

Staying Connected with Campus Services

These days it seems time is passing at a different pace. It's reassuring to notice the typical start and stop arrival of spring. Take a moment to notice and enjoy. During these uncertain times, please know there are many community resources available. Check out [Upper Valley Strong](#), call 211 from NH or VT for United Way-sponsored help lines, or view Dartmouth's [COVID-19 website](#). Remember, you are a vital member of the Campus Services team.



Mask-making Volunteers

Thanks to the many Campus Services employees who are putting their creative talents to use by making masks. The majority of masks are either being donated to town-based emergency management teams who distribute them to high-risk residents or to schools who are organizing drop offs at local hospitals. The masks are beautifully made and much appreciated.



EHS Plans for Safe Return to Campus

As always the Environmental Health & Safety team is focused on the well-being of Dartmouth faculty, staff, and students. Currently, they're assisting various working groups under the COVID-19 task force to look at ways to safely resume construction and research on campus.

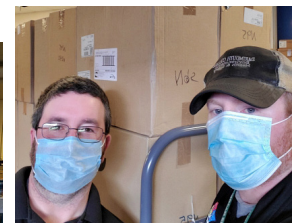
In addition, they're drafting protocols and developing videos that review appropriate personal protective equipment for various tasks. The videos are geared to employees who may need to enter residence halls where students have been isolated/quarantined, and to Safety & Security personnel regarding the safe transport of a student who may be sick.



Celebrating the Holidays

Dartmouth Dining continues to help on-campus students celebrate holidays and special events.

During Passover, the chefs at Bryne Dining made a traditional Seder meal, complete with matzo ball soup. These gestures make being isolated from family much easier.



EHS donated 5,000+ N95 masks to DHMC and 1,000 masks to Mt. Ascutney Hospital. Great job!

Checking in with Custodial Services

Custodial Services continues to clean and disinfect areas being used on campus. With faculty and staff only occasionally being in the office to remotely teach a class, conduct research, or handle administrative matters, the need for custodial services has reduced. In academic and administrative facilities, our team works Monday through Friday to disinfect high-touch areas, clean public restrooms and entryways, and empty trash. In residence halls and dining facilities they're providing additional coverage on weekends and into the evenings as needed. In facilities that are closed, such as the Athletic facilities, no routine service is being provided. Most staff are working first shift, although there is a skeletal crew on second and third shifts to provide coverage and respond to emergencies.

During this period custodians are working on a weekly, rotational basis with approximately 20% working on campus. As expected, Custodial Services employees are taking all necessary precautions to assure the health and safety for themselves and building occupants.