



MINER ROADMAP FOR FALL 2020

Missouri S&T's guiding principles and operations as students return to campus

Introduction: Miners meet the challenge

Missouri S&T is committed to suppressing the spread of COVID-19 as in-person classes resume for the fall 2020 semester. The university’s goal is to protect the health and safety of every member of the campus community. Missouri S&T also remains dedicated to delivering high-quality education, promoting research excellence, and developing a safe and fulfilling environment for students, staff, faculty and visitors. For the latest updates, please visit coronavirus.mst.edu.

The Missouri S&T Miners are a unique and resilient community who rise to meet and overcome challenges they face. The success of the return to campus this fall requires a joint effort from everyone working together to promote the health and safety of our campus. One way to demonstrate that commitment to keeping the Miner community safe is to take the [Miner Pledge](#). The university challenges students, faculty, staff and alumni to pledge “to protect myself, my campus and my community” by promising to monitor themselves

for symptoms of the coronavirus, maintain social distancing and wear a face covering, among other commitments.

In preparation for the on-campus fall experience, the university is reopening residence halls, dining facilities and other campus services in a manner consistent with public health guidelines for reducing the spread of the coronavirus. S&T faculty are also providing various approaches to learning to reduce the gathering of large numbers of students in classrooms.

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> GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The following guiding principles lay a foundation for the return to campus and continue to guide S&T leaders in the planning and decision-making process for the fall 2020 semester.

Health and safety

The health, safety and welfare of students, staff and faculty is paramount. Missouri S&T will use scientific, medical and public health data and expertise to inform decisions.

High-quality education and research

S&T will continue to fulfill its mission and meet standards of excellence through the university's high-quality, multimodal educational experience and progressive research initiatives.

Inclusive excellence

S&T is committed to providing inclusive and equitable solutions and a safe and respectful environment for all as the community continues its work toward inclusive excellence.

Shared responsibility

The [Miner Pledge](#) demonstrates the community's commitment to the shared responsibility for promoting the health and well-being of the campus and local community.

Resilient community

S&T will embrace flexibility, adaptability and an innovative spirit in response to evolving circumstances with resilience, multidisciplinary teams and emerging technologies.

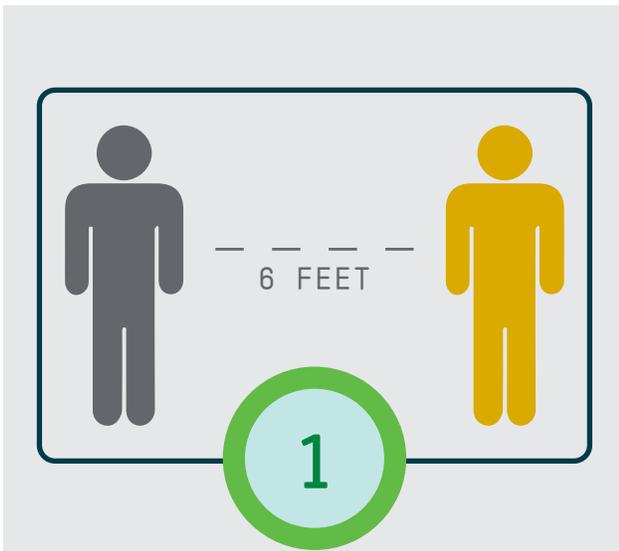
Missouri S&T is using the health expertise, science, data and lessons learned since the pandemic began to inform our planning efforts and reduce the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to monitor the pandemic closely and adapt our plans in response to the latest public health guidance. The fall 2020 semester offers:

- ▶ Adjusted classroom, dining and living arrangements to meet public health guidelines
- ▶ Readiness to pivot to alternative learning formats based on national, state and local public health guidelines
- ▶ Multimodal and adaptable instruction with in-person, remote and blended/hybrid delivery formats
- ▶ The [Miner Pledge](#) shared commitment "to protect myself, my campus and my community" with daily health monitoring, physical distancing, face coverings and handwashing.
- ▶ Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing practices throughout all university facilities

Missouri S&T faculty, staff and leaders look forward to welcoming students back this fall 2020. Together, Miners will make this the "best ever" school year.

