BRING BACK THE BULLDOGS:

Spring Guide for Returning to Campus

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**Guiding Principles**

Samford’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic is focused on mitigating the risks for contracting and transmitting the virus among employees, students and others while continuing to be a place of superior learning and personal development.

The health and welfare of everyone at Samford is a shared responsibility. Living, learning and working together will require discipline and personal responsibility of everyone.

The university will be guided by the orders and ordinances of the City of Homewood, Jefferson County and the State of Alabama as well as recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Alabama Department of Public Health, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Jefferson County Department of Health, the United States Department of Education, the Equal Employment Opportunity, and Samford’s Pandemic Response Team and Continuity of Instruction Task Force, among others.

*Our knowledge and understanding of the COVID-19 virus continues to evolve and our plans will be updated as more information becomes available. Be sure to regularly visit [samford.edu/go/coronavirus](http://samford.edu/go/coronavirus) for new information.*

**Return to Campus**

**Expectations and Guidelines**

Every student, employee, campus contractor, vendor, volunteer or visitor must comply with the requirements set forth in this document. Failure to do so not only increases the risk of viral transmission to you and others, but also may result in disciplinary action. Please read this document thoroughly and carefully. We each have a personal responsibility to guard our health and the health of others.

**Disclaimer of Contract**

The *Bring Back the Bulldogs: Spring Guide for Returning to Campus* manual is for information and instruction purposes only. It does not constitute a contract between Samford University and any student, employee, contractor, agent or other person or entity. None of its provisions are to be construed as or deemed to be contractual in nature.
**Scenario Planning**

As part of its planning process, Samford developed a generalized framework to help guide decision-making based on the level of community spread of COVID-19 on campus and in our region. This framework defines four scenarios and applies more stringent protocols as community spread increases. For purposes of this guide, it is assumed that the campus will operate during the spring 2021 semester under either the Safer SAM or the Contain SAM scenario. At any time, the university may adopt recommendations from multiple scenarios in order to help safeguard the campus community. You can read more about scenario planning at [samford.edu/emergency/information/coronavirus/planning](http://samford.edu/emergency/information/coronavirus/planning).

**Academic Calendar**

January 4, 2021 will be the first day of classes for Jan term and Jan. 25, 2021 marks the beginning of the spring semester. The calendars for the university’s various graduate programs are available at [samford.edu/events/academic-calendar](http://samford.edu/events/academic-calendar).

All on-campus instruction will end on April 29, 2021. Spring commencement ceremonies are tentatively scheduled for May 7-8, 2021. Graduate students will hear directly from their academic dean or program director regarding their end of term schedules.

Spring Break 2021 will not be observed as a holiday, allowing for an earlier conclusion of the spring semester. As usual, Samford will observe Easter Holiday on Monday, April 5, 2021.

**Classroom Setup and Practices**

Classrooms shall be governed by university standards for traffic flow, circulation, signage, maximum capacity and social distancing. Face coverings and social distancing will be required in all public spaces. Additional information for specific courses and classrooms may be provided in course syllabi.

**COVID-19 Testing**

Ongoing testing is an important part of Samford’s efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among Samford’s campus community. Random testing of asymptomatic students and employees allows us to be better informed of the existence of COVID-19 on campus and the potential for emerging hotspots. The
test information is critical to our efforts to continue in-person instruction and on-campus residential life. As a member of the Samford community and as a condition of being on campus this academic year, all students and employees have agreed to participate in Samford’s COVID-19 testing program.

A multi-level approach to on-campus testing is underway, consisting of focused rapid-antigen and random PCR sentinel testing. All testing is administered on the ground floor of the Beeson Alumni Center, across from Seibert Gymnasium. Test results are available either at the test site or online usually within 36 hours. For additional details related to the university’s spring COVID-19 testing program, visit this web page.

All Samford students and employees returning for the spring semester must submit a negative COVID-19 PCR test result to the university five to seven days prior to returning to campus. The university provided Everlywell home collection molecular PCR test kits at no charge to all employees and students at the end of the fall semester. Regardless of whether you are using a kit supplied by Samford or submitting a result from a PCR test administered by your health care provider, all PCR tests must be taken no more than seven days prior to return to campus. Everyone must upload a copy of a negative PCR test result to be cleared for entry to campus before returning. In order to verify your PCR test results have been received and you are cleared for reentry to campus, visit samford.edu/go/MyCovidStatus.

