Protecting the Pack
How to Return to Campus Safely
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Overview

NC State University is implementing a reactivation of campus operations and activities in accordance with efforts to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. This manual presents COVID-19 protocols to help promote a safe and supportive environment for faculty, staff and students as they transition back to campus. These protocols were developed based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the state of North Carolina.

Our top priority in all decisions is the health, safety and well-being of our Wolfpack community.

As scientific knowledge of the coronavirus continues to evolve, the COVID-19 pandemic changes over time, and government and public-health officials issue new orders and guidance, NC State will update relevant procedures and plans as needed. The university will incorporate all state and federal orders, directives of the University of North Carolina System, and CDC guidelines to help ensure a safe campus environment.

All faculty, staff and students are expected to fully comply with the procedures, protocols and requirements outlined in this document and in any linked documents and websites, as well as any additional guidance they receive from the university in the coming months. Please check the university’s coronavirus information site (www.ncsu.edu/coronavirus/) regularly for the latest information.
The novel coronavirus that has affected millions of people around the world is a new infectious pathogen that hasn’t been previously identified. This coronavirus is responsible for an acute respiratory syndrome called COVID-19 that affects the lungs and other organs.

Most people who have COVID-19 begin to show mild to severe symptoms two to 14 days after they’re exposed to the novel coronavirus. However, people may spread it to others even if they don’t have symptoms.

If you have any of the following symptoms, you should stay home:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat (secondary symptom)

If you are a student with any of the symptoms listed above, you can call Student Health Services at 919-515-2563 for an appointment.

If you are a faculty or staff member with any of the symptoms listed above, stay home, notify your supervisor and follow CDC guidelines (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html) to determine whether you should seek medical care.
Self-Reporting of COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19, or if a health care provider tells you that you are presumed positive for the novel coronavirus, please notify the university by filling out the form for students or for faculty/staff. If you are a faculty or staff member, you should also contact your University Human Resources representative for additional information on leave options, including options available under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

If you do not have web access, please call Student Health Services at 919-515-2563 to self-report a positive diagnosis for COVID-19.

This procedure is voluntary, and the information is confidential. This information helps university health care professionals conduct contact tracing and provide any resources and support you might need.

Protect the Pack

Every member of the Wolfpack has a vital role to play in reducing the spread of the novel coronavirus and keeping our campus community safe. The good news is that you’re probably already familiar with these simple actions that can greatly reduce transmission of the disease.

Physical Distancing

Members of the campus community are expected to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from others whenever possible.

Many campus buildings and spaces now have visible reminders encouraging physical distancing, such as floor tape indicating 6 feet of distance, rearranged furniture and signs indicating traffic flow. Please follow the signs directing traffic flow through building entrances, exits, elevators and other common areas.

Love the Pack but don’t pack the elevators. Maintain a safe distance inside elevators.
**Personal Hygiene**

Wash your hands before and after meals and whenever you cough or sneeze. When you wash your hands, wash them for at least 20 seconds with soap and water. If soap and water are not readily available, you may use hand sanitizer. NC State has increased the number of hand sanitizer stations across campus.

Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow — not with your hands. Dispose of the tissue immediately and wash your hands. You should also avoid touching your face.

**Face Coverings**

A face covering is an added layer of safety while in a public space. Face coverings are in addition to, not a substitution for, physical distancing, hand hygiene and staying home when sick.

Beginning July 1, everyone will be required to wear face coverings that cover the mouth and nose in all NC State buildings, and in all university programs held in nonuniversity buildings, including all classrooms and laboratories. Face coverings will also be required in outdoor spaces on university property where appropriate physical distancing cannot be guaranteed.

In situations where at least 6 feet of physical distance is maintained and guaranteed, such as in a personal office, studying alone in a room, or when you are walking alone in an uncrowded outdoor location, then no face covering is required.

Everyone is expected to carry a face covering on campus at all times, in case they encounter an unforeseen situation where physical separation cannot be maintained. Employees on campus are expected, and in certain work situations may be required, to maintain physical distance from others and to wear face coverings.

The university will provide face coverings during the reactivation of campus operations in accordance with CDC guidelines. For more information, visit [go.ncsu.edu/requestfacecoverings](http://go.ncsu.edu/requestfacecoverings).