SLOWING THE SPREAD

The university community must adopt these behaviors to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.



Maintain physical distancing of six feet between individuals on and off campus

- ▶ Keeping space between people is the best tool available to avoid exposure to the COVID-19 virus
- ▶ Each person must remain at least six feet (about two arm lengths) from others
- ▶ The distance should be maintained in classrooms, corridors, laboratories, studios, recreation areas, common spaces, elevators, stairwells, etc.

Use face coverings

- ▶ **Face coverings** are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with everyday preventive actions and physical distancing in public settings
- ▶ Students are **required to wear face coverings**:
 - In all indoor public areas on campus. This includes classrooms, lobbies, restrooms, teaching and research laboratories, common spaces in residence halls, conference rooms, and dining rooms
 - Outdoor spaces where six feet or more of physical distancing is difficult to maintain
 - When contact with others within six feet cannot be avoided.
- ▶ Students are expected to supply and maintain their own face coverings
- ▶ Departments will have extra face coverings for students who arrive for class without one

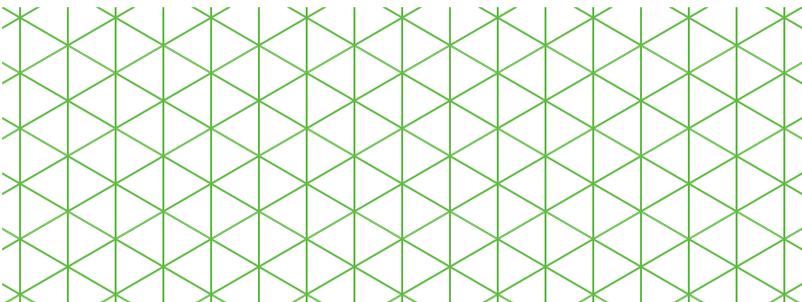


- ▶ Instructors will wear clear face shields or other acceptable face coverings when teaching in-person classes
- ▶ Students, faculty and staff will wear face coverings when six feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained such as inside buildings, conference rooms and dining facilities
- ▶ Visit this [CDC link](#) for information on how to wear, use and launder face coverings.



Practice good hand hygiene

- ▶ Frequently wash hands (with soap and water for at least 20 seconds) throughout the day
- ▶ If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol
- ▶ Cover the mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing
- ▶ Throw used tissues in the trash
- ▶ Wash hands with soap and water immediately after coughing, sneezing or blowing the nose
- ▶ Maintain a personal supply of hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol. Hand sanitizer dispensers are available in many high-traffic areas across campus.



FACE COVERING

A cloth or plastic shield that is worn to cover the mouth and nose to reduce the risk of spreading infectious disease. Cloth face coverings are designed to fit snugly on the face. Plastic shield face coverings are designed to fit closely directly in front of the face but not on the face. The purpose of a face covering is to protect public health.



FACE MASKS

A disposable, one-time-use mask, commonly referred to as a “surgical mask.” Face masks serve two purposes:

- ▶ A non-medical face mask meets the purpose of a facial covering and therefore may be worn as such.
- ▶ A medical face mask is available in several levels of protection and is designed to protect health care workers from fluid exposure.

