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Research Town Hall

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September 30th, 2020

Framework: 4 levels of on-campus research

- Operations Suspended (Level 4)
- Essential Operations (Level 3)
- Phased Resumption (Level 2)
- Normal Operations (Level 1)

Milestones

- Phased Resumption Plan [posted](#) (May 28)
- Faculty asked to submit Research Lab Operations Plan (RLOP) (May 29)
- Department Chairs asked to submit Administrative Research Infrastructure Plan (ARIP) (May 28)
- On-campus laboratory research may begin phased resumption (June 17)
- Fall Resumption of On-Campus Operations (August 26)

Plans

- RLOPs (Faculty) **220 labs & core facilities w/active plans**
 - Minimum 160 sq.ft./researcher at all times
 - Strict social distancing
 - PPE, cleaning, face covering
 - Must be approved by Chair and then by DFR
- ARIPs (Chairs) **18 depts., institutes, centers w/active plans**
 - Identification of critical dependencies (loading dock, utilities, etc.)
 - Core facilities
 - Social distancing, circulation patterns in common areas
 - Must be approved by DFR

Resumption of Research Survey (7/21-7/31/20)

- 1,630 invited to participate, 818 respondents
- 100% wear **mask** most or all of the time (92% for other lab members)
- 94% adhere to **6ft distance requirement** most or all of the time (85% for other lab members)
- 98% adhere to **lab occupancy limits** most or all of the time (89% for other lab members)
- 87% adhere to **lab cleaning & sanitizing procedures** most or all of the time (67% for other lab members)
- 97% come to the **lab only when feeling well**

Resumption of Research Survey (7/21-7/31/20)

- 69% use daily **Symptom Tracker**
- 4% feel **pressured** into doing research activity that they are not comfortable with
- 4% feel **pressured** to return to lab despite raising health/safety concerns
- 6% feel **pressured** into a work schedule they are not comfortable with
- 32% report encountering at least one instance of **non-compliance of others**

Plans & Guidance

- Library [Phased Resumption](#) of On-Site Activities
- Guidance for Resuming [Human Subjects Research](#)
- Guidance for Resuming [Field Animal Research](#)
- Travel [Toolkit](#)

Work in Progress

- *Work that can be done remotely should continue to be done remotely*
 - Work/study space for non-lab graduate students
 - Available by reservation in Chancellor Green and Library

