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INTRODUCTION

Rose Ready is our comprehensive guide to help keep the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology campus and surrounding community safe by limiting the spread of COVID-19. This guide includes the plans, tools and protocols needed for the successful resumption of campus activities this fall while helping every member of the Rose-Hulman community stay safe and healthy. Our overall guiding principles for this work are simple:

- Maximize student, faculty and staff health and safety
- Maximize student learning

This guide serves as a living document which will continue to evolve, driven by the latest development of the virus on campus, in the local, regional, state and national communities, and the ever-expanding body of knowledge and science surrounding COVID-19. The collective efforts of those involved in campus leadership and planning, utilizing our guiding principles, continue to be focused on not eliminating all potential risks, but providing a systematic and feasible path for operation within the pandemic environment.

Currently it is difficult to imagine any residential campus community that can guarantee an environment completely free of COVID-19, and the measures described in this plan recognize that reality. While much has gone into this effort to protect the Rose-Hulman community, this is a situation where one weak link can break the chain, and so we trust that all community members — faculty, staff, students and visitors alike — will ultimately take responsibility for their own health and safety and at the same time act in a manner that demonstrates respect and consideration for all those around them. Through our combined efforts and diligence, we will be Rose Ready.
COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

In this era of a COVID-19 pandemic, to maintain a culture in which health, safety and student learning are maximized, we believe all community members must acknowledge and accept these common responsibilities:

- All students, faculty and staff will actively participate in training exercises to learn the health and safety practices required to successfully navigate this new campus environment.
- All students, faculty and staff will actively participate in daily health monitoring activities for and report all symptoms of COVID-19 to the Rose-Hulman Health Services Clinic.
- All students, faculty and staff will follow critical personal safety practices including the wearing of face coverings; enhanced personal hygiene practices including frequent hand washing and sanitizer use; adhering to safe social distancing practices; and following all general safety instructions and signage presented.
- All students, faculty and staff will keep personal belongings and all living, studying and working spaces clean.
- All students, faculty and staff will participate in initial and routine surveillance testing and contact tracing under prescribed protocols.

The success of this plan is ultimately dependent upon the entire community’s acknowledgment and acceptance of these common responsibilities.
COMPREHENSIVE TESTING, WELL-BEING MONITORING & CONTACT TRACING SYSTEM

The ability to detect the presence of COVID-19 through testing, coupled with tracing individuals who have been infected by COVID-19, is key to containing the spread of the virus. We will rapidly assess, sample and test any student, faculty or staff member reporting COVID-19 symptoms and those identified through clinically relevant contact tracing. Testing protocols have been established in conjunction with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) guidelines.

COVID-19 TESTING PLANS

Rose-Hulman has secured access to COVID-19 testing for our campus community at no cost to the individual. Testing has been in place since mid-May with all returning employees, vacation travelers, and students being required to have a negative test result prior to returning to campus.

• Students will be required to provide a documented negative COVID-19 test result prior to entering campus. Testing must occur within 72 hours of arrival to campus. Students may use their primary physician, state health department sites, or request a Rose-Hulman provided mail-in kit for in-home testing. Students requesting a mail-in kit are required to request the kit a minimum of 14 days prior to their planned arrival date, and can also schedule an optional telemedicine appointment with Health Services if needed. The kit will include all the supplies for testing, instructions, and a FedEx overnight mailer. An email was sent Thursday, August 6, to students’ Rose-Hulman email address with more details about test options and selecting your test preference.

• Students who have contracted COVID-19 or tested positive 30 days prior to campus arrival do not need to provide a test result 72 hours before arriving. They must provide their positive test result and a doctor’s note releasing them from care and stating that they are no longer contagious.

• Any student traveling back to Rose-Hulman from outside of the United States will need to isolate and quarantine within the U.S. for 14 days. Students who will be living in the residence halls this fall may arrive early for this isolation period and we encourage these students to arrive by August 12. Students will be tested five days after their arrival but must remain isolated regardless of their result. More information will be available regarding this process when housing assignments are announced.