Employees and students who have tested positive for COVID-19 based on a PCR test administered on or after Nov. 1, 2020 can be admitted to campus without a negative test result if the individual:

1. Has on record with, or provides to, the university a copy of the prior positive COVID-19 result. The upload link for submitting all test results is located here (samford.edu/go/UploadResults).


3. In the 48-hour period prior to returning to campus, has not been in close contact with someone infected with or showing symptoms of COVID-19.

In order to identify the potential for asymptomatic COVID-19 cases across campus, Samford will conduct ongoing sentinel PCR testing by randomly selecting a sample of students and employees on a weekly basis. The university also conducts focus testing using two forms of rapid-antigen testing for early identification of potential hotspots on campus. Participants in potential hotspots again are selected randomly.

Please note that, as a condition of returning and remaining on campus, all students and employees agree to participate in Samford’s testing protocol.
Symptom Monitoring

All Samford employees and students are encouraged to perform self-health checks daily. Prior to entering the campus or leaving your residence hall, everyone should screen themselves for COVID-19 symptoms. You must be free of ANY COVID-19 symptoms in order to report to work or class, or otherwise interact with others on campus. These symptoms include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Fever or chills**
- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **Fatigue**
- **Muscle or body aches**
- **Headache**
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Sore throat**
- **Congestion or runny nose**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

Students experiencing any of the above-listed symptoms should call University Health Services at 205-726-2835 to be assessed. University Health Services will help you to make arrangements for COVID-19 testing, if needed. Employees with any of the above-listed symptoms should contact their health care provider and be tested, if required.

ALL employees and students must report confirmed or suspected COVID-19 cases to the university within **two hours** of developing symptoms or receiving a confirmed test result. Likewise, employees and students are required to report any “close contact” exposure to an individual with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19. Reports should be made within two hours of first obtaining any reportable information.

Students should contact Covid19health@samford.edu and employees should contact Covid19employees@samford.edu.

Quarantine and Isolation

Employees, students, volunteers and regular campus contractors with confirmed COVID-19 must isolate for 10 days from the date of the positive COVID-19 test if asymptomatic, or for 10 days from the onset of symptoms, and be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to campus.
Students, employees, volunteers, contractors and visitors residing in a dwelling with a person who tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of whether there has been close contact, must quarantine for 10 days following last exposure and carefully monitor for symptoms for another four days thereafter. Students, employees, volunteers, contractors and visitors who have been in close contact with a person who tests positive for COVID-19 must self-quarantine for 10 days before returning to campus. Close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive individual for more than 15 minutes cumulatively within a 24-hour period. Individuals in quarantine shall self-monitor their symptom development (check temperature twice daily) and keep a record of the results.

Samford will have limited quarantine and isolation space on campus for residential students while they make plans to return home.

To see additional details related to the university’s spring protocols for contact tracing, quarantine, and isolation visit samford.edu/go/covidprotocols.

**Vulnerable Populations**

According to the CDC, individuals with certain conditions may have a higher risk for COVID-19 infection and severe symptoms. Those conditions include:

- **Older adults (among adults, the risk for severe illness from COVID-19 increases with age, adults aged 65 and older at highest risk).**

- **People of any age with the following conditions are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19:**
  - Chronic kidney disease
  - COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
  - Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant
  - Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30 or higher)
  - Serious heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
  - Sickle cell disease
  - Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Our understanding of COVID-19 and the conditions of increased risk are evolving, so you should consult the CDC for the most current list of conditions. Further, the CDC notes that there are limited data and information about the impact of underlying medical conditions and whether those conditions increase the risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Based on current knowledge, the CDC advises that people with the following conditions might be at an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19:
• Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
• Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
• Cystic fibrosis
• Hypertension or high blood pressure
• Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
• Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
• Liver disease
• Pregnancy
• Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
• Smoking
• Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)
• Type 1 diabetes mellitus

Students with disabilities which fall into the vulnerable populations for COVID-19, as defined by the CDC, should consult the Disability Resources website. Students (or their households) with other health issues which place them at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 should complete the COVID-19 Academic Adjustment Request Form for January or spring 2021 term.