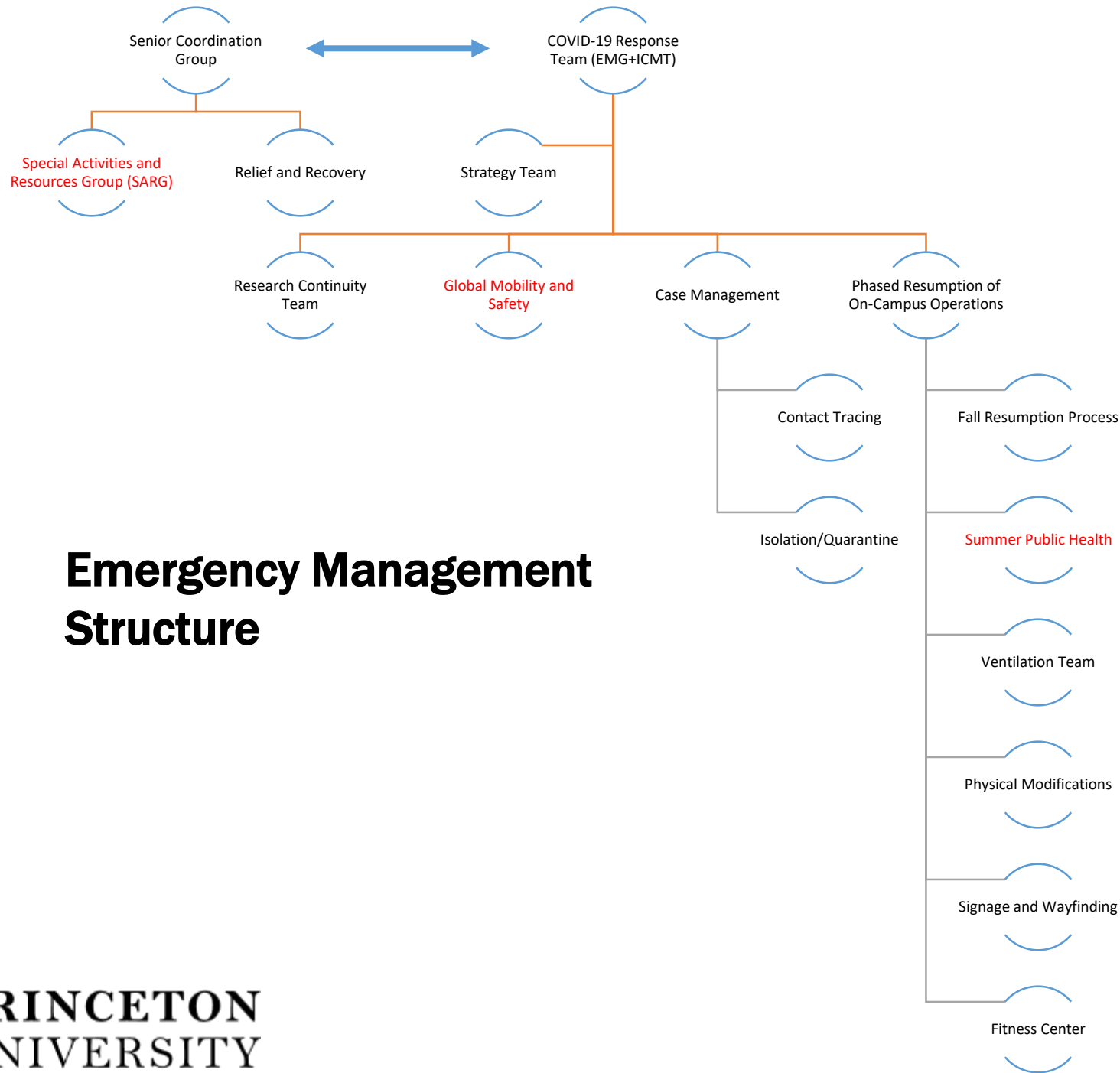
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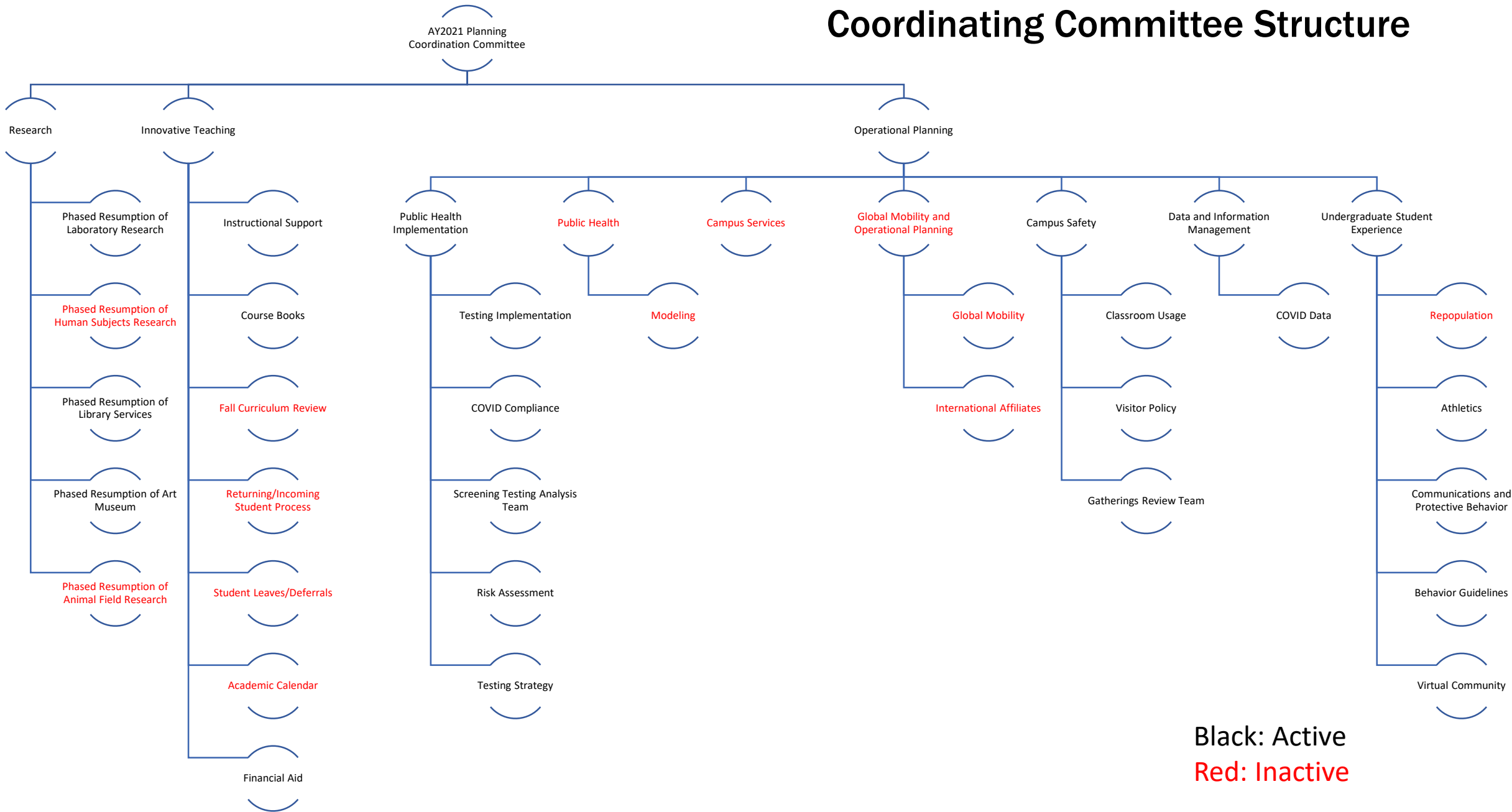
COVID-19 Update

