire and returning to campus.
4. If your fever persists, or other symptoms develop, please contact your health care provider.

For the safety and health of everyone, every Logan community member has a social responsibility to be honest in their responses on the self-screening questionnaire and to self-quarantine if necessary based on the screening responses, if the temperature scan shows a temperature of 100.0 or above.

How We Are Keeping You Safe

Density Reduction

Abiding by all regulations set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention as well as state and county public health authorities, Logan has reduced the amount of seating in classrooms and public spaces to accommodate safe social distancing.

Logan has also enacted block scheduling which allows courses to be staggered and organized in smaller group settings. This reduces the number of times per week students and faculty are required to report to campus, thereby lessening exposure to larger groups and permitting increased flexibility.

All hands-on practical labs are at or well below the 25 percent occupancy rate for our facilities.

Face Coverings

Logan requires all individuals to wear face coverings upon entering any building and when occupying any common places, such as hallways, restrooms, offices, library, meeting rooms and other public areas, both indoors and outdoors. The only exception is when employees are alone in their office; at that time, they may remove their face covering.

Surgical face masks are required for students, faculty, staff and clinicians engaged in practical lab and clinic environments. During practical classes, faculty members and staff are responsible for ensuring that face masks are being worn properly and at all times by all participants.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Logan University continues to practice frequent and rigorous cleaning and disinfecting procedures on campus, including:

- Disinfection of all areas of the University daily using a misting gun with the product Vital Oxide
- Multiple cleanings of all classrooms, including desks and chairs, as well as handrails and doorknobs, throughout the day
- Multiple cleanings of all adjusting tables, exam tables in the clinic and labs, as well as other hard surfaces, throughout the day

New Air Filtration Systems

Logan has installed a new bipolar ionization system to eliminate airborne particulates, odors and pathogens and provide a cleaner and safer environment within the University's facilities.

Individual Accountability + Compliance

While you are on campus and in our facilities, please adhere to the following:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people, unless working with a partner in a practical lab course or a patient in the clinical setting.
- Avoid gathering in groups.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Wear your face covering at all times, unless alone in your assigned office. See attached for proper mask use.

Failure to comply with our procedures may result in conduct sanctions.

Plans for Fall 2020 On-Campus Practical Instruction



[Video from Dr. Joe Pfeifer, Associate Provost/Dean of the College of Chiropractic](#)

Logan University is offering a full 15-week format for the online delivery of lecture courses and an 11-week compressed format for on-campus, hands-on lab practical portions. The on-campus practical portion will conclude by November 20, 2020 and credit hours for practical portions will be met through expanded assignments and activities.

All students will be required to return for the hands-on lab practical portion and students in on-campus and off-campus clinical rotations will be required to fulfill the entire 15-week trimester.

Click [here](#) to view Logan's Academic Schedule.

Click [here](#) to view Logan's Weekend Elective Schedule.

Clinical Experiences

Logan continues to offer clinical experiences to trimester 7 through 10 students. Beginning September 10, 2020, all students who are eligible for trimester 7 through 10 clinic experiences are required to participate.

Regardless of where you are completing your clinical experiences, students should follow social distancing and face covering guidelines as well as adhere to local and county mandates.

If a student working at the Montgomery or Mid Rivers health centers fails their self-screen, experiences COVID-like symptoms, or comes in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID, please contact Dr. Aimee Jokerst, (Aimee.Jokerst@logan.edu). If any student working at an external rotation site, outside of Logan's Health Centers, or on a preceptorship, fails their self-screen, experiences COVID-like symptoms, or comes in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID, please contact Dr. Jason Goodman (Jason.Goodman@logan.edu).

If you are a student working at an external rotation site that is shut down or impacted by COVID, please contact Dr. Jason Goodman (Jason.Goodman@logan.edu) immediately.

Technology

Need technology support? You can get help with Logan’s technology resources by calling or emailing the Information Technology Department or the Academic Technology Department during normal business hours (7:00am CDT to 5:00pm CDT, Mon-Fri).

IT Services – for help with Information Technology issues like problems logging into email, printing, or accessing Logan’s network.

Call the IT Help Desk at: 636-207-2475 or
Email the IT Help Desk at: help.desk@logan.edu

AT Services – for help with Academic Technology issues like problems with the technology in a classroom, Canvas, or ExamSoft.

