

COVID-19 Fall 2020 Planning

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Fall 2020 term

	Sept. 1	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Dec. 11
Structure	HALF-TERM		HALF-TERM	
		Long Weekend On-Campus October 16-19		
Students	8 credits per half-term		8 credits per half-term	
Faculty	4 credits per half-term		4 credits per half-term	
Delivery	In-person & remote		In-person & remote	

Scenario Planning Fall 2020 - Hybrid Models

Continuous occupancy - some student on campus *for both half-terms* / some students remote.

Staggered occupancy - some student on campus *during each half-term* / some students remote.

The foundation of all our planning is based on medical and scientific data to ensure the health and safety of our community.

Response Plan

- I. Information Resources
- II. Operational Threshold Measures
- III. Contingency Plans
- IV. Communication Plan
- V. Containment and Control Plan
- VI. Local, State, and Federal Coordination Plan
- VII. Recovery and Return to Operations Plan

Selected Examples of Elements in Place for Fall Recovery Plan

- Coordination of the plan with local and state agencies.
- Central reporting system for daily or weekly monitoring of the prevalence of illness including:
 - employee absences
 - number of students in isolation
 - number of laboratory-confirmed cases
 - number of students transported to the hospital
- Plan for student isolation including capacity, location, services, and provisions

Selected Examples of Necessary Elements for Return to Campus Operations

- Daily temperature/symptom reporting for students and employees. Medical evaluation and isolation for individuals with temperature >100 , cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, aches.
- Testing and contact tracing should be readily available. Currently, specimen collection and testing is readily available at SVMC. The DOH has provided repeated reassurance that they will be able to meet testing capacity, and conduct contact tracing.
- Require 12-day quarantine after travel from hot spots for residential students, employees that work on campus.

Key Partnerships and Guidance

- Vermont Department of Health
- Vermont College and University Health Directors
- Southwestern Vermont Medical Center
- CDC
- American College Health Association
- Association of Vermont Independent Colleges