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Coordinating Committee Structure



Plans for Spring



Weekly Analysis

- Screening Testing Analysis Team
 - Scientists and Administrators
- Review
 - Data from asymptomatic and symptomatic testing
 - Transmission data
 - Isolation and quarantine numbers
 - Testing capacity and timing
 - Local data and conditions
 - Care capacity, on campus and locally
- Recommendations
 - Test populations, test frequency
 - Mitigation strategies, based on thresholds

Lower Risk

Low to Moderate Risk

Moderate Risk

Higher Risk

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COVID-19 Dashboard

Asymptomatic Testing

	Total Tests	Total Positive Cases	Positivity Rate
Latest week:	4,498	0	0%
Cumulative:	21,556	14	0.06%

Undergraduate Students

Week Ending ▾	Tests	Positive Cases	Positivity Rate	Change in Positivity Rate
Sep 25, 2020	319	0	0%	0%
Sep 18, 2020	350	0	0%	0%
Sep 11, 2020	235	0	0%	0%
Sep 6, 2020	267	0	0%	0%
Aug 30, 2020	209	0	0%	0%
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Graduate Students

Week Ending ▾	Tests	Positive Cases	Positivity Rate	Change in Positivity Rate
Sep 25, 2020	2,182	0	0%	-0.14%
Sep 18, 2020	2,194	3	0.14%	0.14%
Sep 11, 2020	1,911	0	0%	-0.05%
Sep 6, 2020	1,922	1	0.05%	0.05%
Aug 30, 2020	2,053	0	0%	0%
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Faculty, Staff & Others

Week Ending ▾	Tests	Positive Cases	Positivity Rate	Change in Positivity Rate
Sep 25, 2020	1,997	0	0%	-0.15%
Sep 18, 2020	2,007	3	0.15%	-0.02%
Sep 11, 2020	1,744	3	0.17%	0.17%
Sep 6, 2020	1,918	0	0%	-0.18%
Aug 30, 2020	2,248	4	0.18%	0%
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<https://fall2020.princeton.edu/health-guidance/covid-19-dashboard>

Usually updated Wednesdays

0 Undergraduates (1.3K tests)
 4 Graduate students (10K tests)
 10 Faculty, staff, other (10K tests)

*No evidence of transmission**No clusters*

Aug 30, 2020	2,248	4	0.18%	0%
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Google Data Studio