In some special circumstances, the university will make adjustments to campus safety standards on a case-by-case basis.
Meeting the Challenges of COVID-19

In addition to steps you can take to protect yourself from COVID-19, the university is developing and implementing new policies and procedures — and making changes to the campus environment — to lessen the spread of the novel coronavirus.

In May 2020, Chancellor Randy Woodson set up 10 task forces to plan for the reactivation of campus operations. Each group includes faculty, staff and students from across the university, and each was tasked with developing a detailed plan for a specific aspect of campus life. The task forces and their chairs are:

1. Academic Calendar (Louis Hunt, Senior Vice Provost, Enrollment Management and Services)
2. Campus Facilities and Grounds (Doug Morton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Facilities)
3. Student Activities (Lisa Zapata, Interim Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs)
4. Organized Research (Mladen Vouk, Vice Chancellor, Research and Innovation)
5. Extension (Rich Bonanno, Associate Dean and Director, Extension)
6. Partnerships, Engagement and Economic Development (Kevin Howell, Vice Chancellor, External Affairs, Partnerships and Economic Development; Leslie Boney, Vice Provost, Outreach and Engagement)
7. Development and Alumni Engagement (Brian Sischo, Vice Chancellor, Advancement)
8. Athletics (Boo Corrigan, Director, Athletics)
9. Campus Enterprises and Dining (Rich Berlin, Associate Vice Chancellor, Campus Enterprises)
10. University Housing (Donna McGalliard, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Executive Director, Housing)

This guide summarizes key recommendations of the 10 task forces, which continue to evaluate operating circumstances and refine plans for the fall.
Reactivating Campus Operations

An Early Start

NC State will begin its 2020-21 academic year on Aug. 10, nine days earlier than originally scheduled, and will forgo fall break in order to complete the semester — including finals — before Thanksgiving. Students will attend classes on Labor Day, and they will not return to campus after Thanksgiving or at any time for the remainder of the calendar year. Commencement plans will be announced at a later date.

The driving factors behind these schedule changes are the health, safety and well-being of students, faculty and staff. Many public health experts believe our nation and our state could face another wave of COVID-19 sometime in late fall or early winter. This guidance led us to decide to start and finish the semester early, in an effort to try to stay ahead of this potential wave.

In addition, college campuses could face a tremendous challenge during this pandemic when students, faculty and staff leave for breaks. Members of the university community who leave during breaks often engage in domestic and international travel, which can cause them to be exposed to the novel coronavirus either at their destination or during their travel. Compressing the academic calendar to finish the semester before Thanksgiving is intended to prevent our community members from contracting COVID-19 during holiday travel, bringing the disease back to campus and spreading it to others.

Key Dates

**June 15:** Virtual orientation begins.

**Aug. 10:** Classes begin.

**Sept. 7:** Classes will be held on Labor Day.

**Nov. 13:** Last day of classes.

**Nov. 16:** Exams begin.

**Nov. 20:** Last day of exams.
Changes to Classrooms

When you arrive on campus for the fall semester, you will find we’ve made changes to classrooms and lecture halls to reduce your potential exposure to the novel coronavirus.

You will be required to wear a face covering at all times in the classroom.

Classroom seating capacity will be reduced so that students can sit farther apart. Some conference and meeting spaces will be repurposed for instructional use to accommodate larger classes — still allowing for appropriate distancing. The university is also moving some larger classes online or offering them in a hybrid format that combines online instruction with traditional face-to-face class sessions.

Changes to Other Buildings

Many buildings will have separate doors for entry and exit, and signs directing traffic flow.

Everyone has a role to play in keeping the campus clean and in reducing the potential spread of the virus. To help keep people and places clean, we’re installing more hand sanitizer stations around campus and on Wolfline buses. We’re also implementing protocols for cleaning high-touch surfaces on campus, such as elevator buttons, vending machines and common-use computers. The university is also placing protective barriers, such as plastic or acrylic shields, in various classrooms and customer-service areas. NC State expects employees to clean their work spaces at the beginning and end of their shifts and to follow university guidelines for workplace safety.
NC State University Libraries

NC State University Libraries operates two main libraries, three specialty libraries and a number of campus information centers. These facilities will resume operations with limited hours in the fall semester. All scheduled research and technology consultations will continue to be delivered remotely this semester as much as possible.

The Academic Success Center is opening in the fall semester in the D.H. Hill Jr. Library on North Campus. This new center will help students successfully complete their degree requirements by providing a comprehensive variety of free programs and resources that promote academic skill development and independent learning within the university environment. The center will be a key location to study, meet others and find many academic resources.