Employees who self-identify as being in a vulnerable category or who serve as a primary caretaker of someone in a vulnerable classification may submit a request for administrative or engineering controls for evaluation by Human Resources by contacting covid19employees@samford.edu. According to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) definitions, most Samford job positions will have moderate or low risk of COVID-19 exposure, although some employees who have particular off-campus responsibilities (e.g. hospital clinical experiences) may have increased exposure risks.

To address the needs of at-risk individuals and/or variable work conditions, administrative controls, engineering controls and additional safe work practices may be implemented. Faculty should contact the Office of the Provost and staff should contact Human Resources.
Health and Safety Guidance

**Personal Practices**

**Face Masks/Cloth Face Coverings**

Face coverings are required in all public spaces on campus including classrooms, libraries, event venues, public or shared restrooms and dining facilities. Face coverings must be worn even if alone in these non-private spaces.

Face coverings are critical in minimizing COVID-19 risks to you and those near you. Masks and cloth face coverings are not substitutes for social distancing. Face coverings may be removed while actively eating or drinking while stationary and physically distanced.

The CDC provides specific guidance for using [effective face coverings](#) to minimize the spread of COVID-19. The CDC recommends use of masks that have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric; completely cover the nose and mouth; and fit snugly against the sides of the face without any gaps.

**Exceptions:** Face coverings are not required in the following limited circumstances:

- While alone in a confined room such as an office or a student’s assigned residence hall room or apartment (not including meeting rooms, break rooms, hallways or other shared spaces).
- When eating or drinking, while observing all otherwise applicable safety guidance.
- In open outdoor areas where social distancing is easily maintained (however, you are required to wear a face covering in parking lots, on sidewalks, in building entrances, and other areas where individuals are likely to pass in close proximity).
- Approved face shields may be used by faculty during in-person lectures only.

**Use and Care of Face Coverings**

For additional information regarding cloth face coverings, including how to create, wear and care for homemade face coverings, visit the [CDC website](#).

**Putting on a face covering:**

- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before handling the face covering.
- Ensure that the face covering fits over the nose and under the chin.
- Situate the face covering with the nose wire snug against the nose (where applicable).
- Tie straps behind the head and neck or loop around the ears.
- Avoid touching the front of the face covering.
Taking off a face covering:
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth when removing the face covering.
- Loop your finger into the strap and pull the strap away from the ear or untie the straps.
- Wash hands or use hand sanitizer immediately after removing.

Care, storage and laundering a face covering:
- Keep the face covering stored in a paper bag when not in use.
- Cloth face coverings should not be used more than one day without being washed daily.
- Cloth face coverings should be laundered with a regular clothing detergent before the first use, and thereafter following each use.
- Cloth face coverings should be replaced immediately if soiled, damaged (e.g. ripped, punctured) or visibly contaminated.
- Disposable masks must not be used for more than one day and be discarded immediately if soiled, damaged (e.g., stretched ear loops, torn or punctured material) or visibly contaminated.

Social Distancing
Maintaining space between yourself and others is one of the best ways to avoid exposure to COVID-19 and to slow its spread. Since the virus can spread by people before they have symptoms, it is important to maintain an appropriate distance from others at all times. Everyone on campus must practice social distancing by (1) staying at least 6 feet (about two arms’ length) from other people at all times and (2) staying out of crowded places and avoiding large gatherings.

Social distancing must be observed in classrooms, labs, gathering areas (indoors and outdoors), food venues, event and athletic venues, restrooms, and conference rooms.

In some campus locations, such as some laboratory instruction, 6-foot separation may not be possible. Risks can still be minimized by limiting close contact to the fullest extent possible, using engineering controls such as physical barriers, and wearing personal protective equipment such as face masks, face shields, goggles and gloves.
Supervisors will evaluate individual offices within their respective areas of responsibility and other work areas to implement physical setups that facilitate social distancing.