Symptomatic Testing

	Total Tests	Total Positive Cases	Positivity Rate
Latest week:	3	0	0%
Cumulative:	30	1	3.33%

Undergraduate Students

Week Ending ▾	Tests	Positive Cases	Positivity Rate	Change in Positivity Rate
Sep 25, 2020	0	0	0%	0%
Sep 18, 2020	0	0	0%	0%
Sep 11, 2020	0	0	0%	0%
Sep 6, 2020	0	0	0%	0%
Aug 30, 2020	1	0	0%	0%
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Graduate Students

Week Ending ▾	Tests	Positive Cases	Positivity rate	Change in Positivity rate
Sep 25, 2020	1	0	0%	0%
Sep 18, 2020	1	0	0%	0%
Sep 11, 2020	2	0	0%	0%
Sep 6, 2020	1	0	0%	0%
Aug 30, 2020	1	0	0%	0%
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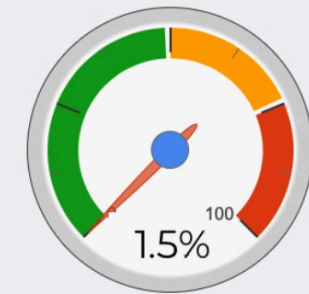
Faculty, Staff & Others

Week Ending ▾	Tests	Positive Cases	Positivity rate	Change in Positivity Rate
Sep 25, 2020	2	0	0%	-20%
Sep 18, 2020	5	1	20%	20%
Sep 11, 2020	3	0	0%	0%
Sep 6, 2020	9	0	0%	0%
Aug 30, 2020	4	0	0%	0%
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REMINDER:

Anyone tested outside of UHS is expected to report the test to UHS communityhealth@Princeton.edu

Isolation Dorm Occupancy Rate



Compliance Reports

- Testing
 - Testing required, tested within past week (all good)
 - Testing required, not tested within past week (why not?)
 - Testing required, not tested at all (why not?)
 - Testing not required, but tested anyway (why?)
 - Testing not required, not tested (all good)
- Training
 - Completed Safe Practices training
 - Didn't complete training (and not longer has card access to buildings)
- Access (coming soon)
 - How often accessing campus buildings



Testing Required > 8 hours/week

- Testing
 - Confirm weekly
 - Update lists
- Training
- Access
 - Are they coming in less frequently

Planned < 8 hours

- Training
- Access
 - Are they coming in more or less frequently?
 - Need to adjust planning?
 - Need testing?

Sporadic

- Training
 - Or no access
- Access
 - Are they coming in more or less frequently?
 - Need to adjust planning?
 - Need testing?

Compliance Reports



The Compliance Team knows:

- It's confusing
- Only “active” faculty and staff are included
 - Not on sabbatical, retired, emeritus

Coming soon:

- Flow diagrams
- Better terminology
- Clear processes

Campus Advocates

- COVID-19 Ambassador program
- Redeployed staff
- Led by Campus Venue Services



Visitors Policy

- Not visitors
 - Approved undergraduates
 - Graduate students
 - Faculty and staff who have completed training
 - Visiting Faculty/Researchers (formal DOF appts)
- Approved visitors
 - Contractors and vendors
 - Certain family members
- Exceptions
 - Approval through Visitor Form to EHS



<https://ehs.princeton.edu/VisitorPolicy>

Gatherings, Events, and Meetings Policy

- No visitors
- Applies to:
 - 5 or more people indoors
 - 15 or more people outdoors
 - On campus or off-campus
- Centralized review, approval
 - Unless part of resumption plan
- Monitors required



