

The inventory below lists sources of guidance and resources that will be helpful to post-secondary institutions in developing their plans for on-campus learning. Additional guidance, while not always specific to colleges and universities, can offer further strategies for responding to and preventing the spread of COVID-19. This inventory will be updated with new guidance and topics as necessary. For more information, visit [Schools, Colleges, and Child Care](#) or call 802-863-7240.

General Guidance for Colleges and Universities

- [Safe and Healthy Return to Campus: Mandatory Guidance for College and University Campus Learning](#) (Agency for Commerce and Community Development)
- [Interim Guidance for Administrators of US Institutions of Higher Education](#) (CDC)
- [COVID-19 Translations web page](#)
- [COVID-19 FAQ web page](#)

Health Department Role and Support

The Health Department will work closely with post-secondary institutions with concerns about COVID-19. If a case of COVID-19 is confirmed in a student or staff member at a college or university, the Health Department will provide detailed guidance and information, help identify close contacts, and work in consultation with school leadership on school closure decisions.

If you learn of a positive case at your college or university, contact the Health Department's Infectious Disease Epidemiology team. Call 802-863-7240 (For Mon – Fri, 7:45am - 4:30pm, choose Option 3. Outside those hours, choose Option 7).

Contact Tracing

[Contact tracing](#) is how the Health Department reaches out to people who test positive for COVID-19 and their close contacts, so they can take steps to stop the disease from spreading. The Health Department will work with colleges and universities to conduct contact tracing for any cases of COVID-19 that are infectious while on campus.

- [The Health Department's response when someone tests positive for COVID-19](#)

Campus Living

Arriving on Campus

- [How to safely drop a student off at college](#) (ACCD)

Dorms and Communal Living

- [Congregate Living Guidance](#) (CDC)
- [Guidance for Managers and Owners: Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Apartment Complexes](#)

Additional Health Concerns

Guidance Inventory

- [Coping with Stress](#) (CDC)
- [Safer Sex and COVID-19](#)

Dining Halls

- [Homeless Shelters or Meal Provision Sites: Congregate Dining and Meal Program Guidance](#)
- [Considerations for Restaurants and Bars](#) (CDC)

Activities and Sports

- [Toolkit for Youth Sports](#) (CDC)
- [Sports Programs for the 2020-2021 School Year](#) (ACCD)

Specific College-focused Communication and Messaging Materials

- [Student Messaging Toolkit for Post-Secondary Schools in Vermont](#)
- [Communication resources](#) (CDC)

Facilities and Classrooms

Building Re-opening

- [Reopening Buildings After Prolonged Shutdown or Reduced Operation](#) (CDC)
- [State Drinking Water Guidance and Recommendations when Reopening Buildings](#) (DEC)

Cleaning and Disinfection

- [Cleaning and disinfection guidance](#) (CDC)

Basic Classroom Structure, Seating and Accommodations

- [Considerations for operating institutions of higher education](#) (CDC)

Campus Buses and Shuttles

- [What Bus Transit Operators Need to Know about COVID-19](#) (CDC)
- [What Transit Maintenance Workers Need to Know about COVID-19](#) (CDC)

Managing and Preventing Spread

- [What to do if you are diagnosed with COVID-19](#)
- [What to do if you are a close contact of someone who is diagnosed with COVID-19](#)
- [What to do if an employee tests positive for COVID-19](#)
- [What to do when your co-worker has COVID-19](#)

Quarantine and Isolation

- [Supportive Quarantine Program](#) (City of Burlington)
- [Self-isolation, Quarantine, and Self-observation](#)
- [Sara Alert support for Symptom Management](#)