



Johns Hopkins University Phases for Resuming On-Campus Activity

Similar efforts at Johns Hopkins Medicine are also underway



Stages	JHU Activities	
<p>‘Essential On-campus Activities’ Strict physical distancing and appropriate masking requirements. Testing and contact tracing of symptomatic students and employees.</p>	<p>While the university remains open, telework is the first choice and priority for as many employees as possible, in accordance with Maryland’s stay-at-home order. Employees should be on site only when performing essential tasks. All on-campus research is restricted to essential and COVID-19 activities only. Access to all campus buildings is restricted. Instruction is remote/online and all residential and in-person academic programs are canceled.</p>	
<p>Reopening ‘Low Risk’ Activities (‘Phase 1’) Continue to comply with strict physical distancing and appropriate masking requirements. Testing and contact tracing of symptomatic students and employees</p>	<p>Examples of changes that could be implemented in this stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resumption of research with strict distancing practices, including the use of shifts • Most instruction remains online/remote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate classroom instruction and research resumes but instruction limited (e.g. 10 so some seminars can resume, with social distancing and masking). • Limited operation of JHU campus facilities, including libraries • Limited transportation options
<p>Reopening ‘Medium Risk’ Activities (‘Phase 2’) Phase 2A: Continued reliance on strict physical distancing and appropriate masking requirements. Testing and contact tracing of all symptomatic students and employees, and asymptomatics at a rate similar or better than national, state, and local efforts. Phase 2B: Containment with availability of rapid high-capacity testing (and aggressive contact tracing and isolation and quarantine), with some <i>potential</i> lessening of physical distancing and masking requirements.</p>	<p>Phase 2A Examples of changes that could be implemented in this stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More programs begin to resume in-person (low density, and always with an online option). • Grad instruction and research labs continue with low density (6 ft distancing, still with masking). • Limited residential (singles only; no shared facilities) and dining (grab-and-go only) • Transportation options begin to increase • In-person research team activities increase 	<p>Phase 2B Examples of changes that could be implemented in this stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relaxing of classroom occupancy limits (but not fully back to normal) • Relaxing of residential and dining limits (shared occupancy; limited sharing of bathrooms and kitchens; limited eat-in dining) • Transportation options further increase (but not fully back to normal) • Relaxation of shift work for research labs • Increased return from tele-work
<p>Reopening ‘Higher Risk’ Activities (‘Phase 3’) Vaccine, effective therapeutics, or substantial immunity amongst community</p>	<p>Examples of changes that could be implemented in this stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction in large lecture halls without strict distancing • Unmodified residential and dining activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger social gatherings (e.g., sports events) • Full transportation options • Return from tele-work for all employees • Unrestricted travel

Recovery may differ across the institution with programs, schools/buildings, business units, or campuses operating at stages

“Stop Signs” requiring the easing to slow, stop, or even be reversed may include:

- Significant outbreaks of COVID transmission occurring at a rate greater than the Baltimore/Maryland community
- Indications that the JHU community is disregarding physical distancing guidelines.
- Limitations in testing and contract tracing capabilities
- Continued healthcare capacity
- Federal, state, and local guidance

JHU efforts will be consistent with Federal and Maryland operating status and requirements