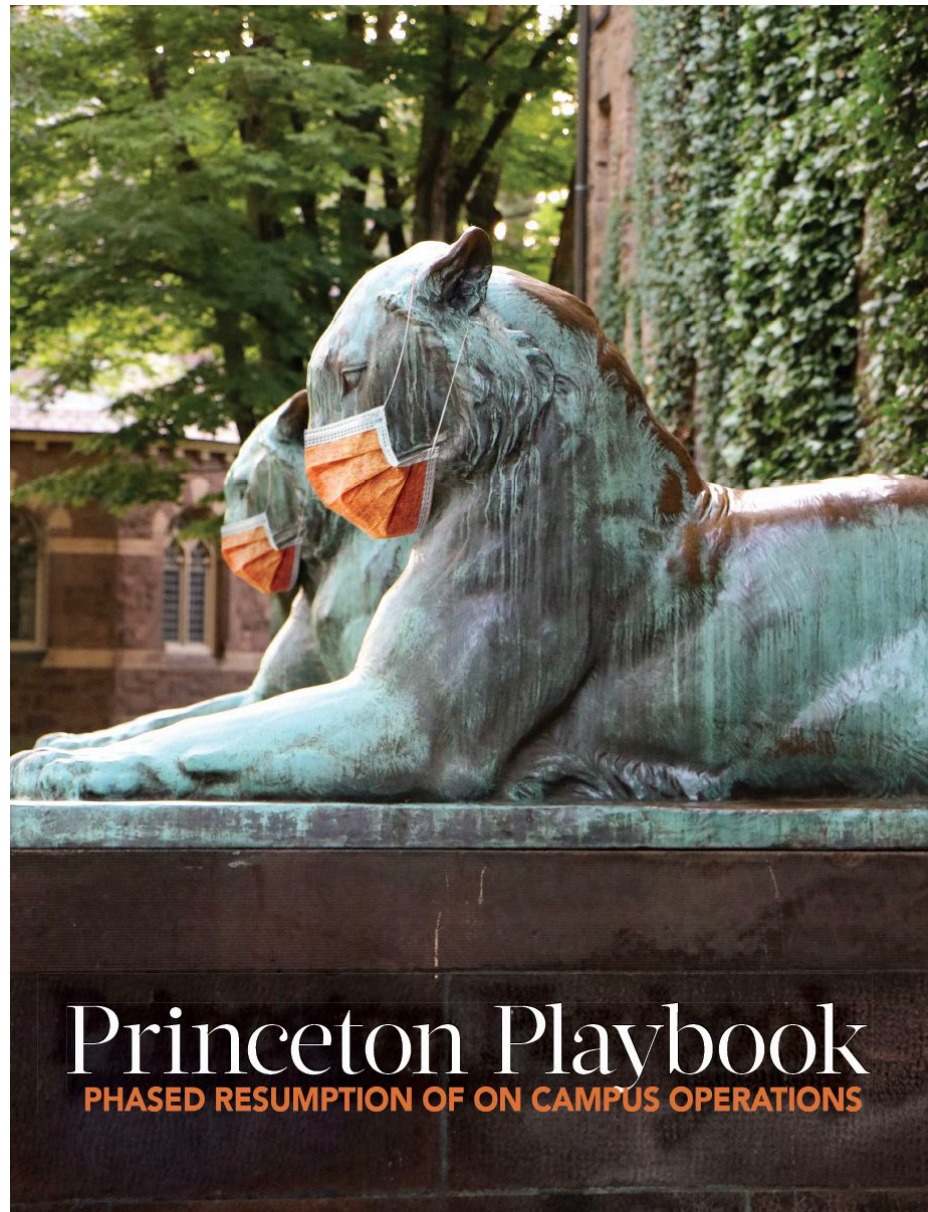
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Pop Quiz

