



## Return-to-Campus Plan

The health and safety of the Stone Academy community are our highest priority. The plans for returning to campus are guided by recommendations from national, state and local public health officials. Successfully returning to campus will be based on everyone following our plan. We will continue to monitor and assess the state of the pandemic. As our understanding of COVID-19 evolves, we will continually update our policies and infection control procedures.

We track the 7-day rate of COVID-19 positive tests in Connecticut (found at <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states/connecticut>). The prevailing infection rate determines which phase is activated and is based on COVID-19 positive test rates remaining the same for 7-consecutive days. For instance, if the rate stays below 1% for 7 days, then Phase 1 will be activated. Each phase has related guidance on flexible class scheduling and delivery modalities.

The table below outlines activities that will be implemented based on the corresponding phase that is active at the time. All approaches allow us to manage the number of students in each physical classroom and allows for sick or quarantined students to continue their studies with minimal disruptions.

Phase	Infection Rate	Capacity	Comments
1	<1%	75%	A maximum of 75% of each classroom capacity will be utilized at any one time. Classes will be scheduled to allow for social distancing and will use a hybrid (online and face-to-face) format. Each instructor will physically facilitate their courses on campus. All students from each class will simultaneously participate face-to-face and remotely and will alternate between attending classes on campus and online. All sessions will be recorded so that students can take part asynchronously allowing for more flexible schedules.
2	1 – 3%	50%	A maximum of 50% of each classroom will be utilized at any one time. Groups will be broken into cohorts, with each cohort being rotated on campus (based on days, times and/or both). Classes will be scheduled to allow for social distancing and will use a hybrid (online and face-to-face) format. Each instructor will physically facilitate their courses on campus. All students from each class will simultaneously participate face-to-face and remotely, and cohorts will alternate between attending classes on campus and online. All sessions will be recorded so that students can take part asynchronously allowing for more flexible schedules.
3	3.1 – 6%	25%	A maximum of 25% of each classroom will be utilized at any one time. Groups will be broken into cohorts, with each cohort being rotated on campus (based on days, times and/or both). Classes will be scheduled to allow for social distancing and will use a hybrid (online and face-to-face) format. Each instructor will physically facilitate their courses on campus. All students from each class will simultaneously participate face-to-face and remotely, and cohorts will alternate between attending classes on campus and online. All sessions will be recorded so that students can

			take part asynchronously allowing for more flexible schedules. Dividing each class into such small groups allows more effective contact tracing should someone become exposed to COVID-19.
4	>6%	Fully online	Instructors will physically deliver their classes on campus while all students will attend synchronous remote sessions. All sessions will be recorded so that students can take part asynchronously allowing for more flexible schedules.

## Daily Health Screenings

All students, employees and visitors will be required to undergo daily health screening when they arrive on campus.

## Face Coverings

All students, employees and visitors will be required to wear masks.

## Social Distancing

Classrooms and other spaces will be reconfigured to allow for social distancing of at least six feet.

## Labs

Laboratory courses will be taught in-person with appropriate physical distancing measures in place. As a result of space capacity limitations, lab sessions will be taught in phases.

## FAQ

1. What happens if a student tests positive for COVID-19?

***The entire cohort along with instructors will self-quarantine for 14-days or may return to campus with a negative COVID-19 results. Classes will be delivered virtually.***

2. What happens if an instructor tests positive for COVID-19?

***The instructor along with the students with who they had contact will self-quarantine for 14 days. Classes will be delivered virtually.***

3. How will I keep up with my classes if I am in quarantine?

***Quarantined students are able to keep up with their classes virtually.***

4. What happens if any other employee tests positive for COVID-19?

***The employee including those with who they came in contact will self-quarantine for 14 days.***

5. What happens if the infection rate jumps from 1 stage to another?

***We will implement the plans for the appropriate phase. Stone Academy will formally announce each phase.***