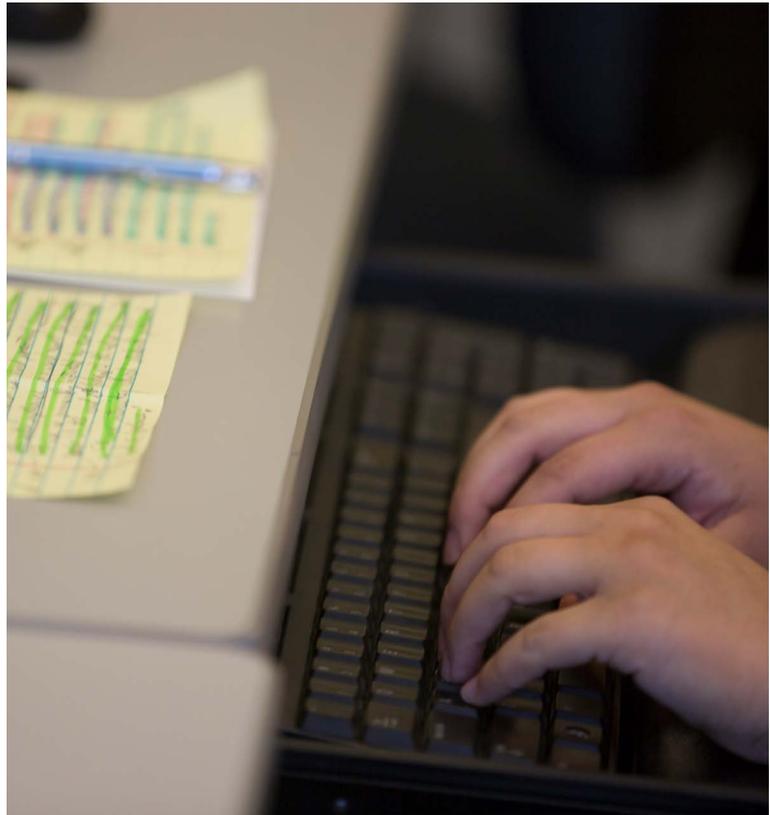


PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Equipment that is worn to minimize exposure to hazards that cause serious workplace injuries and illnesses. Respirators are PPE and should not be worn as a face covering. N95 and KN95 masks are considered respirators and “fit testing” is required for proper usage.

Monitoring student health

In order to provide the safest possible environment for all Missouri S&T community members, it is essential that everyone follow proper health and safety guidelines and continuously self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms.



Daily symptom monitoring

- ▶ Students must take their temperature before coming to campus. **If they have a temperature of 100 F or greater, DO NOT COME TO CAMPUS.** Call Missouri S&T Student Health at **573-341-4284**.
- ▶ Use the [Campus Screen app](#) to screen daily.
- ▶ Download the Campus Screen app before coming to campus.
 - [Android](#)
 - [iOS](#)
- ▶ If the student does not pass the screening, please stay home and contact Missouri S&T Student Health at covid@mst.edu or call **573-341-4284**.

When to seek emergency medical attention

If a student begins exhibiting any of these signs*, seek emergency medical care immediately:

- ▶ Trouble breathing
- ▶ Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- ▶ New confusion
- ▶ Inability to wake or stay awake
- ▶ Bluish lips or face

Call 911 or call ahead to the local emergency facility. Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who may have COVID-19.

** This list (from the CDC) does not include all possible symptoms. Please call a medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.*

> COVID-19 TESTING

Missouri S&T Student Health Services will order testing for any employee or student that health care providers determine needs to be tested. If a test is ordered through Student Health Services, the staff will notify the patient of their results and provide guidance on what to do next. If the test is ordered through the state of Missouri or an outside provider, Student Health Services is not automatically notified of the result. Student Health providers can assist with follow up only if the patient notifies the clinic.

While waiting for COVID-19 results, the patient will need to quarantine. Student Health Services can help students with this process. If a student is living in campus housing, staff would prefer that they return home to quarantine but can offer some options if the student needs to remain on campus. Please note that test results can take 7-14 days.

Students who test positive for COVID-19

Student Health Services will assist with suggesting and arranging isolation areas for any student who tests positive for COVID-19. If the student lives off campus, they can isolate themselves at home or in their off-campus residence. If they live in residence halls, Student Health Services would prefer that they return home, but can suggest some options if they need to remain on campus. Email covid@mst.edu or call **573-341-4902** for more information.