**Services will include:**

- Academic peer mentoring, providing support for successful study habits.
- Undergraduate and graduate writing support.
- One-on-one and small group tutoring by appointment.
- Drop-in tutoring, academic advising, career counseling and wellness coaching.

The Libraries will implement guidelines to ensure that visitors can maintain adequate physical distancing, and will adhere to procedures for cleaning high-touch surfaces. Faculty, staff, students and visitors will be required to wear face coverings in all library spaces, except when studying alone in a conference or study room.

**Key Dates**

- **July 6:** Hill Library opens with modified hours. Access is limited to NC State students, faculty and staff.
- **Aug. 3:** Hunt Library opens with modified hours. Access is limited to NC State students, faculty and staff.
- **Aug. 17:** Special Collections service point opens.
Student Centers

NC State provides a wide range of student services through the Talley Student Union and the Witherspoon Student Center. Talley is home to the GLBT Center, the Women’s Center and Multicultural Student Affairs. Witherspoon is home to the African American Cultural Center, as well as Military and Veteran Services.

Like other buildings on campus, these centers will limit traffic to enable visitors to maintain adequate physical distancing. They will also install more hand sanitizer stations and adhere to procedures for cleaning high-touch surfaces. Everyone will be required to wear face coverings in these spaces.

Key Dates

July 31: Talley Student Union to resume regular hours.
Aug. 3: Student Involvement to reopen with reduced hours inside Talley.

Wellness and Recreation Facilities

NC State meets the recreation and fitness needs of students through the Carmichael Complex, a campus hub that includes Carmichael Gymnasium, Carmichael Recreation Center, the Aquatic Center, outdoor courts and outdoor fields. NC State is implementing procedures to ensure that all recreation and fitness activities are conducted in a manner that emphasizes physical distancing and other risk-reduction practices. These programs will also adhere to procedures for cleaning high-touch surfaces.

Key Dates

July 6: Carmichael Complex slated to reopen for limited activities, in accordance with the state’s reopening guidelines.
Student Health Services

Student Health Services works to meet the health needs of NC State students. As a part of tuition and fees, the health fee at NC State covers routine visits to providers such as physicians, physician assistants and nurse practitioners. As Student Health resumes full services in the fall semester, it will implement procedures to adhere to the university’s risk-reduction guidelines, including enhanced cleaning procedures. Everyone will be required to follow physical distancing guidelines and wear face coverings in health facilities. Students who want to be seen must call 919-515-2563 for an appointment. There will be no online or walk-in appointments.

Key Dates

Aug. 7: Student Health Services resumes full operations.

Labs and Research Facilities

NC State’s Office of Research and Innovation is managing the reactivation of the university’s research enterprise. ORI has successfully implemented the first phase of this reactivation process and is moving forward with the next phase.

Faculty, students and postdocs who conduct research in labs and research facilities on campus will be trained to follow new protocols and safety measures in the fall semester in accordance with this phase of reactivation. They are required to wear face coverings, keep appropriate physical distance and keep their workspace clean. The density of occupants in labs and research facilities will be controlled so there is at least 200 square feet of space per person in the current phase.

Labs and research facilities will adhere to procedures for cleaning high-touch surfaces such as door and cabinet handles, bench surfaces, elevator controls, shared printers and copy machines, and instrument control panels at the beginning and end of each shift.

For spaces that are shared between teaching and research functions, the protocols that govern that space, unless explicitly declared otherwise, are currently those that govern labs and research facilities.
As occupant density increases in each successive phase of reactivation, NC State will monitor adherence to safety protocols and will encourage a proactive health and safety workplace culture through training and periodic compliance reviews. The EthicsPoint hotline is available for reporting violations: [https://compliance.ncsu.edu/reporting/hotlines/](https://compliance.ncsu.edu/reporting/hotlines/).

Department heads and center/institute directors will be responsible for compliance in their units, and they will conduct spot inspections to ensure compliance. They will also be instructed in the process for monitoring the health of their employees, using personal protective equipment, cleaning lab spaces and maintaining proper density of people working together.

The NC State Institutional Review Board is meeting regularly to discuss the conduct of research with human subjects during the pandemic. The IRB is developing guidance regarding in-person research activities with human subjects. No human subjects research that cannot be done remotely can be started yet without explicit approval from the ORI Research Restart Exceptions Committee.