In classrooms, offices and various other spaces, social distancing will be maximized by furniture placement and space configurations. Seating diagrams and maximum capacities will be displayed in each classroom. Reservations and assigned seating may be required in some facilities to aid sanitization and contact tracing, and to minimize the use of high-touch surfaces.

Hand Washing
Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing or touching your face. If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands with the sanitizer and rub them together until they feel dry. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth, and wash or sanitize your hands after touching your face. Hand sanitizer dispensers will be placed in building entrances and exits.

Coughing/Sneezing Hygiene
If you are in a private setting and do not have on your cloth face covering, you should still cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze. Promptly dispose of used tissues. Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
Cleaning/Disinfection

Custodial services are performed in Samford buildings by SSC Services for Education, a subsidiary of Compass Group.

The entire campus will be sanitized using CDC/EPA approved products prior to the spring semester. Thereafter, all common areas, classrooms, shared bathrooms, locker rooms, meeting spaces, etc., will be sanitized daily.

Residence halls are cleaned by SSC according to university standards. High touch surfaces in common areas such as doorknobs, handrails and elevator buttons are cleaned daily. Shared or community bathrooms are cleaned with an electrostatic sprayer or comparable method on a regular basis.

Students should clean their personal spaces and items daily, giving particular attention to high touch items such as light switches, cell phones, doorknobs, furniture handles, bathroom sinks, toilets and bathing areas.

Employees should sanitize their office spaces and high touch surfaces in their offices twice daily. This includes desks, computer keyboards, staplers and surfaces on the desk, light switches, doorknobs, copy machines, phones and cell phones. Cleaning supplies can be requested from supervisors or the purchasing department.

Students and employees should maintain disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer for their personal use. Disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer will be available for purchase in the Samford Shop. Employees may also request those supplies through the purchasing department.

Enter/Exit Control

Entry to most campus buildings will be restricted to only employees and students. Your Samford Identification Card may be required for entry to some buildings. Exterior doors may not be held or propped open for any reason.

Familiarize yourself with campus signage that identifies building access points. Building occupants must observe instructions regarding traffic flow directions, building entrances and exits, elevator usage, and room capacities.

Please read before entering.

- Face coverings are required in all public spaces on campus.
- Do not enter and contact your health care provider if you have:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Shortness of Breath
- Please keep 6 feet between yourself and others.

Physical distancing and sanitization practices are in compliance with CDC guidelines.
Food Service

Food service will be provided by Sodexo pursuant to applicable government health standards, including those for ServSafe operations, and university requirements, including the following:

• High touch surfaces in dining areas will be sanitized at scheduled intervals throughout the day.
• Food service operations will comply with university standards for traffic flow, pedestrian circulation, signage and social distancing.
• Stanchions, hand sanitizers, plexiglass, signage and other controls will be installed in queue areas and other locations in the Caf.
• When practicable, contactless service techniques will be used, such as cashless payment, card “tap” wireless payment technologies, and door props.
• Food service hours will be extended to align with extended class schedules.
• Students and employees shall wear face coverings when standing or moving about food service areas or when queueing for entrance. Face coverings may be removed and properly stored while eating.
• Personal protective equipment (PPE) is required for all food service employees, including gloves and face coverings.
• Food service employees will receive specific COVID-19 training.

Menus and Food Distribution

• Dining patrons are encouraged to order take-out food. Grab-and-go menu options are provided.
• New food distribution points such as food trucks, concession areas and catering are provided.
• Grocery boxes may be available for sale to allow students to prepare their own meals.
• Self-service food and drink stations are closed. Utensils, plates, cups and condiments are single-use and disposable.
Health and Wellness Resources

**University Health Services**

Samford University Health Services will be open by appointment only for students and employees Monday-Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. If after-hours care is required, patients should contact St. Vincent’s Urgent Care or their preferred health care provider.

**IMPORTANT:** If you have symptoms of COVID-19, or believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, then CALL University Health Services at 205-726-2835. **DO NOT** visit the clinic without first calling for an assessment and instructions. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, please email Covid19health@samford.edu (students) or Covid19employees@samford.edu (employees).

