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EMORY VISITOR POLICY DURING COVID-19 CONDITIONS (*Revised: 6/23/2021*)

Emory supports healthy and safe experiences for its campus community through modified operations and implementation of policies in recognition of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are focused on continuity of University operations and protecting the health and safety of our faculty, staff and students.

The most powerful and effective mitigation action against COVID-19 is vaccination. Emory **requires all students to be vaccinated for fall 2021 and effective July 1, all faculty and staff are required to be vaccinated or participate in weekly health screening testing on campus.** Unvaccinated people remain at high risk for contracting COVID-19 and should continue to practice physical distancing, wear a mask when interacting with others, and limit participation in gatherings.

To mitigate the risks of transmission of COVID-19 in our community, Emory is committed to maintaining safety and health protocols across its campuses. Visitors accessing campus are expected to align with these policies, principles and objectives.

Definition of Visitor: Visitors, in general, are not active members of Emory's faculty, staff, or student populations. Vendors, service providers, and suppliers providing products and services to the institution and its units are not considered visitors. Emory continues to partner with vendors and other service and product providers for awareness of campus safety protocols and to support vaccination education and access.

Effective July 1, general campus-wide visitor restrictions are lifted. Visitors are welcome to access campus; however, certain public-facing spaces may enforce additional restrictions or limitations including reduced services, scheduled appointments, or other measures. Visitors are still asked to comply with the following COVID-19 protocols when on campus:

- Visitors must adhere with all current and applicable Emory COVID-19 health and safety protocols at the time of their visit, including face covering requirements, symptom checking, and recommended hygiene practices.
- **No visitor is allowed on Emory's campus if infected with COVID-19 or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at the time of their visit.** Accessing campus shall indicate agreement to follow all campus safety protocols.
- While visitors are now allowed, most buildings will still remain closed over the summer. Exceptions include spaces normally serving the public for retail and dining purposes.
- Visitors who refuse to or cannot comply with campus protocols will be required to leave campus.

Visitors are asked to review current campus COVID-19 policies and protocols on either [Emory Forward](#) or the COVID-19 Visitor Guidelines (see below) prior to their visit.

Emory University COVID-19 Visitor Guidelines

Emory supports healthy and safe experiences for its campus community through modified operations and implementation of policies in recognition of the COVID-19 pandemic. To support this safe and healthy environment, all visitors, vendors, suppliers, service providers, and anyone else accessing campus is strongly encouraged to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

For more information about obtaining a free COVID-19 vaccine, you can visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov), the [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#), or contact your [state health department](#) to find additional vaccination locations in your area. Additionally, members of the general public can schedule a vaccine appointment through Emory Healthcare [here](#). If you are still deliberating or concerned about getting the vaccine, Emory Healthcare addresses vaccine questions and concerns through [an online video series](#).

To mitigate the risks of transmission of COVID-19 in our community, Emory is committed to maintaining safety and health protocols across its campuses. Visitors accessing campus are expected to align with the following policies, principles, and guidelines:

- Agree to abide by all federal, state, local, and Emory University mandates, policies, protocols, and procedures related to COVID-19, including all required training and testing.
- No persons are allowed to be on Emory's campus or in an Emory facility if they display or have experienced any of these symptoms, or others, as outlined by the CDC:
 - Fever, chills, or cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue, muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- No persons are allowed on Emory's campus or in an Emory facility if they have been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 10 days or required to be quarantined based on CDC guidelines.
- In the event that a visitor or any supplier's personnel, who is or has been present or performing services on Emory property, tests positive for COVID-19 within 2 days of being on Emory property, then visitor or supplier shall: (a) immediately notify Emory at the number listed below; (b) take immediate action to quarantine such person and any other personnel who may have come in contact with the person testing positive for COVID-19 and direct them not to come to Emory's campus or a facility; (c) and assist Emory in identifying any other persons on Emory property who may have come in contact with such person. Emory will clean and disinfect all areas any infected person may have contacted on Emory property.
 - COVID-19 Contact Tracing Line at [404-727-6190](tel:404-727-6190)
 - If this situation arises in the context of a construction contract, the supplier shall also notify the appropriate project manager.

- Everyone should check their temperature daily, prior to visiting Emory's campus or an Emory facility for any reason and should not come to Emory's campus or facility if they have a temperature greater than 100F.
- All visitors, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a face covering (mask) at all times when in indoor common and public spaces on campus; unvaccinated visitors are advised to wear a face covering outdoors when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Visitors should frequently wash or sanitize their hands prior, during and after providing necessary services on Emory's campus or at an Emory facility.
- All suppliers shall supply PPE and disinfectant solution to personnel coming to campus in sufficient quantities to comply with these requirements.

Additional Expectations

Supplier personnel must be made aware of the following best practices:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a disposable cloth when coughing/sneezing and dispose of the tissue after each use.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Limit the use of shared tools and equipment.
- Disinfect shared tools and equipment after each use.