



YOUR SEMINARY

COVID RESPONSE LEVEL PLAN - Update

This Phase replaces the current Phase 4.5 as listed on the 08/20/2020 plan document.

PHASE 4.5 – Updated as of October 25, 2021

- **Courses:** Courses are delivered in-person, though designed to take advantage of online delivery in order to minimize on-campus class sessions and allow for seamless toggling between in-person or online delivery formats; pastoral placements are operational though possibly modified depending upon the situation; formation classes, formation advising, and spiritual formation are delivered in-person. F1 language courses will be 100% face-to-face.
- **Operations:** Full operations are maintained; on-campus offices are open; employees work on campus; exceptions must be approved by their manager and the rector. The building will remain closed to the general public but arrangements can be approved by the President-Rector's Office on a case by case basis, [with the exception of Library visitors \(see Library below\)](#). Unvaccinated guests will be asked to wear a mask while in the building.
- **Practices:** Meeting size is not limited, though restrictions may be imposed if the situation warrants. Masks are optional for vaccinated employees **and students** on campus while the CDC recommends that unvaccinated persons continue to mask indoors. If an individual is uncomfortable meeting with others in a closed room setting, then out of respect the others in the meeting should accommodate that person if they so desire. In addition, please note that wearing a mask does not imply the individual is unvaccinated but feels safer or more comfortable with the mask on, due to a variety of reasons.
- **Campus Population:** All students are allowed on campus to engage fully with school functions and community life following continued guidance from the CDC and local health authorities.
- **Library:** Physical space is open to all students, faculty, staff, and outside patrons; interlibrary loan and SWITCH borrowing are available. [Outside patrons will be required to make arrangement to visit with the Library directly and wear a mask at all times in the Library.](#)
- **Bookstore:** The physical space of the Bookstore is closed temporarily. Remote purchases are available.
- **Cafeteria:** Capacity in the dining room and chapel will no longer be limited but individuals may want to continue social distancing **and mask wearing** due to comfort or other reasons. Windows in the lobby, dining room, or offices (including doors) can be opened, weather permitting, to allow for good airflow and to mitigate viral transmission. Food service will continue plating food as is currently the practice through the end of the semester. Food service employees will decide on an individual basis if they will wear a mask.
- **Chapel:** All members of the school community are invited to liturgical services as appropriate and may wear masks if desired.