• During the fall quarter and potentially beyond, there will be random testing of students, staff, and faculty during each weekday. Testing will be conducted 5 days a week at a rate of 40 to 200 individuals a day, with testing rates higher during higher-risk time periods. The first two weeks of fall quarter will be at a rate of 200 individuals a day. Individuals will be notified 48 hours before their test date.

• Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will be notified by Health Services. Individuals on campus will be made aware of positive notifications as appropriate and of any precautions they should take.

• Students, faculty and staff returning to campus from a break will need to follow all Institute travel policies and guidelines. More information can be found in the Travel Policy section of this document.
SYMPTOM & WELL-BEING MONITORING

Self-monitoring for symptoms of COVID-19 is a requirement of students, faculty and staff every day before reporting to classes or work. You must be free of ANY symptoms potentially related to COVID-19 to be eligible to report to classes or work.

Rose-Hulman will use a proprietary internal site https://hs.rhventures.org for daily symptom monitoring. A link to this site can be found on MyRose-Hulman homepage or you can bookmark this site.

The survey only needs to be completed on the days in which individuals will be on campus. You will be prompted to upload a picture of the thermometer using your device’s camera.

At this time, these symptoms include one or more of the following:

- Fever of 100º F (37.8º C)
- Since your last day of class or work, or last visit here, any of the following symptoms:
  - Cough or change in your cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Or have at least two of these symptoms:
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - Loss of taste or smell
- Those with a temperature of 100.4 or above or two or more of any of the symptoms, will need to contact their resident assistant or supervisor for instructions before going to class or coming to campus. Students living off campus or in fraternity housing who exhibit these symptoms should contact Associate Dean of Student Affairs Ryan Brimberry.
- We are providing digital thermometers for all students, faculty, and staff, which will be distributed the day of their test collection. For additional supplies please contact your residential life director or assistant directors or Safety and Security.
- Students, faculty, and staff should stay home if sick or if household members are diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Students, faculty, and staff need to be prepared to isolate or quarantine when necessary. More information can be found on the Isolation and Quarantine section of this document.
POSITIVE CASE REPORTING

Rose-Hulman is committed to transparency in sharing COVID-19 positive case information with the campus community. The number of confirmed positive cases of students, faculty or staff will be updated each Friday afternoon on this page. No personal information will be shared about those who test positive.

CONTACT TRACING

- Contact tracing is the process of identifying individuals who may have come into contact with an infected person. It is an essential component in the Institute’s response to the threat posed by the COVID-19, as it helps us identify the individuals who should be isolated to limit potential transmission of the virus.

- Contact tracing inquiries by Rose-Hulman will be conducted under the purview of the Contact Tracing Task Force in coordination with State and County Health Departments as appropriate.

For questions about Comprehensive Testing, Well-being Monitoring, and Contact Tracing, please contact campushealth@rose-hulman.edu.
PERSONAL HEALTH SAFETY PRACTICES & PROTOCOLS

By wearing face coverings, practicing social distancing and good personal hygiene, we can all be good stewards in helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS

• Wearing a face mask is required throughout campus. The use of face coverings can help protect individuals by decreasing the spread of respiratory droplets produced during talking, sneezing, and coughing.

• All students, faculty, and staff will be provided three washable cloth face coverings. While face coverings will be provided, individuals may also choose to wear their own appropriate face covering. Mask distributions will occur at variety of locations and times to accommodate the various arrival plans.

• Appropriate face coverings include purchased or homemade multi-layer cloth face masks and disposable multi-layer procedural masks. Neck gaiters are not considered an acceptable face covering and should not be worn as an infection control measure. Also, N95 masks with the exhalation valve should not be worn as an infection control measure.

• Students, faculty, staff and all visitors will wear a face mask at all times while inside any Rose-Hulman facility, including common areas, corridors, classrooms, laboratories, conference rooms, and multi-purpose rooms. Outside, face masks are required where physical distancing is difficult to maintain (think passing period through the quad or sidewalks to and from the res halls). Everyone should plan to have a mask with them at all times.

• Employees are not expected to wear masks while working alone in their office.

• Face mask requirements will not apply to members of the Institute who live in Institute-owned or operated residential facilities, when they are in their private residential hall rooms.

• If dining on campus, individuals are required to wear face masks at all times while in the dining hall except for when they are eating.