NC State has service centers that provide valuable services to users associated with our research enterprise. It is therefore crucial that research activities at these service centers be ramped up to ensure restoration of those services. ORI plans to undertake a safe, appropriate approach to allow service centers to reactivate operations at increased utilization levels in the coming months.

### Centennial Campus Partners

NC State’s Centennial Campus is home to 75 industry, government and nonprofit partners. Together, they work with faculty and students from dozens of NC State centers, institutes and departments to solve real-world challenges and turn groundbreaking research into marketable solutions.

NC State is working with our partners to ensure that all members of the Wolfpack community follow best practices for reducing the risk of spreading the new coronavirus. NC State’s Facilities Division is working to complete checks of partner-occupied buildings on Centennial Campus and recertify them for use.
Outside Vendors

NC State is developing standards of practice for all vendors and contractors conducting business on campus. By June 30 we will finalize these standards and communicate them in writing to all vendors and contractors.

Housing and Move-In

NC State is reducing occupancy in all residence halls except apartments. The university is also converting some double rooms to singles in each residence hall to create rooms that can be used by students with preexisting health conditions, as self-identified through a student survey. Students should visit the Disability Resources Office website to review the steps necessary to submit a request for consideration.

The university is generally maintaining the requirement that first-year students live on campus. However, students who live with a parent or guardian within 25 miles of campus may apply to commute from home.

NC State is extending the move-in period for students to 10 days: July 31 through Aug. 9. Time slots will be assigned by appointment only. Because of the early semester start date, there are no early move-ins this semester. Registration for move-in appointments will begin in early July. Additionally, each student is limited to two moving assistants.

While residents are completing the move-in process, they will be asked to follow physical distancing guidelines. Volunteers will manage traffic around buildings and the flow of students and moving assistants throughout the process. New students arriving on campus will need to pick up their student IDs at the Wolfpack One Card Office, located at the Talley Student Union, before they will be granted building access. For more information, visit housing.dasa.ncsu.edu/

Key Dates

June 18: Requests for single-room consideration due.
June 29: First-year room assignments released this week.
July 31: University Housing service desks reopen.
July 31 - Aug. 9: Students move in.
Dining and Retail Stores

The university is reconfiguring dining spaces and furniture to help maintain distance between diners, in accordance with North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services requirements. All Dining employees are required to wear protective masks, and students will be required to do the same while in service areas. Shopping and dining areas will be cleaned frequently.

No self-service options will be available, with the exception of packaged food and beverages. Mobile ordering, cashless operations and contactless transaction technologies are being deployed. Grab-and-go options are being expanded and will be offered at new locations to reduce density in Fountain, Case and Clark dining halls. Reusable containers are being deployed to reduce campus waste. If the need arises, the university may set up large outdoor tents for food service, expanding the available seating area.

Since all-you-can-eat options may be limited or suspended in the fall semester, NC State is evaluating student meal plans to provide for wider use of meal equivalencies.

NC State’s retail outlet, Wolfpack Outfitters, is implementing alternative distribution methods for shoppers who choose to buy online and pick up their orders. Customers shopping for computers and other high-technology products will be able to interact with demo units while practicing good cleaning practices. Course materials will be prepared and packaged for each student order, and pickup times will be scheduled in advance. Faculty members are being encouraged to use digital course materials.

Hours of operation in dining facilities and stores will be adapted based on changes in student class schedules and the impact of virtual instruction on student location, travel and study habits.

The Wolfpack One Card Office has implemented an online ID photo submission process for incoming students. This will allow for university IDs to be ready when students arrive on campus. During move-in week, a covered area outside the Talley Student Union will be used to distribute IDs, providing for better physical distancing.
Transportation and Parking

The university is making changes to its campus bus system, Wolfline, to help reduce the risk of COVID-19. Drivers and riders will be required to wear face coverings, and some seats will be roped off to help maintain physical distancing between passengers. Only three passengers will be allowed to stand on the bus. Standing spaces will be marked with floor decals.

Riders will enter through the front door only and will fill available seats from the rear to front of the bus. They will exit through the rear door only. Buses will be cleaned daily with an EPA-approved disinfectant. When weather permits, we will open the roof hatches on buses to increase fresh airflow.

NC State will redesign bus schedules, resulting in fewer routes but increased frequency so buses will be less crowded. Students, employees and visitors will be encouraged to use the ParkMobile app for short-term parking.

