



COVID-19 Response & Safe Return to Campus

**Fairfax Campus and Community
Advisory Board**
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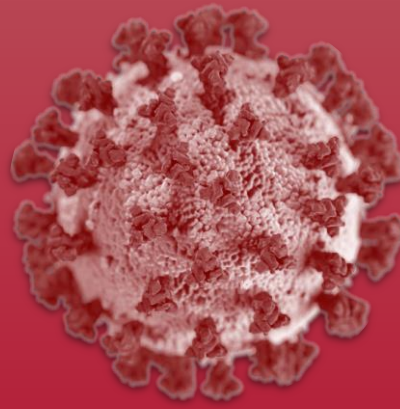
Planning for a Safe Return to Campus

- Governance
- Repopulation of Campus
- Public Health & Safety Precautions



Operationalizing Planning Efforts

- Requirements to Open
- Campus Preparations
- Communications



Outbreak Mitigation and Management

- Box-it-In Strategy
- Testing Strategy
- Isolation & Quarantine
- Case Management
- Public Health Response Interventions

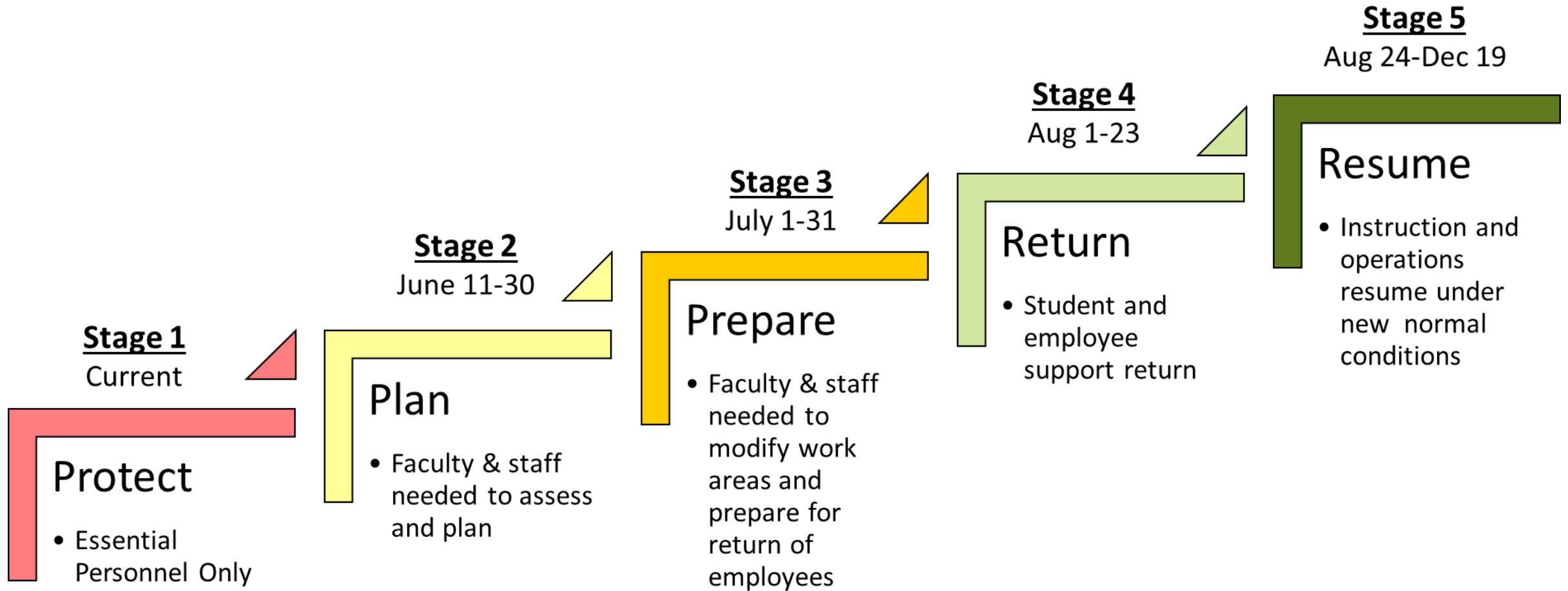


Next Steps



Visitor Protocols





STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



Take the Mason
COVID Health ✓™
daily



Stay home and
get tested if you
feel sick



Wear a face
covering



Practice physical
distancing



Practice good
hand hygiene



Classrooms

- De-densification
- Signage
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cleaning Supplies
- Enhanced Cleaning Routines
- Technology
 - Microphones
 - Web cams
- Procedures
 - Mason COVID Health Check email check
 - Entry/Exit (first in last out)



Dining and Retail

- De-densification
 - Reservations
 - 4 Person max
 - Grab and Go
- Signage
- Hand Sanitizer
- Enhanced Cleaning Routines



Residence Halls

- De-densification
- Signage
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cleaning Supplies
- Enhanced Cleaning Routines
- Closed Common Areas/Kitchens
- Plastic Barriers at 24/7 Service Desks



Student Support Areas and Office Areas

- De-densification
- Signage
- Hand Sanitizer
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University-wide Messaging

- Emails from President Washington
- Provost's Newsletter
- Social Media

Videos – Do Your Part Campaign

- Safe Return to Campus
- Mason COVID Health Check
- Six Feet for the Win
- Random COVID Testing

