

# Working on Campus After Thanksgiving Fall 2020

Thanksgiving is Nov. 26, 2020. The college's Instructional Plan for Fall 2020 states that instruction will shift to remote delivery after Thanksgiving due to the increased risks of COVID-19 spread during and after the holiday. The campus will remain open after Thanksgiving.

The CDC has published [guidelines and recommendations for holiday celebrations](#), including Thanksgiving. According to these guidelines, the risks associated with Thanksgiving vary according to the manner in which the holiday is celebrated. In order to keep the campus as safe as possible after Thanksgiving, the following guidelines and protocols have been developed for people who return to campus:

- 1) If employees are traveling for the holiday, their return to campus after Thanksgiving will be based on the college's [Fall 2020 Travel Guidelines](#).
- 2) If employees are hosting guests for Thanksgiving or are going to be guests at a holiday gathering without significant travel, they should consider the following:
  - a. Guests should be asked to avoid any gatherings if they exhibit symptoms of illness.
  - b. People traveling to a holiday gathering may present increased risk to everyone else at the gathering.
  - c. It can take up to 14 days for symptoms of COVID-19 to surface after coming in contact with the virus. The behavior and personal choices of guests and hosts during the days leading up to a gathering can impact the health of all participants.
  - d. People who are not traveling for Thanksgiving and/or are hosting guests may return to campus following Thanksgiving break assuming they are showing no symptoms of illness.
- 3) Employees are encouraged to wear masks and employ other safety measures when they are on Thanksgiving break.