Call the AT department at: 636-230-1779 or
Email the AT department at: AcademicTechnology@logan.edu

Student Care + Support



[Video from Dr. Shelley Sawalich, Dean of Students](#)
Learn more about Logan’s Student Resource [here](#).

Facility Access + Hours

Logan Campus	6:30 AM to 6 PM* Monday – Friday *The majority of campus will close at 6 PM. Limited access to the LRC through the Main Administration Building entrance will be available at 8 PM.
Montgomery Health Center	8 AM to 6 PM Monday – Friday
MidRivers Health Center	10 AM to 6 PM Monday – Friday
Learning Resources Center	7 AM to 8 PM Monday – Thursday 7 AM to 5 PM Friday Visit LRC webpage to reserve a spot Remote Library Assistance Hours 8 PM to 10 PM Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 5 PM Saturday Noon to 5PM Sunday
Anatomy Lab	To be determined
Bookstore	10 AM to 2 PM, Monday – Friday
Alumni & Friends House	8 AM to 4 PM, Monday – Friday
Wellness Center	Opening date to be determined – More information to come
Student Center	6:30 AM to 6 PM Monday – Friday

Campus Life

Clubs + Organizations

At this time, most student clubs and organizations are meeting in a virtual settings. Visit Logan Connect for a list of active groups, events and opportunities to connect with student leaders for clubs and organizations.

Logan Sports + Athletics

The Wellness Center staff is working to organize non-contact game night activities. Activities will be supervised to ensure proper social distancing and cleaning guidelines are followed and will be limited in number based on social distancing guidelines and local requirements. Participants will be asked to bring their own water. The use of locker rooms for changing and showers will remain off limits. Restrooms will be available in the Wellness Center and cleaned frequently.

Harris Wellness Center

The Harris Wellness Center will re-open to Logan students, faculty and staff. The opening date and details will be communicated soon.

All users will be subject to a temperature check and additional screening and will be required to wear face coverings at all times (even when exercising). Individuals should bring their own water. Bottled water will be available if needed. The use of locker rooms for changing and showers will remain off limits. Restrooms will be available in the Wellness Center and cleaned frequently.

Dining

The Logan Cafeteria, located on the lower level, will offer boxed and prepackaged breakfast and lunch offerings as well as bottle and can beverages. These items will be available for purchase from 7 AM to 2 PM. Charlies Grab 'N' Go in the Student Center remains closed at this time.

Seating that follows social distancing guidelines will be available in the cafeteria. Additional picnic tables and benches will be available in the courtyard outside the cafeteria, in the pavilion and around the quad.

Latest Communication

For recent updates and communication, visit [Logan.edu/HealthUpdate](https://logan.edu/HealthUpdate).

FAQs

Why isn't Logan requiring COVID-19 testing of everyone on campus?

The current self-screening process is considered the current best practice for non-residential students. Anyone who is exposed to or demonstrates symptoms of, must self-quarantine for a time determined by our COVID-19 Response Task Force Chair, Dr. Vincent DeBono, or designee. Individuals wishing to self-quarantine for a shorter period of time, may do so with a current negative COVID-19 test.

Anyone who has voluntarily or as part of a medical screening process been tested for COVID-19 must self-quarantine until the results are available and are negative as mandated by the St. Louis County re-opening plan. As a commuter campus, and until COVID-19 tests are available in our partner laboratory with results available within a few days of the test, Logan University will not implement campus wide random testing. Random campus-wide testing is not currently considered a common or best practice for non-residential schools such as Logan University.

The University remains committed to monitoring the spread rate on campus and in the local community to make evidence-informed decisions about the best practices for keeping our campus safe.

The current best evidence for mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 virus is to employ self-screening for signs of infection, quarantine/isolation when indicated, social distancing when possible, frequent hand washing, and, most importantly, the use of appropriate face coverings/masks. Logan has instituted these procedures for the health and safety of the campus community.

What should I do if I have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19?

The first step is to determine your level of exposure. According to the CDC close contact is defined as:

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

If you meet the criteria for close contact with an individual who has tested positive for COVID

you should not report to campus. Employees should contact their direct supervisor; students should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870. Additionally, you should:

- Stay home until 14 days after last exposure and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet) from others at all times
- Self-monitor for symptoms
- Check temperature twice a day
- Watch for fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19
- Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/public-health-recommendations.html>

What should I do if I've been exposed to someone who is waiting for result of a COVID-19 test?