TRUE OR FALSE

An event with 12 people outdoors is automatically approved

FALSE

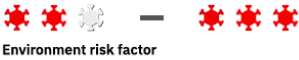
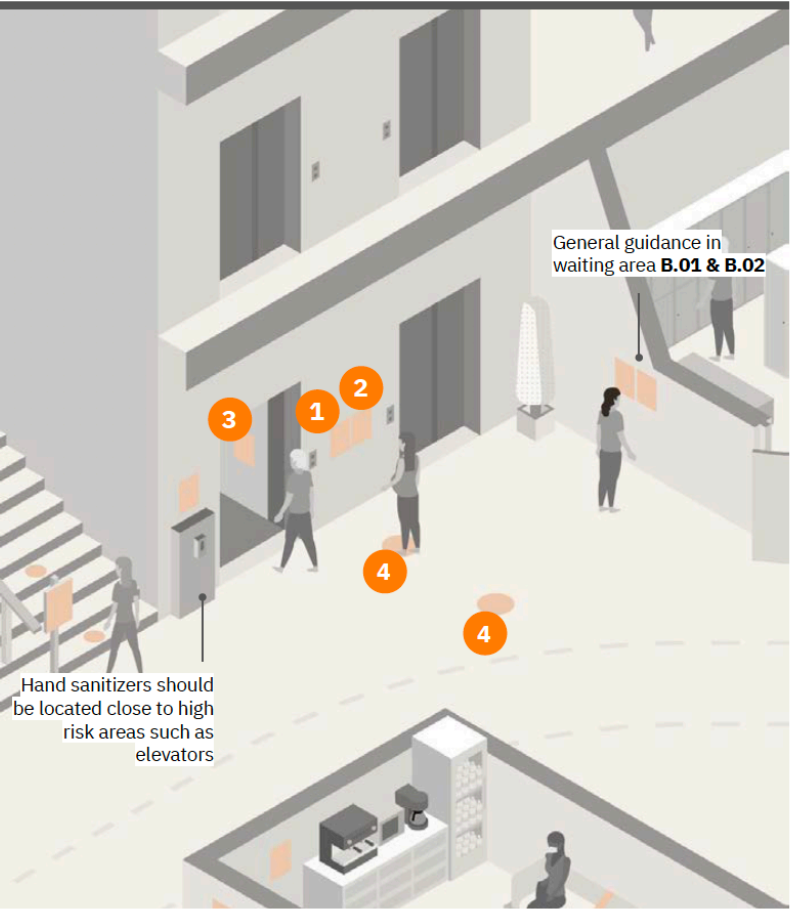


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Environment risk factor

Signs



A.04

Placement:
At elevator lobbies in a central location, preferably near the elevator call button. To be co-located with 2.



A.05

Placement:
At elevator lobbies in a central location, preferably near the elevator call button. To be co-located with 1.



A.06

Placement:
Inside every elevator car.

Decals



C.01

Placement:
Where high volumes of elevator traffic is expected, use floor markers to contain impromptu lines forming.



Firestone Library





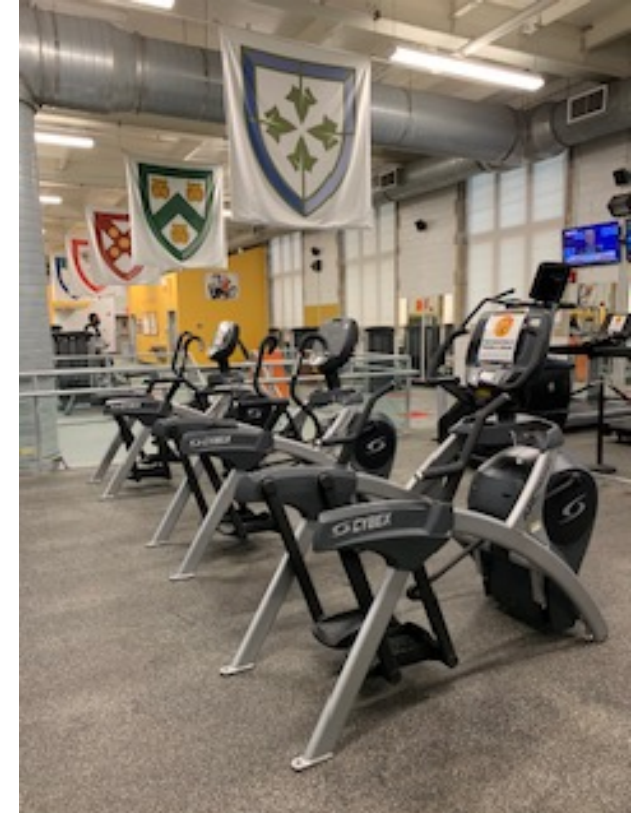
STEPHENS FITNESS CENTER

MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY:
35 people
25 Upper Level
10 Lower Level

- ❖ Available for reservation only
- ❖ Wear face covering
- ❖ Wipe equipment before & after use
- ❖ Maintain 6 ft. (2m) social distancing
- ❖ Keep personal belongings with you