Study Abroad

NC State has suspended all current study-abroad programs and university-affiliated international activities for students for the fall 2020 semester. Visit the Study Abroad website for more information and updates:

studyabroad.ncsu.edu/health-safety-abroad/covid-19/

Campus Traditions

NC State has weathered many storms and adapted to many changes since it was established in 1887. Through wars, economic downturns, pandemics and hurricanes, the Wolfpack has stood proud and resilient, courageously facing the future with pride and optimism.

Today, the Wolfpack is united by a growing number of campus traditions that help define our community and advance our culture of service and inclusion. While some of these traditional activities have been canceled for the fall semester, many will continue. Students are encouraged to watch for more information from the university about these events and activities in the fall semester.
Athletics

Student-athletes participating in football and basketball returned to campus in June. Students participating in cross-country, soccer and volleyball return in August and may start preseason practice at that time.

Student-athletes will train in small groups to reduce the risks of transmitting COVID-19. As restrictions on activities are lifted, groups may be combined, increasing the number of athletes training together until full team activities are permitted. NC State will follow directives from the state of North Carolina and the UNC System for the reactivation of athletic events in the fall.

Athletics facilities staff will clean high-impact and high-density areas daily using an electrostatic sprayer. Facilities will maintain hand sanitizer stations at major building entrances and high-traffic areas.

Below is a list of some possible adjustments to venue operations we are considering for the fall:

- Elimination of the Walk of Champions and some on-field promotions.
- Reduction of concourse activities.
- Revision of tailgate safety planning with contractors and appropriate departments.
- Compliance with heightened requirements for safety and public health.
- New ticketing options being considered.
- Sale of prepackaged concession items only.
- Visiting teams will comply with NC State’s expectations for safe conduct of game-day operations.
NC State Extension helps fuel the North Carolina economy, transforming science into everyday solutions for North Carolinians through programs and partnerships focused on agriculture, food, health, nutrition and 4-H youth development.

Now more than ever, Extension plays a vital role in supporting agriculture and other sectors of the North Carolina economy through joint research and programming with counties and other public and private entities. Reactivating Extension research, programs and activities will reactivate North Carolina, county by county and citizen by citizen. Currently, 20% of North Carolina’s counties are conducting in-person Extension programming.

Extension’s Count on Me NC campaign is helping restaurants, hotels and other businesses reopen safely through free online training in COVID-19 safety protocols. As of May 26, 2,000 restaurants have been certified, 20,000 restaurant workers have applied for training, and more than 8,000 businesses in 64 counties have registered.

Extension faculty and staff are prioritizing the reactivation of agricultural, nutrition and food-chain programming across the state and are establishing a phased approach to the reactivation of youth programming.

Industry Expansion Solutions is the engineering-based, solutions-driven, client-focused unit of NC State that is committed to helping organizations grow, innovate and prosper. IES helps clients chart their strategic direction, improve performance and processes, and build a culture of innovation. It is also developing plans to distribute an expected $1.5 million in CARES Act federal funding to help North Carolina’s smaller manufacturers recover from the economic effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Both NC State Extension and IES are implementing safety guidelines and expectations for faculty, staff and visitors to their offices, centers and facilities across the state. These guidelines will be implemented in coordination with our public and private partners to adhere to site-specific needs and requirements.
Off-Campus Facilities

NC State operates centers, labs and other facilities beyond the Raleigh campus, including the Plants for Human Health Institute in Kannapolis, the North Carolina Institute for Climate Studies in Asheville, the Center for Marine Sciences and Technology in Morehead City and the Equine Health Center in Southern Pines. In addition, NC State has 18 agricultural research stations and a number of field operations in various parts of the state. When working in off-campus research facilities affiliated with NC State, employees should follow workplace safety guidelines and other relevant protocols.

Other off-campus facilities — such as the Small Business and Technology Development Center, which has 10 regional service centers in North Carolina — will implement protocols to ensure that faculty, staff, students and visitors maintain adequate physical distancing and wear face coverings. They will also implement procedures for cleaning high-touch surfaces and may install protective barriers, such as plastic or acrylic shields, as necessary.

The Office of Partnerships and Economic Development, University Outreach and Engagement and similar economic development and outreach entities are developing protocols for visitors to follow when on-campus meetings resume, as well as new tools to engage partners and potential partners virtually.