**University Counseling and Support**

University Counseling services are offered to all Samford students. All sessions will be virtual this spring and by appointment only. If you have questions about your eligibility for services or need to speak with a counselor, contact the University Counseling staff at counseling@samford.edu or 205-726-4083.

The CARE Team is available to support students with academic and personal concerns. If you or someone you know might benefit from contact with the CARE Team, please submit a CARE form to initiate support.

The Office of Spiritual Life staff are also available to students and employees for pastoral support and spiritual encouragement. You can reach them at osl@samford.edu or 205-726-2825.

**Residence Life**

**Limiting COVID-19 in Residence Halls**

In order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Office of Residence Life is implementing the following practices:

- *Extended schedules for move-ins and move-outs to minimize populations and proximities in hallways and stairwells.*
• Triple occupancy will not be allowed. Double occupancy of some rooms may be reduced to single occupancy.

• Social distancing will be required in all common spaces in residence halls, including lobbies, hallways, stairwells and other shared restrooms. Shared spaces that cannot accommodate social distancing will be closed or have maximum occupancies.

• Only students who live in a residence hall will be admitted to the building.

• Face coverings are required throughout all residence halls, except when a student is in his or her assigned room or apartment.

• Temperature checks may be required.

• Ice machines and water fountains without touchless fill stations will be turned off.

• Students are strongly encouraged to obtain an influenza vaccination.

• Students living in the same building may visit hallmates room(s).

• Each resident may have one guest in the room (maximum of 4 people in the room).

• The door to the room should remain open at all times during visitation to promote air circulation. When possible, students should open windows as well. Face coverings must be worn by all residents when guests are in the room.

**Healthy Habits in Residence Halls**

• Students should open windows and doors daily to allow fresh air in buildings where possible.

• Hand sanitizers will be placed in building entrances and exits.

• No touch entries for hallway and stairway doors will be provided as possible.

• Upon request, students in double occupancy residence hall rooms will be provided a clear curtain room partition.

• Plexiglass will be installed in Residence Life offices and may be installed in shared spaces.

• Students should perform self-health checks daily and report any COVID-19 related symptoms.

• Residential students should have hand sanitizers, cloth face coverings, a thermometer and disinfectant wipes. These supplies will be available for purchase in the Samford Shop.

• Scheduled use of community bathrooms may be required to reduce occupancy and promote social distancing.

• Students should keep personal logs of off-campus activities and locations visited.

**Quarantine and Self-isolation for Residential Students**

• Students must self-isolate and quarantine according to Samford COVID-19 protocols, which can be viewed here: [samford.edu/go/covidprotocols](http://samford.edu/go/covidprotocols).
Anyone exposed to a person with COVID-19 should return to their home to quarantine. Residential Life will provide a number of short-term quarantine spaces while students make arrangements to return home. If a student tests positive for COVID-19, he or she should return to and isolate at home considering guidance provided by the Jefferson County Department of Health. Campus housing charges are not refundable for students who leave campus to quarantine or isolate.

Students identified by the CDC as a close contact to a person with confirmed COVID-19, and asymptomatic students sharing spaces with those who are confirmed cases or who have been exposed to COVID-19, may be required to relocate to a different housing location (on or off campus) for an indeterminate period of time.

Samford may close a portion or all of a residence hall if one or more incidents of COVID-19 in the facility are classified as moderate or substantial spread or if closure is deemed necessary by the Jefferson County Department of Health or Samford.

Samford will endeavor to provide for the needs of students who must quarantine or isolate on campus including food, wellness checks and mental health support.

Guidance for Workplace Scenarios

Working in Office Environments

If you work in an open environment, maintain at least 6 feet of distance from others. If possible, have at least one workspace separating you from a co-worker. Wear a face mask or face covering at all times while in a shared work space or work room.

Open work environments and meeting rooms will be individually assessed for protective measures such as configurations and maximum capacities that promote social distancing among occupants.

Visual cues such as floor decals, colored tape or signs may be used to indicate appropriate spacing while waiting in line.

One-way directional signage will be used in large open workspaces with multiple throughways to increase distance between individuals moving through the space.

Certain stairways will be dedicated for one-way traffic (up or down) if the building design allows.

