

COVID-19 Transmission Indicators



Indicators rated daily to determine the severity of COVID-19 transmission	1	2	3	4
Main Campus Infections Percent of active test-positive student cases over 14-day period	Less than 1.5% (9 or fewer)	1.5% to 3% (10 to 18)	Greater than 3% (19 or greater)	Greater than 3% and no improvement after 14 days
Contact Tracing Percent of cases with unknown links over 14-day period	Less than 25%	25% to 50%	50% to 75%	Greater than 75%
Isolation/Quarantine Spaces Percent of designated beds in use	Less than 30% (15 or fewer)	30% to 50% (16 to 26)	50% to 80% (27 to 42)	Greater than 80% (43 or greater)
Faculty/Staff Cases Percent of employees in isolation or quarantine	Less than 5% (11 or fewer)	5% to 10% (12 to 22)	10% to 15% (23 to 33)	Greater than 15% (34 or greater)
Community Levels Cases per 10,000 in Avery County over 14-day period	Fewer than 20 cases	20 to 40 cases	Greater than 40 cases	Greater than 40 cases and no improvement after 14 days

Average Daily Score	Less than 1.5 Low Transmission	1.5 to 2.5 Moderate Transmission	2.5 to 3.5 High Transmission	Greater than 3.5 Uncontrolled Transmission
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Operational Guidance and Response

	MODIFIED OPERATIONS	RESTRICTED OPERATIONS	LIMITED OPERATIONS	MINIMAL OPERATIONS
	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	High Transmission	Uncontrolled Transmission
Academic Delivery	In-person	In-person and On-campus remote	On-campus remote and online	Online
Student Work	In-person	In-person or online	Online	Online
Residence Halls	Open with visitation restrictions	Open with visitation restrictions	Reduced use Students have option to go home to reduce density	Closed with exception of students who cannot depart and those in quarantine and isolation
Dining Facilities	Open with restrictions MacDonald Dining Hall Wily's Bar & Grill (Takeout) POD Express (Takeout) Einstein Bros. Bagels (Takeout)	Open with restrictions and increased takeout options MacDonald Dining Hall POD Express (Takeout)	Takeout Only MacDonald Dining Hall	Closed Meals delivered to students remaining on campus
Face Coverings	Required in common spaces indoors and anytime physical distance cannot be maintained	Required at all times on campus	Required at all times on campus	Required at all times on campus
Health Assessment/ Testing	Self-assessment daily	Self-assessment twice daily	Surveillance testing	Surveillance testing
Academic Buildings	Open with restrictions	Open with increased restrictions	Limited access	Closed

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	Low Transmission	Moderate Transmission	High Transmission	Uncontrolled Transmission
Library	Open with restrictions	Open with increased restrictions	Limited access	Closed
Outdoor Spaces	In-use with restrictions	In-use with increased restrictions	Limited access	Transit only
Bookstore	Open with restrictions	Open with reduced capacity and restrictions	Closed	Closed
Athletics	Teams practice with restrictions	Individual practice with restrictions	None	None
Club Sports	Practice with restrictions in groups no greater than 10	Individual practice with restrictions	None	None
Intramurals	Approved low-risk activities with restrictions	None	None	None
Fitness Center	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Student Clubs/ Organizations	Approved activities with restrictions (groups no greater than 10 indoors and no greater than 25 outdoors) Virtual activities	Approved activities with restrictions (no indoor activities and groups no greater than 10 outdoors) Virtual activities	Limited virtual activities	None
Visitation to Town	Open with restrictions and following community standards	Open with increased restrictions and following community standards	Limited access	None

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Admissions	Tours with restrictions	Tours with limited access	Virtual tours	Virtual tours
Vendors/Visitors	Vendors and visitors with restrictions	Vendors with restrictions No visitors	Essential vendors with restrictions No visitors	No vendors No visitors
Events	No external events Approved internal events with restrictions (groups no greater than 10 indoors and no greater than 25 outdoors) Virtual events	No external events Approved internal events with restrictions (no indoor events and groups no greater than 10 outdoors) Virtual events	Limited virtual events	None
College Vehicles	In-use with restrictions	25% vehicle capacity use with restrictions	Individual use only	None
Employees	On campus with restrictions	Rotate employees on campus with restrictions to reduce density	Remote work Direct support and essential with restrictions on campus	Remote work Essential with restrictions on campus only