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

Utilizing social and physical distancing measures is another important and required tool in minimizing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

• Maintain at least 6 feet from others where possible.

• Eliminate contact with others (hand-shaking, hugging).

• Avoid touching common surfaces where possible, and ensure frequent hand-washing or hand-sanitizing.

• Continue the use of virtual meetings as much as possible.
PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES

Good hygiene and protective measures against illness are instrumental in containing the spread of any virus. Students, faculty, staff, and visitors have a role in reducing the risk of spreading COVID-19 by taking the same steps to protect yourself against infection from the flu and common cold, which include:

- Wear face coverings as appropriate. (See above guidance on face coverings.)
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If water is not available, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home while sick and avoid close contact with others.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or a tissue when coughing or sneezing, and immediately dispose of the used tissue.
- Utilize secondary handwashing or sanitizing stations that are set up with either hand sanitizer or wipes/towelettes.
- Avoid shaking hands with others.

CLEANING & DISINFECTANT PRACTICES

- Campus community members shall proactively disinfect personal workstations in addition to shared areas or items (e.g., conference rooms, equipment, workstations) before and after use if they choose.
- Departments, where feasible, shall remove high-touch items such as magazines, common pens, candy dishes, etc.
- Advanced cleaning protocols are in place, which include cleaning throughout the day and additional disinfecting at night. We are working diligently to ensure the safest products are being utilized for our campus community.
- Only designated and trained Institute staff should perform detailed cleaning. Detail cleaning of all spaces will occur outside of business hours. High-touch or high-traffic areas including exterior entrances, restrooms, and corridors will receive attention throughout the workday.
- Cleaning throughout the Day with Sani-Tyze – Cleaning as defined by the CDC refers to the removal of dirt and impurities, including germs from surfaces. Cleaning alone does not kill the germs, but by removing the germs, it decreases the number and therefore any risk of spreading infection. The product we are using throughout the day is called Sani-Tyze, which cleans surfaces and removes germs on surfaces. Viruses must attach themselves to a protein soil to survive and we have learned that when we use cleaning detergents like Sani-Tyze, we are able to remove protein soils from the surfaces, thus preventing the spread of viruses. Our goal with Sani-Tyze is to keep surfaces as clean as possible throughout the day until our custodial staff can disinfect these areas after hours. This is a similar product to what is used in restaurants to clean and sanitize tables. The Department of Health indicated that the product used for the purpose of cleaning throughout the day was a helpful addition to our protocols and not required to be on the EPA-approved list.
• Disinfecting at Night with BNC-15 – Disinfecting as defined by the CDC is the process of killing germs and is completed by using chemicals, for example, EPA-registered disinfectants, to kill germs on surfaces. It is important to note that disinfecting is a process and not a product. However, having the correct product is part of the equation to effectively disinfect surfaces. Our cleaning staff are using a more intense cleaning/disinfecting process each evening with a disinfectant called BNC-15. It is an EPA Registered Disinfectant approved for use on SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes the disease COVID-19) from the EPA’s List N. All disinfectants require strict adherence to label directions and should not be used when students are present as certain barriers of protection are required (Personal Protective Equipment). As required by our local Department of Health, BNC-15 is on the EPA-approved list (Registration # 6836-348 - under product name Lonzagard RCS-128 PLUS the raw material used to make BNC-15). Rose-Hulman custodial services staff participated in training on proper disinfection protocols associated with BNC-15. There are warnings on both products being used. These are industrial/institutional products that require certain verbiage on their labels. These safety measures are similar across cleaning products in this industry. We have worked with local health experts and industry specialists to ensure a safe learning environment.

• An advanced COVID-19 cleaning protocol has been developed and executed with appropriate maintenance groups outlining the steps to be taken when known positive cases exist.

HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING

• Training on public health measures and signs/symptoms of COVID-19 is being provided for all residence life staff.

• Education will be provided to students on the importance of public health guidelines, social distancing, and hygiene.
ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE

As part of our efforts to protect the campus community, Rose-Hulman is following CDC guidance for isolation and quarantine as related to COVID-19. We will coordinate with the appropriate health department for each case, as well as our own medical director, while also ensuring our internal minimum timelines are met to minimize the spread of COVID-19 within our campus community.