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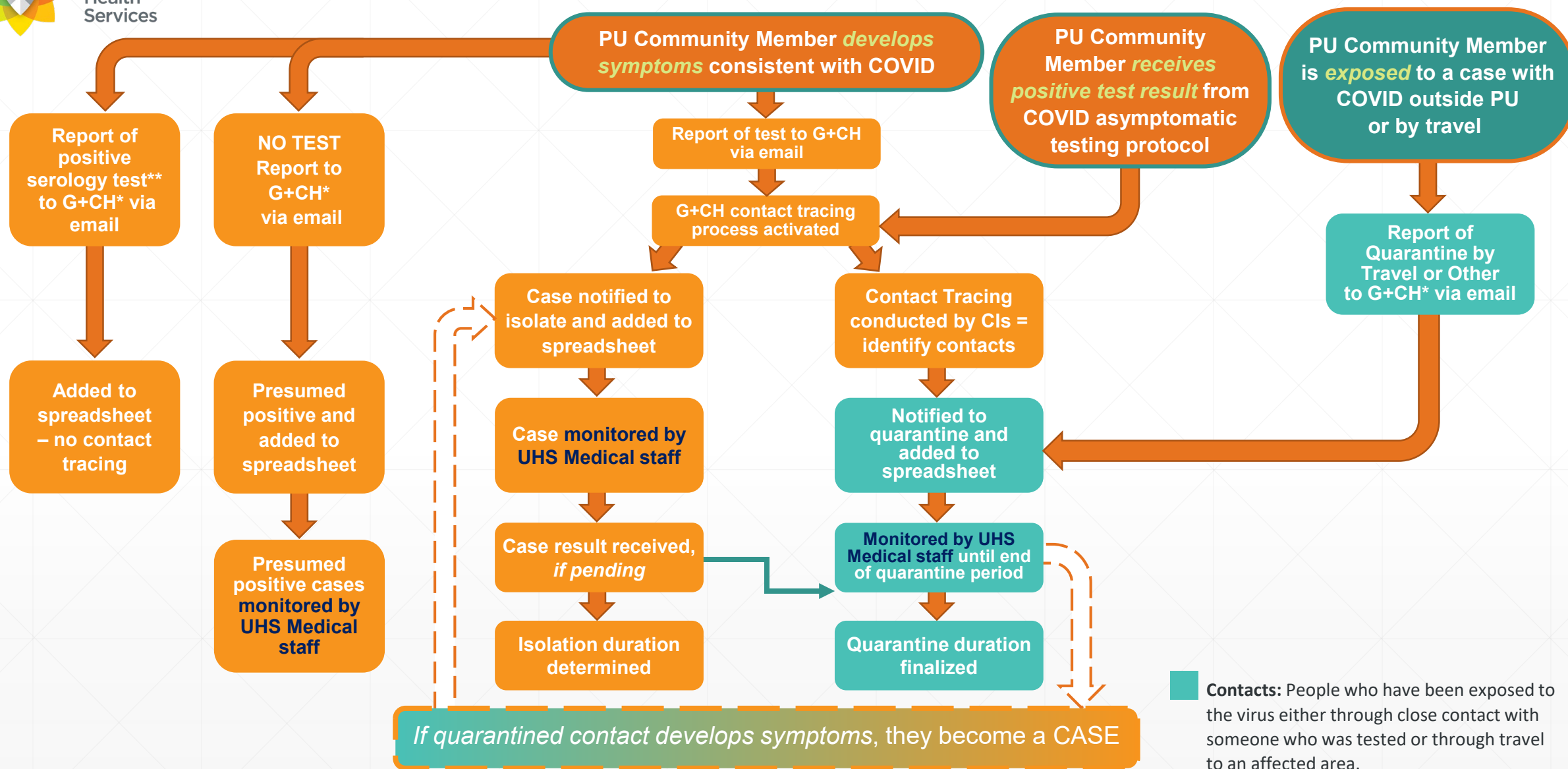


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UHS COVID Case Monitoring and Contact Tracing Process



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** Serology test results typically occur sometime after symptoms are experienced and contacts are not traced.

^ Contacts are only traced for presumed positive cases in some circumstances e.g. first responders, healthcare workers.