

## RETURN TO CAMPUS: CCSG QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

ANSWERS BASED ON STUDENT GOVT. ROUNDTABLE W/ CCSG, UPUA, GPSA, & WCSGA

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- *Made to document questions asked in the meeting on behalf of the Commonwealth Campuses. (Page 2)*
- *Made to answer questions from the Commonwealth Campus Student Body Presidents/Representatives (Pages 2-4)*
- *To give an update on Code of Conduct Review (Page 4)*
- *To search a specific question you asked, select "Command F" and search your name. If your question is not present, it means I was not able to ask your question.*

**(HIBAH): WHAT IF STUDENTS CAN'T WEAR MASKS DUE TO HEALTH REASONS?**

Accommodations will be made. We are working with the Office of Student Disability Services, but it's complicated [because there will need to be alternative PPE for those who can't wear masks so we can still protect students]. They are kind of working on it but legally they cannot do anything to force anyone OUTSIDE of campus to wear them in bars, downtown state college, outside commonwealth campus, etc.

**(HIBAH): WHAT IF ONLY ONE COMMONWEALTH CAMPUS EXPERIENCES AN OUTBREAK?**

We will be as targeted as we can be, so we will narrow the response. Therefore, if one Commonwealth Campus has an outbreak, that one will transition remotely, but the other Commonwealth Campuses will not be affected. It will be treated case by case. We want to keep the virus at minimum, identify outbreak through testing. If a campus must close it would close and the others would not. The curriculum has been designed to be remote and in person. This would also be done in residence halls. Guidance for instructors will take place in management of the classroom, and adhere to "failure to comply" according to Code of Conduct.

**(HIBAH/LESTINE): WILL FOOD SERVICES STILL BE AVAILABLE? WEAR MASKS IN CAFE?**

Yes, and yes food services will be available and you must wear a mask [unsure how students will eat]. but to exist with safety health accommodations with health services. We are not trying to compromise students further but understand Food Security issues.

**(HIBAH): HOW SHOULD ORGANIZATIONS EXPECT TO HAVE THEIR MEETINGS?**

[Councils, SLC, Involvement Fairs, Career Fairs in the beginning of the semester most likely be online]. They will not look the same. The restrictions will loosen as the risks die down, so maybe later in semester will be in-person big conferences. May need guidance from staff. Foot distancing and mask required. Try new means of doing these events. They are trying to have these events. Safer outside then inside. HUB will not be a 24 hour facility.

**(HIBAH/BHARGAVA): WHO WILL HANDLE THE TESTING? HOW WILL UNIVERSITY ASSIST?**

University health services would handle the testing. They decided to beef up the resources at university health services. The commonwealth campuses may be used for community testing so they could be utilized for the students and faculty at commonwealth campuses.

**(KEVIN/SUNJANA): WILL WE BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS? IS THIS ENFORCED?**

[Yes], unless you have a serious health reason, which will require alternative PPE, students and faculty must follow this guideline. Wearing masks will be mandated by [Code of Conduct](#). If you don't, you will be dealt with as the Conduct as per "Failure to Comply." Wear masks, stay 6 feet apart, same as CDC recommendations but unsure on specifics. See Kevin's question for the second part.

**(BHARGAVA/ELLIOT): HOW WILL CLASS SIZES CHANGE?**

We are combing through the classrooms, analyzing the classrooms to fit the adequate social distancing spacing. We are eliminating spaces, 25% to 75% of usual capacity smaller classrooms will be administered, doing this at all campuses. Tried to keep the class schedule the same. Students may be told that some days you are in person while other days you may be remote. Finding more classroom

space in other areas other than on campus. sorting out the detail, trying to maintain the 6 foot distance and wearing masks.

**(BHARGAVA/LESTINE): HOW WILL LIBRARY/CAFE/OUTSIDE BE HANDLED WITH TRACING? CAN WE GO HOME UNTIL END OF SEMESTER?**

Was not able to ask the first part, and Yes to the second part.

**(BHARGAVA): WILL EMERGENCY FUND BE INCREASED/DECREASED?**

I was not able to ask this question.

**(ELLIOT): WHO IS ELIGIBLE AS A CONTRACT TRACER?**

[Unusre]. Most likely University Health Services (UHS).

**(MEGAN): DO STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO CHOOSE REMOTE IF THEY ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH RETURNING IN THE FALL?**

[No], but students are not mandated to come back. If they don't want to, they are discouraged to enroll.

**[SAM]: WILL THERE BE SANITATION STATIONS AT EVERY CAMPUS, OR JUST UP?**

Every campus. Paid by University. Admin hasn't decided where.

**(ELLIOT): WHAT CONSTITUTES A SECOND WAVE/SPIKE?**

I asked this and Damon did not seem to answer this question directly.

**(BHARGAVA): WILL STUDENTS BE GIVEN LEEWAY WHEN IT COMES TO ATTENDING LARGER CLASSES?**

The goal is to spread classmates out as far as possible and to change location of classes to accommodate size. Damon did not specify further.

**(ALEXIS): IS UNIVERSITY INTENDING ON ENACTING ALTERNATIVE GRADING AGAIN?**

No to alternative grading, doing it in a more robust way. Try to pull this off without falling back to alternative grading trying to make it as normal as possible. The intention is to reimburse the on campus living to accommodate for the lack of in person classes.

**(BHARGAVA): HOW WILL POSITIVE CASES BE HANDLED BOTH IN AND OFF CAMPUS?**

Damon apparently said that by-law, cannot handle University issues outside campus. Positive cases will result in CDC suggestions for protocol: isolation, quarantine, contact tracing, and further analysis.

**(BHARGAVA): WHAT WILL PREVENT PROFESSORS FROM ACCELERATING MATERIAL?**

I was not able to ask this question.

**CONDUCT REVIEW UPDATE:**

- Will have a majority of students
- Student Co-Chair has already been decided by Administration
  - Nyla Holland, Black Caucus Representative
  - Though the Student Leaders are annoyed with quick decision, we trust Nyla
- Faculty Co-Chair decided
  - Individual selected is confidential
- However, there will be representatives from each student government (UPUA, GPSA, CCSG)
  - CCSG will have to nominate representatives, unsure how many
  - CCSG Vice President Aakash, Campus Chair Noah and I will provide details on process
  - We may choose strictly based on who we think would do best; reach out to me if interest
  - Will have TWO at large commonwealth campus students, not sure if CCSG has input
  - Will have TWO names from Faculty Senate
  - Will have ONE Commonwealth Expert (Staff or Faculty Member)
- Goals are to:
  - (1) Clarify and state the purposes of the code of conduct
  - (2) Consider the impact on the first amendment right
  - (3) Identify strengths and weaknesses of the code
  - (4) Recommend changes to the code