Students with COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days after the onset of symptoms and be symptom free and have no fever for 24 hours without medication before returning to campus activities. If the student is not experiencing symptoms (or is asymptomatic), they need to isolate for 10 days after the day of testing.

Close contact with a person who tests positive

A close contact is a person who, in the last two days, has had physical contact of 15 minutes or more within six feet of a person who tested positive for the virus. Close contacts of positive individuals must quarantine for 14 days.

If someone is a close contact living in campus housing, Student Health Services prefers that they return home to quarantine, but can suggest some options if they need to remain on campus. Email covid@mst.edu or call **573-341-4902** for more information.

Miner accountability

We believe all members of the Miner community will come together to protect the health and safety of our campus and community. However, if someone has concerns about how a fellow student is following the COVID-19 policies and protocols, please refer concerns to the dean of students' office or submit a report online.

S&T policies and standards are based on university expectations as informed by federal, state and local public health guidelines. Compliance for students falls under the University of Missouri Collected Rules and Regulations [Section 200.010 Standard of Conduct](#).

BEFORE STUDENTS RETURN TO CAMPUS



Bring required supplies

Students will need to arrive to campus with:

- ▶ three to five face coverings
- ▶ a thermometer
- ▶ hand sanitizer
- ▶ cleaning products to assist with sanitizing living areas.

Information on face coverings is available on the [CDC website](#).

COVID-19 nasal swab testing (recommended)

- ▶ Missouri S&T encourages COVID-19 nasal swab testing within 10 days of coming to campus. *It is not required, but is highly recommended.*

Recommendations for two weeks ahead of arrival to Missouri S&T

- ▶ Limit contact with people outside the student's home as much as possible. If students must leave home, wear a face covering and practice social distancing.
- ▶ Monitor the student's health and take their temperature daily.
- ▶ Contact the student's health care provider if they experience any COVID-19 symptoms.



Do not come to campus if sick

- ▶ Contact Student Health Services at covid@mst.edu or call 573-341-4902. Providers can work with students on their return to campus.

Symptoms of COVID-19 may include:

- Fever greater than 100.4 or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Unexplained muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea.

Coursework changes

Missouri S&T will offer a combination of in-person, hybrid/blended and remote instruction for the fall 2020 semester. The university continues to assess the public health situation and is prepared to make any necessary adjustments to the fall schedule either before or after classes begin. S&T is committed to high-quality, experiential education as well as to the health and safety of the S&T community. All classes, regardless of delivery method, may have opportunities for in-person components.

In order to create a campus environment that complies with guidelines from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American College Health Association, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, the city of Rolla, the University of Missouri System, and the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development, the class delivery method, or modality, may have changed for some courses.

Students are encouraged to check JoeSS, Canvas, or with the course instructor for updated information about how professors plan to deliver courses this fall. Faculty members are still examining their courses and changes in delivery methods are still being processed, so please check regularly for changes to scheduled courses and watch for emails that may come from professors. Additional details are available about S&T's various delivery methods, as listed in JoeSS, including:

Online Asynchronous	Classes are delivered remotely, without a specific meeting time.
Online Synchronous	Classes are delivered remotely at regularly scheduled times.
Online Synchronous with in-person testing	Lectures will be delivered remotely, but students will take exams on campus in spaces that allow for required physical distancing.
Blended	Classes are delivered through a combination of remote instruction and face-to-face instruction in a classroom that allows for physical distancing. Blended courses are also called hybrid courses.
Classroom-based	The course will take place in a classroom that allows for physical distancing (six feet of space between desks, face coverings required).

All professors are prepared to move classes to entirely remote delivery if mandated by health or local, state or federal officials, and are committed to making classes accessible to all students.



