

Less Limited & Full Access Transition

Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the timeline for the transition to Less-Limited and Full Access?
 - *As of June 1st, Dartmouth is in Less Limited Access. We will transition to Full Access August 1st.*
 - *For an overview of the transition, please refer to [COVID-19 Task Force: Full Campus Access Expected Aug. 1](#)*
- Can my department move to 3 ft. distancing?
 - *Yes, as of June 1st the campus is at three foot distancing.*
 - *Six feet of distancing will still be required when dining with others, because of the need to remove masks. Similarly, six feet of distancing will be required during activities requiring exertion, such as athletic activities and performances. In other situations, six feet of distancing is encouraged when possible, but the requirement will be lowered to three feet.*
- What should I do if my departments needs to increase occupancy before the official building reopening takes place?
 - *Contact your Conferences & Events facilitator so we can go through the existing re-opening process. If you don't know who that is, email conferences.and.events@dartmouth.edu.*
- Do I still need to do the TSA every day?
 - *Yes, you need to do the TSA every day you come to campus until the policy changes.*
- Will I still need to be tested if I am vaccinated?
 - *Yes, until the policy changes.*
- What is the current visitor policy?
 - *Visitors may enter outdoor spaces on Dartmouth's campus without prior approval. To access indoor spaces for essential purposes, visitors must have a Dartmouth faculty or staff sponsor who will be responsible for completing a registration form and ensuring that the registered visitor follows Dartmouth's visitor requirements, including access requirements for those who are not fully vaccinated and visiting Dartmouth from outside New England. Visitors are people who do not attend Dartmouth, work, or reside at Dartmouth, or have a current business or academic relationship with Dartmouth; this includes alumni. Visitors are typically on campus for a few days or less and will be accompanied by a staff or faculty member during their time in campus buildings.*
 - *For more information, please review the [Visitor Guidance](#) page.*
- What are the guidelines for contractors coming to campus?
 - *Contractors/vendors need to comply Dartmouth's Contractor's covid protocols and in some cases subject to review by Dartmouth's Contractor Ramp up Committee. Please review the [Covid-19 Contractor Safety Protocols](#) or contact Frank Roberts or Bree Carlson for questions.*
- What is the current food/communal dining policy?
 - *Please consult the [Guidelines for Events and Gatherings](#)*
- Can we work with our masks off in open floor plan environments?
 - *No. Dartmouth's mask policy has not changed. Please refer to the [Face-Covering Policy](#).*
- Can my returning staff have individual sanitizer bottles?

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- *The building hand sanitizers that have been installed will remain. If you have questions about individual bottles, please contact Procurement.services@dartmouth.edu*
- *We encourage washing with soap and water as opposed to buying individual bottles of hand sanitizer.*
- Can we get rid of one-direction traffic on stairwells?
 - *Yes, one-direction traffic can stop starting June 1st. Signs will be updated as buildings are made ready for the transition to full access.*
- Can we have more people in elevators?
 - *Three foot distancing is in place through July 31st. After that, elevators will return to normal capacity. Signs will be updated as buildings are made ready for the transition to full access.*
- Do we still have to adhere to down times between occupancies?
 - *In general, those restrictions are lifted. However, there may be a particular space where it is still required. As part of the building review process we will identify spaces with unique occupancy requirements and notify departments within the building.*
- Can/should departments purchase HEPA filters?
 - *For spaces that are served by central air handling units, the filtration systems in these units have been upgraded to Merv 13 or higher efficiency filters. Merv 13 filters are able to capture airborne viruses like Covid 19.*
 - *For naturally ventilated spaces, the installation of these units will be reviewed as part of the reopening process as buildings are made ready for the fall. In general, classrooms and spaces that normally occupy 10 or more people will be provided a HEPA unit in naturally ventilated locations. If you have a question, please contact work.control.office@dartmouth.edu.*
- Can we require faculty, students, staff be vaccinated to access spaces, events, etc. this summer/fall?
 - *Faculty, staff, and students are not required to be vaccinated for summer term. Faculty and staff cannot ask about the vaccination status of anyone.*
 - *For the Fall, all students will be required to be fully vaccinated. Students may submit religious or medical requests for exemptions that will be reviewed and processed by Health Services.*
- Will there be tents in the Fall?
 - *Tents are not currently planned for the Fall term.*
 - *More information about tents available on the [Dartmouth C&E Policy page](#).*
- Is alcohol allowed at gatherings?
 - *Yes, alcohol is allowed, following all pre-pandemic guidelines. The full policy is available on the [Dartmouth C&E Policy page](#).*
- Is the event capacity increasing above 25?
 - *Events can have more than 25 attendees in pre-approved locations managed by Dartmouth's Conference and Events department. Informal gatherings will continue to be limited to nine or fewer people.*
 - *Given the continued constraints on event capacity, only the previously announced commencement and investiture events will be able to accommodate guests. More information about visitor policies regarding commencement activities on campus is available at the [Dartmouth Commencement FAQ page](#).*