Dedicated SRTC Website



Pre-Move-In Testing

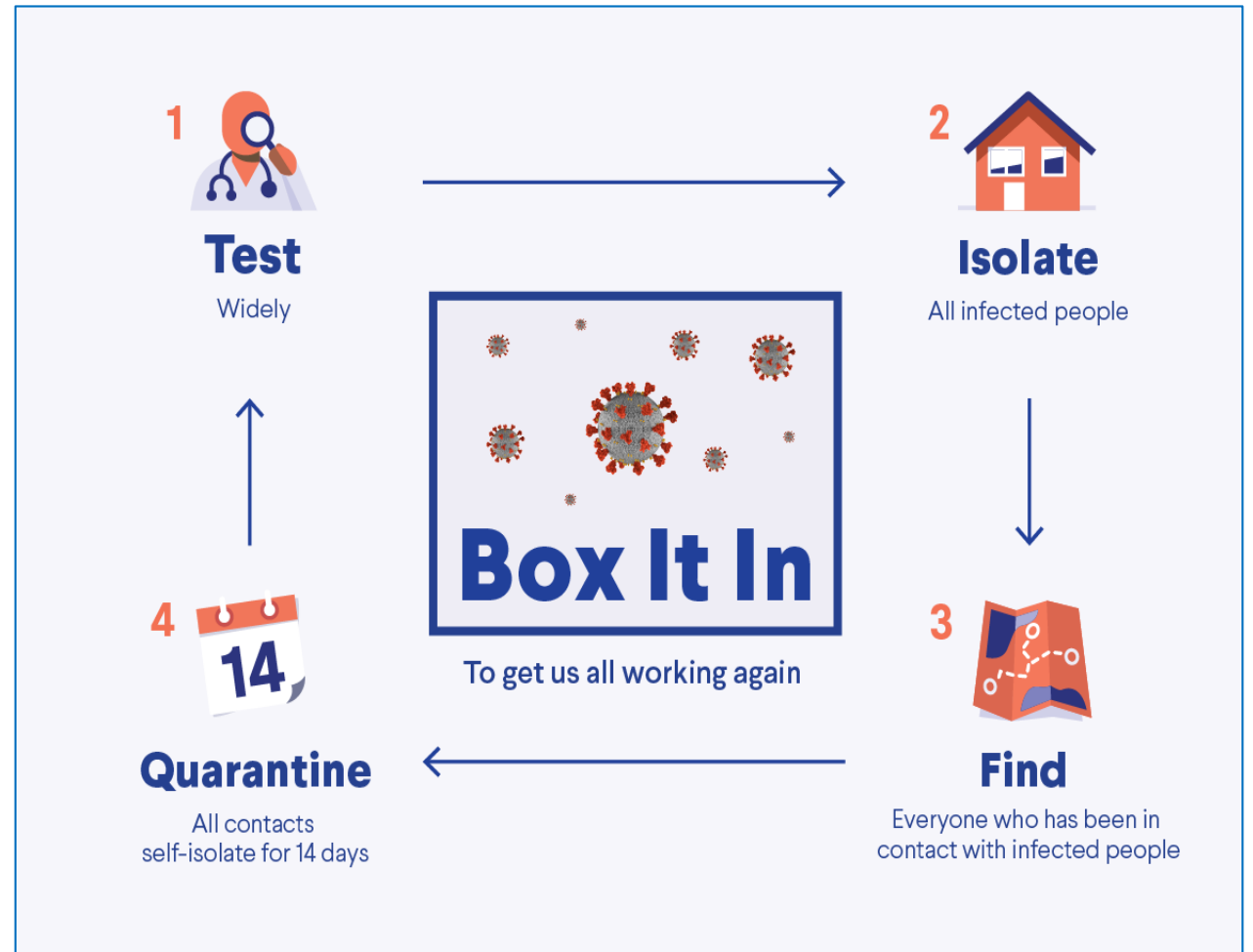
Diagnostic Testing

Surveillance Testing

Quarantine & Isolation

Case Management / Tracking

Mason COVID Health✓™



Drive-through / Walk-up Testing Site



Located in the parking garage at the Ángel Cabrera Global Center



Drive-through testing model allows for most efficient and safe use of staffing & PPE



Hired Healthcare Professionals



Faculty-developed risk stratification approach guided by public health and clinical principles



Use existing SHS partnerships with Fairfax County Health Department lab and LabCorp for specimen analysis of symptomatic patients and close contacts

- **Location:**

- 141 Rooms at Angel Cabrera Global Center
- Original room - if 1:1 (bed:bath)

- **Resources and Services:**

- Contacts for patient care through Student Health Services
- Support services coordinated through Student Support and Advocacy Center
 - Counseling and Psychological Services
 - Quarantine & Connection (Virtual Gatherings)
 - Virtual Mental Health Workshops
 - Academic support and assistance
- Dining
 - Daily meal delivery
 - Dietary needs are accommodated
- Housing and Residence Life
 - Laundry (bedding and clothes)
 - Trash collection daily





Team Approach

- Coordination / Collaboration with Fairfax County Health Department
- Outbreak Mitigation & Management Team in consultation with Emergency Management Executive Committee



Exposure Protocols

- Quarantine / Isolation
- Testing
- Notification



Interventions

- Classrooms
- Teams / Registered Student Organizations
- Residence Halls
- Work Areas

Considerations for Interventions

- Public Health Trends- Mason, Region, Nationally
- Safety of students remaining on campus or returning home
- Evidence of widespread or non-connected cases on university campuses
- Quarantine/Isolation Capacity
- Workforce illnesses impacting ability to maintain safe operations
- Regional conditions (i.e., public schools, public transportation)
- IHE Best Practices
- Operating schedule and routines

Continue:



Caring for &
Managing Patients



Mitigating &
Managing Outbreaks



Providing
Instruction



Conducting
Research



Maintaining
Operation

Capture Lessons Learned:



Working
Groups



Building
Modifications



Self-Screening
Tool



Testing



Quarantine /
Isolation

Spring Planning:



Academic Scheduling
& Modality



Safe On
Campus Life



Testing



Schedule Your Visit

- Be sure your host expects you to arrive in person
- Some buildings have limited access



Follow Directions on Signs and Postings

- Entrances, Elevators, Restrooms, etc.

Follow Standard Public Health Precautions



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