WHEN IN CLASS

S&T requires students to [wear face coverings](#) in classrooms, labs, common areas and where physical distancing is not possible. If students arrive to class without a face covering, there will be a limited supply available to them. Students are expected to supply and maintain their own face coverings. Updates on Missouri S&T's actions to help keep our community safe are available at coronavirus.mst.edu along with accountability information. Read the S&T policy on face coverings [here](#).

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19

According to CDC guidance, individuals with certain risk factors are at high risk of serious illness if they are exposed to COVID-19. A comprehensive and updated risk factor list is available on the [CDC website](#). Students who — by diagnosis or medical treatment plan — are at high risk for serious illness if exposed to COVID-19 may request a COVID-

related accommodation through [Testing and student disability services \(TSDS\)](#).

In working with students who have one or more high-risk conditions, TSDS will engage in an individualized and interactive process with the student to facilitate appropriate and reasonable accommodations.

To request COVID-related accommodations

- ▶ Sign into [minerAccess](#) and complete an application for accommodations. Please contact testing and student disability services at dss@mst.edu for assistance, if needed.
- ▶ Submit documentation of the condition and recommendations for accommodations from a qualified medical professional.
- ▶ Participate in an intake interview with a TSDS accommodation advisor.
- ▶ If needed, TSDS may request additional documentation and/or consult with Student Health Services to make a determination.
- ▶ Accommodation requests related to face coverings will involve consultation with the campus health officer and the director of environmental health and safety.

If it is determined that an accommodative adjustment is needed, TSDS will provide the student with an accommodation letter that includes the adjustments that should take place.

COVID-related accommodations will be temporary, ending at the conclusion of the semester in which they were established. If an extension is needed, students should contact TSDS to make this request.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

Advising Center

The S&T Advising Center offers both in-person and online advising sessions for students. To request a meeting, students should email their advisor with their meeting preferences or contact the office at 573-341-4424 or advising@mst.edu.

LEAD — Learning Enhancement Across Disciplines

In accordance with university policy, the LEAD (Learning Enhancement Across Disciplines) program plans to resume its on-campus presence in the fall to the extent possible, while continuing to follow the recommended best-health practices to suppress the spread of COVID-19. Individual instructors and peer learning assistants may opt to provide their services virtually, and these requests will be fully accommodated.

Students who participate in on-campus LEAD services are reminded to observe the policies put forth by the university including maintaining a distance of six feet and wearing a cloth face covering that covers the mouth and nose at all times. Recognizing that these policies may place a limit on the number of students able to participate in on-campus learning centers and tutoring, LEAD will supplement its on-campus learning centers and tutoring with virtual learning centers and tutoring.

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center plans to offer both in-person and online services in the fall to the extent possible in accordance with campus expectations for social distancing and public health practices. Please visit the [tutoring page](#) and [success coaching](#) for more information and instructions on how to access these services.

Online tutoring and coaching is available through the Student Success Center:

- ▶ Tutoring schedule with Zoom links are posted at studentsuccess.mst.edu/tutoring
 - ▶ Student success coaching: studentsuccess.mst.edu/about/coaching.
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Writing Center

The Writing Center's peer writing consultants will offer in-person and online services to assist students in producing their best written work, no matter the skill level or topic. Whether students are brainstorming ideas, outlining a paper, or proofreading a final draft, the writing consultants can offer a reader's perspective, providing valuable feedback and guidance tailored to meet everyone's needs.

- ▶ To make an appointment, visit mst.mywconline.com
- ▶ Online writing resources are available at writingcenter.mst.edu/onlineresources
- ▶ Online consultation info is available at writingcenter.mst.edu/wconlinegateway/onlineconsultations.

Curtis Laws Wilson Library

The Curtis Laws Wilson Library is S&T's gateway to the ever-expanding world of information. The library is open while keeping the health and safety of our campus community at the forefront. Students can expect the following when visiting the library.



1

Face coverings and social distancing are required in the building.

5

All print materials will be quarantined for three days between checkouts/uses.

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Glass panels are being installed on the second floor balcony, which will also greatly reduce noise on the second floor.

