

# KEY FINDINGS ON POST-COVID RETURN-TO-CAMPUS PLANS

## HOW HIGHER EDUCATION IS ADAPTING

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted nearly every aspect of society in 2020, and higher education is no exception. Between the abrupt interruption of the Spring semester and the still hazy future, higher education institutions are radically adapting to account for new safety concerns and requirements in a post-coronavirus world.



Survey results from over 130 private and public institutions, community and technical colleges across the country show that schools in higher education are approaching reopening in a variety of ways.

### Student Learning



**73%**

of respondents said their institutions are planning for a combination of online and in-person courses when they reopen

**63%**

will offer students the flexibility to choose online or in-person classes

### Safety Precautions and Procedures



Institutions are making substantial modifications to keep staff and students safe and healthy, including:

Adequate PPE and disinfectant supplies for on-campus use

**79%**



Staggered schedules for classes, dining halls, office hours, facilities use, etc.

**63%**



Supervision and limitation of group events, including school athletics, social gatherings, etc.

**63%**



Guidelines and restrictions for on-campus residents and housing

**54%**



Options for hands-on learning, including labs, practicums, clinicals, etc.

**52%**



### Health Monitoring and Testing



Responses show that testing for COVID-19 is generally not a top priority of campuses.



Only 33% of respondents listed testing as one of the health and safety procedures in place to protect their community

**33%**

However, many higher education institutions will be implementing:



Safety procedures for individuals to report and self-quarantine, or quarantine as a result of a medical professional recommendation

**62%**



Systems for contact tracing community members that may have encountered an individual who contracted COVID-19

**61%**



Greater availability of health and wellness services, including virtual options

**44%**

### Critical Communication



Many colleges and universities are ramping up communication in order to reach students and staff both on and off-campus.

**46%**

of respondents said they'll have a system in place to communicate immediately with all or targeted segments of their community



**47%**

will implement more targeted notifications from university administration and health services



**48%**

will conduct daily health checks and symptom tracking



Some schools also utilize channels that can provide immediate notifications, including:

**66%**

SMS Text

**48%**

Mobile App

**44%**

Voice Calls

### How is your higher education institution adapting for a post-coronavirus return to campus?

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