No more than one person should be in a single office unless 6 feet of distancing can be consistently maintained. If more than one person is in an office, face coverings should be worn at all times. A face covering is not required if you are working alone in a confined office space (does not include partitioned work areas in a large open environment). Face coverings should be worn by all employees working in a reception or receiving area. Face coverings should also be used in any facility where others are present, including hallways, break rooms, conference rooms and other meeting locations.
**Restrooms**

Maximum occupancy of restrooms will be based on the number of sinks. Wash your hands thoroughly after using the restroom to reduce the potential transmission of the virus. Face coverings should be worn in restrooms occupied by more than one person.

**Stairs and Elevators**

Use stairs whenever possible. Look to see if a stairway is marked for one-way travel (up or down), and if so, comply with the directional signage. Elevators should be used sparingly to avoid close proximity with others. While on stairs or in elevators, face coverings are required if you are alone or with others. Avoid touching the elevator buttons with your exposed hand or fingers. Wash your hands using soap and water or a hand sanitizer with greater than 60% alcohol after departing an elevator.

**Meetings**

Congregating in groups increases the risk of viral transmission. Meetings should be held to the fullest extent possible using one of the many available collaboration tools such as Zoom, Microsoft Teams and telephone conferences. In-person meetings are subject to the restrictions imposed by local, state and federal orders, which vary from time to time and are also dependent upon the size of the meeting venue. Meeting attendance should not exceed the social distancing room capacity, which requires individuals to maintain 6 feet of separation for social distancing requirements. All shared spaces such as conference rooms have been set up for proper social distancing and chairs and tables should not be moved. All attendees must wear a face covering while sharing space in a common room. Employees should communicate with colleagues and supervisors by email, instant message, texts, telephone or the aforementioned collaboration tools rather than face to face.

**Travel**

Only essential business travel shall be permitted for employees and paid by Samford. For their personal well-being and in consideration of the health of others in the campus community, students and employees are strongly encouraged to refrain from personal travel outside of the United States through the spring semester.

Samford will follow the travel guidelines and recommendations of the CDC with respect to domestic and international travel, including potential reentry testing and quarantining. The CDC guidelines related to international travel continue to evolve, and students and employees should monitor the CDC website for both travel risks and travel notices, especially if traveling internationally.

All university-sponsored international student programs and travel are canceled through April 2021.
All Samford employees and students are encouraged to follow normal preventative steps including social distancing, masking and handwashing, and monitor their health upon returning from all travel.

Events and Visitors

In order to mitigate COVID-19 related risks, non-Samford sponsored events are not being scheduled at this time.

All internal events must be limited to group sizes compliant with the COVID-19 adjusted capacity of the venue, and face coverings and social distancing are required. When feasible, events should be held virtually using the previously mentioned collaboration tools. In-person gatherings will be limited in accordance with applicable local, state and federal requirements and should not exceed the established social distancing maximum occupancy, with individuals maintaining 6 feet of separation.

Anyone wishing to submit an event or reserve a space for more than 50 persons will follow our normal procedure by registering with Bulldog Central. As part of this process, organizers will agree to post signage and make an announcement promoting safe practices. An additional approval from the appropriate university vice president will also be required.

The Bulldogs have resumed public athletic events on campus with limited seating and in compliance with pandemic protocols. Schedules for all athletic games are available at samfordsports.com.

Until further notice, unless attending (a) a Samford-sponsored event; or, (b) a pre-scheduled appointment with a Samford employee for the purpose of conducting university business, visitors are not allowed on campus. Exceptions include family members assisting with move-ins or move-outs (subject to guidance from Residence Life), prospective students registered for campus tours through the Office of Admission, and approved vendors.
Resources

University Resources

- Samford Coronavirus Website
- Bring Back the Bulldogs Planning and Recommendations
- Academic Calendar
- Athletics
- Bookstore (Samford Shop)
- Counseling Services
- Dining
- Disability Resources
- Faculty Success Collaborative
- Financial Services (Samford One Stop)
- Greek Life
- Health Services
- Human Resources
- Spiritual Life
- Technology Services
- Transportation Services

External Resources

- Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
- Alabama Department of Public Health
- Jefferson County Department of Public Health