



## Office of Student Affairs

October 8, 2020

Dear Salem Students,

As the Health & Safety Committee continues to monitor the Salem's COVID-19 response, we want to remind you of guidelines and inform you of adjustments.

- Salem University continues to partner with WVU Medicine and the Harrison County Health Department to provide COVID-19 testing. Salem is following NCAA guidelines which requires 20% of our student athletes be tested regularly.
- Salem encourages students, faculty, and staff to take advantage of free community testing sites. These sites are available in our surrounding counties and we strive to publish this information when available.
- If an individual tests positive, they are required to isolate for 10 days. Contact tracing is conducted. Those identified as having direct contact are subject to a 10-day quarantine. Those with limited contact are subject to a 5-day quarantine. After completing isolation or quarantine, follow-up testing may be required.
- Students in isolation and quarantine on campus are delivered all meals. Breakfast is available upon request.
- **All athletes** continue to undergo daily health screenings prior to athletic activities.
- **All staff and faculty** continue daily temperature checks prior to entering their workspaces.
- Building entrances and exits have been clearly designated and marked to allow for proper social distancing. Please be aware of and follow directional notices on doorways and floors.
- Masks are required for students, faculty, staff, and visitors while in campus buildings. These locations include the cafeteria (except while eating), all common areas, and classrooms.
- Visitors continue to be restricted.
- Social distancing will be strictly enforced. Please be aware of your surroundings and act responsibly.
- **Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks** – If you are planning to be off campus for 5 or more days in a row, you will be subject to a 5-day quarantine upon your return to campus.
- **All students** will be COVID-19 tested in January 2021.
- **Shuttles** – If you need a shuttle to and/or from the airport, visit <https://doodle.com/poll/849xdccyesuay6m6>
- To review prior communications, visit [www.salemu.edu/covid-19-updates/](http://www.salemu.edu/covid-19-updates/).

Each student, staff and faculty member is expected to take the proper steps to stay safe. These include social distancing, mask-wearing, and handwashing. Everyone must accept personal responsibility and accountability.

Please be patient and flexible. Plans will continue to evolve, but together, we will have a great year.

Your health and safety is always our top priority and we look forward to helping you achieve your academic goals.

If you have any questions please contact Dennis McNaboe, Dean of Student Affairs, at [DMcNaboe@salemu.edu](mailto:DMcNaboe@salemu.edu) or call/text 304-678-6608.

Sincerely,

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- Dale Carnegie