

# Return to Campus Checklist (Students and Residents)

**As we begin to transition back to campus, our priority remains providing a safe environment for our students and residents.**

**The checklist below outlines your responsibilities as a member of the GSDM community. Please note that the checklist is based on Boston University and local, state and federal public health requirements and guidance, and is subject to change.**

- **Self-quarantine for 14 days** (according to guidance from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) if you are returning from another state or country.
- **Review COVID-19 Information** on the Student Health Services website
- **Review Guidelines for COVID-19 Exposures** and when you might need to quarantine or isolate yourself.
- **Monitor yourself for symptoms** – and if you experience any of the following symptoms, do not return to campus or attend any classes. ([Check here for most up to date symptom list from the CDC.](#))
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fever
  - Chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Less common symptoms include gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea; redness and/or rashes on toes
  - Known close contact\* with a person who has tested positive or with a person under investigation for COVID-19
- **Wear a cloth mask/face covering at all times** when on the medical campus and when traveling to and from your residence.
  - [Instructions to make your own cloth mask/face covering](#)
- **Participate in daily screening** in the screening trailer located outside the school's East Newton Street entrance when you first arrive on campus each day.
- **Maintain physical distancing** by staying at least 6 feet apart (about two arms' length) from other people in all common areas and office spaces.
- **Follow and maintain proper PPE guidelines and infection control** at all times in the patient treatment centers and simulation learning center.
- **Abide by all posted signage**, including entrances, exits and directional signage.
- **Practice proper handwashing techniques and wash/disinfect your hands frequently.**
  - Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when visibly soiled, before eating, and after using the restroom.
  - Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with greater than 60% ethanol, or 70% isopropanol in healthcare settings, or when soap and water are not available.

*\*Close contact is defined as contact with a person within 6 feet for 15 minutes or longer, a member of the same household, an intimate partner and/or a caregiver*