2

Furniture has been rearranged to accommodate social distancing requirements.

6

Books will remain unavailable for browsing; however, students can make a request at the front desk, over the phone or via library [chat](#). Library staff will retrieve and hold the item for checkout at the front desk.

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Librarians will be available to provide socially distanced one-on-one consultations and meetings for student groups on a broad range of topics, including:

- Using the library
- Literature reviews
- Conducting research
- Copyright
- Data management
- Open access publishing

3

Conference rooms will be limited to 10 people per room and face coverings will be required.

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The service desk will be relocated during the fall to provide additional study and activity space.

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Interlibrary loan will be available with possible delays due to limited availability.

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A new system is being implemented to allow self-checkout and other new web-based services.

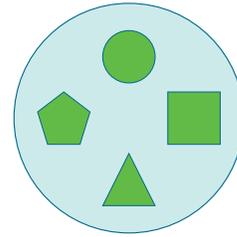
Check out the [blog and chat function](#) when exploring the library's website at library.mst.edu.



Opening week changes

Opening week will use a four-day schedule and will start on different days for different students. For example, if a student moves in on Saturday, then they will have brief programming Saturday evening and then full days of programming on Sunday through Wednesday. Students enrolled in math workshops are encouraged to move in on Saturday or Sunday, which will allow more time to study for math placement exams. Students enrolled in non-math workshops are encouraged to move in on Monday, which will minimize unstructured downtime. All teams will be engaged in activities on Friday afternoon and Saturday (Aug. 21 and a Aug. 22) regardless of move-in day.

In addition to activities that will introduce students to the people and resources of our community, there will be many smaller events to attend. Whenever possible, these events will take place outdoors and will always take place with physical distancing considerations in place. Activities may also be moved to a livestreamed or virtual format if necessary.



MAINTAINING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

Missouri S&T is committed to maintaining an environment of respect that is free from discrimination and to supporting all members of our campus community as we persevere through this global health pandemic. The members of the Miner community will come together to protect the health and safety of our campus and community by taking the [Miner Pledge](#).



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The outbreak of COVID-19 has been stressful for many individuals and communities. If you or someone you know is struggling to maintain well-being, S&T is here to help through the health and wellness programs and support services. Visit the health and well-being web page to learn what services are available at wellbeing.mst.edu.



Modified residence hall rules

When students move in, additional restrictions will be in place on campus and in the residence halls. If Missouri S&T is successful in keeping the coronavirus away from the community, the university will ease restrictions on visitors, room changes and small gatherings at some point. These restrictions include:

- ▶ Students will be required to wear a face covering when they are in any building on campus other than in their residence hall room. This includes, but is not limited to, all common spaces, such as shared bathrooms, shared kitchens, shared living areas, dining facilities, hallways, elevators, meeting rooms, etc.
- ▶ No visitors will be allowed in the residence halls during this time.
- ▶ No room changes will be made until restrictions ease.
- ▶ Students must take their temperature daily and report any elevated temperature immediately to Student Health Services at covid@mst.edu or call **573-341-4902**.
- ▶ If students or their families have housing-related questions, please contact reslife@mst.edu or call **573-341-4218**.

Residence hall check-in

To limit large gatherings and allow for physical distancing, the move-in period will last three days for first-time students and returning students living in the residence halls.

Before arriving

Download the phone app called **Campus Screen** and complete the screening to receive a campus pass to show the day of move in. The screening is good for 24 hours.

- ▶ [Download for Android](#)
- ▶ [Download for iOS](#)

Day of check-in

Each student will be allowed to have two move-in helpers at the residence hall. The university asks that the helpers depart campus within three hours of the student's check-in appointment time.

The helpers also need to download the Campus Screen app and complete it to receive a campus pass to show on the day of move in.

Please bring the following items:

1. Three to five cloth face coverings
2. Disinfectant wipes for cleaning solid surfaces in rooms
3. Hand sanitizer, including a bottle for the student's room and a smaller size to carry in a backpack or purse
4. Thermometer for frequent checking of the student's temperature. Students will be asked to do this regularly.

