

Alert Status and Response

The following factors will be considered to assess the public health conditions on campus and guide the College's response. No single factor or set of factors will trigger an automatic response. Decisions about setting alert levels are necessarily situational — 10 unrelated cases pose a different risk from 10 related cases, for example — and will be made in close consultation with Knox Public Health.

- New confirmed cases on campus per week
- Numbers in quarantine/isolation
- Availability of testing
- Lag in obtaining test results
- Ability to provide essential services:
Staffing for Cox Center, Campus Safety, Dining, Facilities, LBIS
- Other factors for consideration:
 - Regulatory guidance
 - County emergency level
 - Relationship among positive cases
 - Number of hospitalizations
 - Local hospital capacity
 - Resource shortages (food, cleaning supplies, PPE)
 - Arrivals and departures

ALERT LEVEL/IMPACT ON OPERATIONS

	LOW alert level Operating as planned	MODERATE alert level Modified/reduced operations (e.g., Quiet Period)	HIGH alert level Minimal operations or Shelter in Place
Employee Status	As per Return to Campus Protocols (RTCP)	As per RTCP	Only essential personnel report to campus in accordance with RTCP
Academic Delivery	In-person/hybrid/ remote at faculty request	In-person/hybrid/ remote at faculty request	Remote
Academic Buildings	Open with restrictions	Open with restrictions; study spaces more restricted.	Closed (Authorized faculty, staff and students may key themselves in.)
Library	Study spaces, library and information services available to students and employees with restrictions	Study spaces, library and information services available to students and employees with more restricted hours	Closed (Staff may access the physical facilities to undertake essential activities.)
Residence Halls	Open only to building residents with specific distancing and sanitation protocols	Open only to building residents with specific distancing and sanitation protocols	Quarantine on campus or closure of residence halls
Dining	Limited to staggered sit-down and to-go options	To-go	To-go/delivery
Support Spaces	Open with restrictions	Open with restrictions	Closed
Athletic Facilities	Open with restrictions	Closed	Closed
Admissions	Limited tours possible	No new tour registrations	No tours
Gund Gallery	Limited hours with capacity limits	Limited hours with capacity limits	Closed
Outside Spaces	In use — mask if no spacing	In use — mask if no spacing	Restricted
Visitors	Pre-registered admissions visitors, approved official visitors, essential service providers, job finalists	Essential service providers; job finalists for essential positions only; pre-registered admissions visitors	Essential service providers; job finalists for essential positions only