In addition, we have secured on- and off-campus housing locations to house students who need to isolate, self-isolate, or quarantine. Our residence life staff have protocols in place to continue supporting these students’ needs during this time. Included in these are plans to ensure the student’s academic activities can continue.

• For each campus community member in isolation or quarantine, they will have their own room and will be asked to stay isolated in that space, except to use the restroom if the restroom is not connected to the room.

• Every effort will be made to ensure that these individuals will have their own bathroom that will only be used by that individual and is attached to the room in which they are quarantined.

• Adequate supplies for good hygiene, including easy access to clean and functional handwashing stations, soap, and paper towels will be supplied by the Institute.

• Appropriate cleaning supplies will be delivered to the isolation or quarantine location.

• All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be delivered to those isolation or quarantine locations by the Institute.

• The Office of Student Affairs will designate a full-time staff member for each individual in quarantine to answer questions and get supplies that the individual may need.

• The Office of Student Affairs will also assist with the communication with professors to ensure that students stay up-to-date with class material, and that professors are aware of the quarantine situation.

For more details in regard to the Quarantine/Isolation Policy please click here.

TRAVEL POLICY

Generally, both professional and personal travel is discouraged during this time. However, it is recognized that some travel is required for the success of the Institute.

Business Travel

• This policy only applies to domestic, professional travel.

• Approved travel, as it is defined in this policy, is only for travel further than 100 miles from campus, or travel that requires an overnight stay.

• Each vice president will review requests from employees in their respective areas and approve the travel deemed acceptable. The area vice president is responsible for tracking and reporting approved travel to the President.

• Each travel plan that is approved by the area vice president will have a plan for reentry to campus including appropriate testing, quarantine, and working-from-home plan.
**Personal Travel**

1. Employees should contact their supervisor with leave requests and inform them of travel dates if they are planning to leave the state. Supervisors must approve the leave through their normal process.

2. The supervisor will fill out the employee’s *Out of State Travel Form* in cornerstone (RosePOD).

3. Submitting the form will trigger an HR representative to schedule the screening appointment with Health Services according to the timeline guidelines and testing schedule.

4. HR will email the employee and supervisor regarding the collection date and instructions.

5. The employee will be notified of their results by the end of the next day. Negative results will be emailed, and positive results will receive a phone call from a Health Services representative.

6. Employees with negative results may return to work the following business day, while employees with positive results will need to follow the guidelines provided by Health Services.

**Student Travel**

In this era of COVID-19 and out of concern for student and community safety, any out-of-state travel is highly discouraged and must be pre-approved by the appropriate vice president or designee noted below.

This approval process will include the roster of individuals and travel itinerary. Each area may have additional travel guidance and each area vice president or designee will be responsible for communicating those expectations.

- Athletics – Athletic Director (Jeff Jenkins)
- Student Team Competitions – Rick Stamper
- Other Institute-related travel – Area vice president
- Student Organizations – Erik Hayes
- Academic Classes/Projects – Rick Stamper

Travel guidelines are subject to change depending on the situation and evolving knowledge around COVID-19.

During travel, each Institute traveler is expected to take the appropriate precautions to protect themselves and others:

- Wash hands often with warm soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If hands can’t be washed, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer should be used.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Remain at least 6 feet from others.
- Wear a cloth face covering.
- If possible, avoid large gatherings of people.

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to the appropriate area vice president.

**FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS**

- Employees and students are encouraged to continue virtual meetings when possible. Face-to-face meetings should follow social distancing guidelines with face masks being worn by attendees.

For questions about Personal Health Safety Practices and Protocols, please contact campushealth@rose-hulman.edu.
ADJUSTMENTS TO ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Several changes to the way Rose-Hulman conducts classes are being made to decrease the risks posed by the virus to our students, faculty, and staff. These changes focus on reducing the likelihood of transmission of the virus between individuals, and include the following:

COURSE REGISTRATION & PLANS FOR INSTRUCTION

• Returning students were emailed details on July 17 about plans for course registration and the different modes of instruction – in-person, online only, or a hybrid of online and in-person. Details of that message can also be accessed by students on this My Rose-Hulman post.