Students and their move-in helpers will be screened for COVID-19 on move-in day.

Students and helpers (and anyone else in the car) will be asked to show their campus pass on their phones and have their temperature taken as they pull into the parking lot.

Students and helpers will be asked to wear cloth face coverings when they enter the residence halls for move-in.

Elevators in the residence halls will be limited to one student and up to two helpers per elevator.

Students will receive additional guidance about moving in. Please monitor the student's email for this information. Failure to read and follow this information may cause a longer wait time for students on move-in day.

After move-in

Try to anticipate the student's needs ahead of time to limit visits to local businesses.

Missouri S&T dining will be open on move-in days. The Havener Center and Thomas Jefferson Residence Hall Dining Room will be open with seating limited to social distancing, and take out will be available. Missouri S&T dining is cashless. Credit or debit cards are accepted.

If students choose to visit a local restaurant, they are encouraged to use pick-up or curbside service because most dining areas have limited capacity.



Campus dining changes

***Missouri S&T dining services** will be open with physical distancing measures in place. The number of students allowed in a dining location will be limited based on space. Floor markers and queuing lines will show people where to stand in line to keep a safe distance.*

Dining staff will have their temperature checked when starting work and will wear facial coverings and gloves. All dining areas will be cleaned on a regular schedule and there will be additional dining room attendants to clean and disinfect seating areas.

Student patrons may use meal plans, declining balance dollars (DBDs), MinerBucks and credit or debit cards. No cash will be accepted at any location. Students, faculty and staff may purchase MinerBucks through the [GET app](#) on a mobile device, or online at get.cbord.com/mst.

Lines in the Havener Center can get long during the lunch period (11 a.m.-1 p.m.). Students and patrons are encouraged to consider all dining options and various times to eat. Waiting 10 minutes in line can mean a big difference when social distancing.

Changes by dining facility

Havener Center food court

All dining options in the Havener Center food court will use “to-go” packaging with prepackaged cutlery and condiment packets.

Preordering and pick up will be available for Mondos Subs and Rustic Range Grill through the [GET app](#). Designated pick-up areas will be identified.

Seating in the dining area will be limited based on the most current guidelines. Additional space for eating will be available throughout the building. Disinfecting solution and wipes will be available. Dining room attendants will pay extra attention to table disinfecting and trash removal.

Einstein Bros

Einstein Bros is open with social distancing measures, rope/stanchion and floor markings in place.

Thomas Jefferson (TJ) Dining Hall

All dining options in the TJ Dining Hall will use single-use disposable packaging with prepackaged cutlery and condiment packets.

Preordering and pick up will be available for TJ through the [GET app](#). A specific menu will be available. A designated pickup area is identified.

Seating in the dining area will be limited in accordance with the most current guidelines. Additional eating space will be available in the north lounge. Disinfecting solution and wipes will be available. Dining Hall attendants will pay extra attention to table disinfection and trash removal.

The entry and exit area to the TJ Dining Hall can become congested. Patrons are asked to maintain social distances and wear face coverings when entering and exiting.

Convenience stores

Convenience stores are available for the campus community. The stores will be disinfected regularly and hand sanitizer and cleaning wipes will be available. The campus convenience stores are self-service with security measures including card entry and cameras.

Stores include Miner Market in Havener, Avenue C in Residential Commons 1, and Miner Munchies at Miner Village.

Miner Break Café

Miner Break Café (Starbucks located in the library) is open with distancing measures in place. All menu options will be served by an attendant.

Au Bon Pain

Au Bon Pain is open with distancing measures in place. Menu items will be served by an attendant or prepackaged for self-service.

Havener Center operations

The Havener Center continues to observe the most current guidelines recommended for university facilities. Reasonable steps have been implemented to ensure student and patron safety. However, due to the services offered and heavy use of the Havener Center, students and patrons need to observe social distancing guidelines and wear face coverings in all public areas.

