UGA’s highest priority is the safety and well-being of faculty, staff and students. The University has invested in PPE, sanitation, testing and other precautionary measures.

**PROTECTING STUDENTS FACULTY, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

UGA is investing in sanitation and PPE to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

• All faculty, staff, students and visitors are required to wear an appropriate face covering while inside campus facilities/buildings when maintaining social distance may not be possible.

• Disposable masks and face shields for faculty, staff, students and campus visitors are provided in the event someone comes to campus without a face covering.

• All centrally scheduled classrooms have been measured and marked to provide appropriate physical distance (at least 6 feet) between seats.

• Increased disinfection of high touchpoint areas like classrooms, common spaces and restrooms.

• HVAC operating schedules have been adjusted, to the extent possible, to increase airflow and the amount of fresh/outdoor air in classrooms and lecture halls.

• Staff who come into contact with high numbers of people are provided with additional PPE.

**TESTING OUR COMMUNITY**

Surveillance tests are available to volunteer faculty, staff and students who are not demonstrating symptoms, facilitated by the University Health Center. The Veterinary Diagnostic Lab (VDL) conducts testing at Legion Field and provides analysis.

• Surveillance testing helps UGA understand the level of community-based spread. These tests are done in addition to the University Health Center’s testing of students who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19.

For more COVID-19 information and resources, please visit [coronavirus.uga.edu](https://coronavirus.uga.edu) or [govt.relations.uga.edu/covid-19-resources/](https://govt.relations.uga.edu/covid-19-resources/).
MOVING SAFELY ACROSS CAMPUS

UGA is making travel on campus safer.

• Walking is strongly encouraged. UGA added five minutes between each class period to provide more time for walking between classes.

• Campus Transit has reduced occupancy on buses to 18-20 people per bus, based on guidelines from the CDC and FTA. Certain seats will be blocked off, and standing room will be eliminated on to ensure social distancing.

• Passengers board and exit through the back entrance of the bus to maintain social distance from the driver. A protective barrier separates bus drivers from passengers.

• Parking and transit cleaning protocols include:
  - Disinfectant sprayers are used in parking deck stairwells and buses each night;
  - All rails and handles on buses are wiped down between class breaks; and
  - All pay meters and elevators in the parking decks are sanitized.

• UGA is increasing its disinfection and sanitization of the bikes in the bike share program. Bikes can be rented through the Gotcha Mobility app.

• Students can secure their own bikes through UGA reCYCLE, a need-based bicycle recycling and redistribution program. UGA reCYCLE refurbishes bikes that were abandoned on campus bike racks and puts them in the hands of UGA students and employees for transportation to and from school or work.

• Contactless payment for parking is available through the ParkMobile app.

• Students are encouraged to take safety precautions outdoors, too. This includes maintaining six feet of distance and wearing a face covering when near other people in green spaces and gathering areas across campus.

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