• Courses for incoming first-year students typically will be in-person courses or courses that are a hybrid of online and in-person instruction. In some special cases online only instruction will be available to students who cannot be on campus due to either travel restrictions or documented health reasons.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

• Several different delivery modes will be deployed. Those modes will include traditional face-to-face courses, hybrid courses, and fully online courses. For example, one type of hybrid course that will be used this Fall Quarter is a format where a significant portion of the course is delivered online with the remaining face-to-face portion of the course being delivered to the students in small groups who will meet with their instructor during the regularly scheduled class periods as assigned and scheduled by the instructor.

• In-person classroom instruction will occur in a socially distanced environment.

• Some laboratory and group work instruction will occur in short durations with distancing of less than 6 feet. In those cases, all participants will wear a mask and a face shield.

• Recognizing that there may be factors — predictable and unpredictable — outside of our control that will arise during the fall semester (such as a student or instructor needing to quarantine because of COVID-19 exposure), the Office of Learning & Technology is helping faculty redesign their courses as resilient offerings that can adapt to various situations that may be presented by the pandemic.

• The progression of the pandemic may also force us to reconsider the academic calendar. For example, it may be determined that sending students home during the Thanksgiving quarter break and then have them return to campus for only 3 weeks of the Winter Quarter may present an unacceptable risk. Various options are being developed for responding to that situation. One option is to switch to full remote instruction during those three weeks. Other options include various combinations of shifting the remaining portion of the calendar or increasing the amount of instruction provided each week.
ATTENDANCE POLICIES

- Attendance policies will also be modified in anticipation of absences caused by the need for some students to isolate and quarantine at various times during the quarter.
- Regular and engaged participation in a class is essential to successful completion of a course, and attendance policies were designed to help ensure that. The relaxation of attendance policies will require increased cooperation between students and faculty, and increased discipline by the students to ensure that they meet the learning objectives of their courses.

FACULTY & STUDENT MEETINGS

- In most cases, the size and layout of a professor’s office will not accommodate physical distancing during individual meetings between professors and their students. Accordingly, a student who wishes to talk with their professor outside of class is encouraged to meet virtually with their professor.
- Alternatively, a limited number of spaces will be made available in Moench Hall, where a student and faculty member can schedule a meeting in a room that will allow appropriate social distancing.

For questions about Adjustments to Academic Offerings, please contact Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Rick Stamper.
BUILDING SPACES

Classrooms, living spaces, dining halls and libraries will be de-densified to allow for safe social distancing, with an enhanced commitment to the health and safety of our campus community.

PHYSICAL SPACE ALTERATIONS

- Student occupant capacities in all classrooms have been reduced by approximately 50%.
- All class participants will wear face masks. Students will be encouraged to face the same direction as much as possible.
- Distancing of less than 6 feet will be allowed in instructional laboratories and in some group work situations for short periods of time when all participants are wearing both a face shield and a mask.
- The layout and design of campus buildings and facilities have been assessed one-by-one to ensure proper health and safety updates are made, appropriate signage is posted and public-use areas are addressed.

BUILDING VENTILATION

- Rose-Hulman is committed to minimizing COVID-19 risk for building users through the building heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems by increasing ventilation, routinely inspecting air handling units, routinely replacing filters, and routinely ensuring air handlers are functioning as designed.
- Ventilation rates are being increased to the limit that the equipment can tolerate and still maintain proper building conditions. In addition to increasing building ventilation rates, the efficacy and practicality of various air cleaning options are being examined.
- Rose-Hulman will also continue to monitor and react to federal, state, public health, and industry standard heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) guidelines to manage and mitigate risk where possible.

CONFINED SPACES

Minimize being in close proximity with others in a confined space when you can. Face masks are required in confined spaces such as elevators and restrooms. Practice good hygiene and proper hand sanitation techniques after pressing elevator buttons, using restroom facilities, etc.

For questions about Building Spaces, please contact Director of Facilities Operations Chad Weber at weberct@rose-hulman.edu.
CAMPUS LIFE

The ability to safely participate in the non-academic aspects of Rose-Hulman is critical to the success and vitality of our community. While the out-of-classroom experience for our students will look different this year, policies and procedures have been created in order to help maintain as many activities as possible.