If the individual you have been exposed to has been tested due to exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, loss of taste or smell), you should self-quarantine. If you met the criteria of close contact (see definition above), you should self-quarantine and remain off campus until the test results are in. Employees should contact their direct supervisor, and students should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870, to inform them that you are in self-quarantine due to a possible exposure. If the individual tested positive you should adhere to the guidelines of being exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 (above).

If the individual you have been exposed to that is waiting for the result is asymptomatic, you should follow the standard campus routine of self-screening and temperature monitoring when you report to campus. Should that individual become symptomatic, you should follow the guidance in the previous paragraph.

When should I get a COVID-19 test?

You should consider getting tested if:

- You have symptoms of COVID-19
- You have had close contact with someone with confirmed COVID-19. Close contact is defined as:
 - You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
 - You provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
 - You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed them)
 - You shared eating or drinking utensils
 - They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you

- You have been asked or referred to get tested by your healthcare provider, local or state health department

Not everyone needs to be tested. If you do get tested, you should self-quarantine/isolate at home pending test results and follow the advice of your health care provider or a public health professional.

Please note, according to current St. Louis County guidelines, individuals who have been tested for COVID-19, regardless if they are symptomatic or asymptomatic, should self-quarantine until test results have been returned.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html>

What should I do if I have symptoms and I am waiting for results from a COVID-19 test?

You should self-quarantine/isolate at home pending test results and follow the advice of your health care provider or a public health professional.

Please note, according to current St. Louis County guidelines individuals who have been tested for COVID-19, regardless is they are symptomatic or asymptomatic, should self-quarantine until test results have been returned.

What should I do if I do not have symptoms but I am waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?

If you've gotten tested, you should self-quarantine/isolate at home pending test results and follow the advice of your health care provider or a public health professional. Please note, according to current St. Louis County guidelines, individuals who have been tested for COVID-19, regardless is they are symptomatic or asymptomatic, should self-quarantine until test results have been returned.

I do not have symptoms but tested positive for COVID-19. What is the policy for returning to campus?

An individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, but is asymptomatic, should **not** report to campus. Employees should contact their direct supervisor; students should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870, and:

- Stay home until 14 days from date of test and maintain social distance (at least 6 feet)
- from others at all times
- Self-monitor for symptoms
- Check temperature twice a day
- Watch for fever, cough, or shortness of breath, or other symptoms of COVID-19

- Avoid contact with people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19
- Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop

I heard or suspect that a COVID -19-positive individual continues to come to campus.

What action should I take?

Known or presumed COVID-19-positive individuals on campus pose a risk to the entire campus community. While the University would welcome the opportunity to follow-up on such concerns, it cannot take action unless it has specific information about the individual. All members of the campus community are expected to encourage others to follow prevailing guidelines.

If you know of someone not adhering to guidelines and, therefore, placing others in jeopardy, please report details, so the University can pursue appropriate action for the good and safety of the community. Employees should contact their direct supervisor; students should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870.

I have a student in my class who said they are out due to testing positive for COVID-19.

Should I get tested?

Students who have tested positive for COVID-19 must report this status to Student Affairs so that an excused absence can be generated. Once we receive notice of a COVID-19-positive student we determine when the last exposure to the campus community was and what individuals may have had direct contact (within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes without a face covering). Those who may have had direct contact with a positive COVID-19 individual are contacted and self-quarantine procedures and testing recommendations are put into place.

If a student reports to a faculty member that they will be missing class due to a positive COVID-19 test, the faculty member should inquire if the student has informed Student Affairs. If they have not, the student and faculty member should contact Student Affairs at (636) 230-1870 to determine if there has been close contact with members of the campus community.

It is important to note the direct contact is defined by the CDC as being within 6 feet of an infected person for 15 minutes or longer without a face covering. Diligence and enforcement of our current face covering policies within the classroom and on-campus will mitigate the chance of direct contact exposures as defined by the CDC.

General Resources

Please consult the University's COVID-19 Health Update [webpage](#) for more information on the University's response to this pandemic. In addition, other general resources include:

- [CDC Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [World Health Organization information on COVID-19](#)
- [Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Map](#)
- [Missouri Department of Health + Seniors Services](#)
- [St. Louis County Information Center](#)
- [St. Louis Metro and Metro East Healthcare Resource Guide](#)