Entry and Exit

The east, north, and northwest vestibules will allow for separation of entry and exit. Please observe the signs — right-side doors will be for entry. Each entrance has a hand sanitizer dispenser. Floor markings and stanchions for queuing lines will be in place for the food court and Einstein's, the S&T Store and Phelps County Bank. Seating in all areas will allow for social distancing, according to current guidelines. Tables and chairs will be distributed throughout the building for patrons to eat and study.

Meetings

All scheduled meetings must observe the most current guidelines for recommended capacities. The capacity of each space is determined by the number of meeting attendees or the number allowed for social distancing based on space dimensions. These capacities can change without notice. All meeting rooms and furniture will be disinfected before every use. Each meeting room has a hand sanitizer dispenser.

S&T Store

The S&T Store will be open with physical distancing measures in place. However, due to the nature of the store, customers will be requested to wear face coverings while in the store. Floor markings and glass barriers will be used at the cash registers. High-touch items will be disinfected on a regular basis. All staff will wear face coverings while assisting customers.

Restrooms

- ▶ Please do not congregate in bathrooms while waiting to use the facilities
- ▶ Wash hands thoroughly after using the facilities
- ▶ Wear face coverings in restrooms.



Elevators

- ▶ Use the stairs, when possible
- ▶ Most elevators allow for only one to two riders at once
- ▶ Do not lean on the walls of the elevator or touch your face after using elevator buttons
- ▶ Wash hands or use hand sanitizer after exiting the elevator
- ▶ Elevators will be cleaned more often with a focus on high-touch areas
- ▶ Face coverings are required in elevators.

Cleaning and Sanitizing

- ▶ Classrooms will be cleaned daily
- ▶ Restrooms will be cleaned daily with high-touch surface areas cleaned twice daily
- ▶ During the semester, all university housing facilities will incorporate daily cleaning in all common areas, with common restrooms cleaned twice daily, and a sanitizing mister used three times per week.

Fraternity and sorority life

Fraternities and sororities will have combined virtual and in-person recruitment events for fall 2020. Chapter-specific programs such as Greek Week, Greek Sing, parents weekends, fundraisers, social events and other programs will be altered with safety precautions in mind or postponed, as needed. The size of social gatherings will be limited and many events may be broken up into multiple spaces or held through a virtual platform.

Greek houses are encouraged to determine spaces to isolate students who test positive for COVID-19 or for those who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive. The university also encourages fraternities and sororities to add extra cleaning measures to their safety plans

and to adjust common spaces and furniture to accommodate for safe social distancing practices. Houses are advised to alter dining spaces to maximize social distancing and practice the use of pre-packaged or pre-portioned food as well as single-use dishware.

Campus events and activities

Student engagement remains a hallmark of the S&T experience, and this fall will be no different. Students have many opportunities to get involved, including student organizations, design teams, and leadership and service opportunities. S&T's student organizations and teams will be working within the guidelines established by campus health officers to connect with their peers and build meaningful relationships while enhancing their professional experiences.

To protect the health and safety of the Miner community, social distancing will be in place regardless of the venue. The sponsoring department or organization will maintain responsibility for developing and disseminating a communication plan for attendees as well as an action plan for the event that follows the developed campus guidelines.

Steps to modify events

- ▶ Decentralizing when possible to spread an event over multiple spaces
- ▶ Combining activities with livestreaming or remote-participation options when appropriate
- ▶ Using outdoor spaces whenever possible to allow greater space for gatherings.

Most food provided will be pre-packaged and served with limited contact. Buffet options will not be allowed. All event attendees and guests will have to swipe in using their university ID or provide their name and email address, which will help with contact tracing, if needed.



TAKE THE MINER PLEDGE

Help limit the spread of COVID-19 on campus and in the Rolla area. Pledge to protect yourself, the campus and the community.

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