Development and Alumni Engagement

Although much has changed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, what remains constant at NC State is the love and support the university receives from more than 200,000 living alumni. Even in these difficult economic times, they’ve stepped up to give generously to the Student Emergency Fund, helping to raise more than $1.2 million to support students facing unprecedented hardships.

With their support, the Student Emergency Fund has helped students pay for rent, food, travel and other expenses. Since March, the fund has awarded nearly 2,000 grants totaling $934,547.

The Alumni Association and University Advancement, the office responsible for engaging donors to support NC State, conduct hundreds of fundraising events every year. Many of these activities will continue to be conducted remotely for the time being. We look forward to the day when we can again gather for community events such as Packapalooza, the annual daylong celebration of NC State on Hillsborough Street. Until then, the spirit of the Pack keeps us close, even as we stand apart.
Resources for Students

NC State Coronavirus Information
Get the latest updates on the university’s central coronavirus web portal.

ncsu.edu/coronavirus/

Student Health Services
Student Health Services works to meet the health needs of NC State students.

Phone: 919-515-2563

Email: healthypack@ncsu.edu

Fall 2020 orientation checklist: healthypack.dasa.ncsu.edu/fall-2020-student-health-services-orientation-checklist/

Counseling Center
The Counseling Center’s diverse staff is trained to address academic, emotional and social concerns that are common to college students and may affect overall well-being.

counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu/

Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity
For information or questions relating to Americans With Disabilities Act accommodations or religious exemptions, or to discuss other equal employment opportunity concerns related to returning to campus, please email ada_coordinator@ncsu.edu or equalopportunity@ncsu.edu.

diversity.ncsu.edu/

Scholarships and Financial Aid
The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2831 Thurman Drive (corner of Dan Allen Drive and Thurman Drive). Park in the Dan Allen Drive parking deck.

919-515-6278

studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-money/financial-aid/
Parents and Families Services

Parents and Families Services works to nurture relationships between parents, families and their NC State students. Parent Help Line: 919-515-2441. Email: ncstateparents@ncsu.edu

emas.ncsu.edu/pfs/

Emergency Assistance

Students who are experiencing challenges due to the novel coronavirus outbreak should submit a CARES Act Emergency Grant application, which is available in MyPack Portal. Students not eligible for support under the CARES Act may apply for funding from the Pack Essentials Student Emergency Fund. Please only submit one application per student.

dasa.ncsu.edu/pack-essentials/

Campus Food Pantry

Feed the Pack is a community-based initiative sustained by the greater NC State community to combat the food insecurity experienced by members of the Wolfpack family. The pantry is open to all members of the campus community (students, staff and faculty). In order to use the pantry, you can show up during our open hours. You will be asked to swipe your campus ID and then can shop for the items you need. Current hours are Tuesday and Friday, noon to 5 p.m.

2221 Dunn Avenue

feedthepack.dasa.ncsu.edu/

Disability Resource Office

The Disability Resource Office is the designated office to assist eligible students with disabilities by determining access needs and coordinating academic adjustments in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.

dro.dasa.ncsu.edu/
Resources for Faculty and Staff

Protecting the Pack: NC State’s Return-to-Work Guide
NC State is phasing in a gradual return of employees to campus while ensuring appropriate physical distancing, cleaning and sanitizing of workplace surfaces, and availability of personal protective equipment for on-campus employees. Learn more in this guide.


Academic Continuity Planning
The Provost’s Office provides guidance to help NC State faculty work flexibly, quickly and collaboratively to preserve and continue classes, even in periods of prolonged disruption.

provost.ncsu.edu/faculty-resources/keep-teaching/

Research Continuity
The Office of Research and Innovation provides guidance to help NC State faculty preserve and continue scholarly and scientific research, even in periods of prolonged disruption.

research.ncsu.edu/coronavirus/

Faculty and Staff Assistance Program
The Faculty and Staff Assistance Program provides support, resources and information to help NC State employees address personal and work-life issues. All of FASAP’s services are confidential and are provided at no charge to you and your dependents.

er.hr.ncsu.edu/faculty-staff-assistance-program/

Pandemic Guidelines and Resources
University Human Resources has developed resources, guidelines and FAQs to help faculty and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

hr.ncsu.edu/pandemic-and-communicable-disease/
Distance Education and Learning Technology Applications

DELTA supports the use of learning technologies in NC State’s academic programs, both on campus and remotely. Its experts are available to help faculty with program planning, funding, design, delivery and assessment.

delta.ncsu.edu/