It is our goal to create many opportunities for our students to safely engage beyond the classroom. Most events and activities will be limited in size and scope in order to ensure that students can safely socialize and participate in recreational and extracurricular activities.

We recognize that there will be an increased level of inconvenience and ask all of our students to do their part in ensuring the overall health of all of our community members.

MOVE-IN/ORIENTATION

- Move-in for freshmen and upper-class students will be staggered over multiple days.
- New student move-ins will take place over two days — Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30, with a variety of in-person and virtual Orientation activities taking place through September 2. Move-in dates and times were assigned and shared with students on July 31. Students will be limited to two guests on move-in days. More details will be provided in future communications and at www.rose-hulman.edu/orientation.
- The earliest day upper-class students may return to campus is Sunday, August 30. Please note that absolutely no early arrivals will be permitted. Students will need to sign-up for an arrival time in a form that was shared via email on July 31. This sign-up sheet will include dates, times, and slots for the various residence halls. Students will be limited to two guests on move-in days.
- Students traveling to Rose-Hulman from outside of the United States will need to isolate and quarantine within the U.S. for 14 days and are encouraged to arrive by August 12.

For questions about freshman move-in, please contact Director of the Union and Student Activities Office Kristen Loyd.

For questions about upper-class move-in, please contact Director of Residence Life Cory Pardieck.
RESIDENTIAL LIFE

- All students requesting on-campus housing in the residence halls were notified by email of their roommate and housing assignment on Monday, July 27. Any questions related to housing can be directed to the Residence Life Team.

- All residential housing will have a maximum occupancy of two per room or four per suite/apartment.

- Because we had more single-room requests than we can accommodate at this time, priority will be given to students who have demonstrated a medical need. All students who have requested a single have been contacted to further consider each request.

- Individual rooms will not be cleaned by housekeeping staff. Instead, staff will be focusing extra effort in public areas (lobbies, hallways, bathrooms, etc.).

- Masking and social distancing will be required by everyone in all public areas of residence halls.

- We recommend each student host no more than one guest/visitor in their room at a time.

- No overnight guests will be permitted in the residence halls.

- Only prebuilt lofts and decks will be permitted in the residence halls until further notice.

- We recognize the challenges with regards to planning travel and are finalizing guidelines around student travel. Those guidelines will be subject to change as conditions change.

- Temporary off-campus living have been secured for students who may require quarantine and isolation.

- More information regarding Residence Hall COVID-19 Polices can be found on MyRoseHulman.

For questions about Residential Life, please contact Director of Residence Life Cory Pardieck.

DINING SERVICES

- All dining locations will be open. New social distanced queueing procedures will be in place, with one-way traffic through the dining locations.

- There will be no self-service at any dining locations. Bon Appétit staff will plate/box all food.

- Bon Appétit will offer increased carry-out options at Chauncey’s Rose Garden, and the Moench Café.

- Dining seating will be limited, and reduced capacities observed, with additional dining space planned in other areas of the Mussallem Union.

- Plexiglass table partitions will allow for multiple people to sit at the same table in the dining rooms.

- Residence Hall floors will have a suggested mealtime to help reduce the number of students going through the dining hall at one moment.

- Students will be able to use a new app to pre-order food from Chauncey’s and Rose Garden. An alert will be sent through the app when the food is ready to be picked up.

For questions about Dining Services, please contact Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Erik Hayes.
CAREER SERVICES & EMPLOYER RELATIONS

Appointments with your Career Advisor are available Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Virtual meetings and making an appointment are recommended; however, you can arrange to meet in person, and walk-ins are always welcome. For face-to-face meetings, social distancing will be observed, and masks are required.

Attendance for first-year students is required at the Freshman RHIT 100 Career Services Presentation, which will be delivered virtually on September 16 from 8-9 p.m. Watch your email and My Rose-Hulman for a link to the presentation.

- The annual Fall Career Fair will be held virtually on September 30 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Details to be announced. Reach out to your advisor for tips on preparing for a virtual career fair.

- The format for the Winter and Spring Career Fairs are to be determined.

- Get a jump start on your job search – Career Services Tutorials on topics such as resume' development, networking, and using Career Shift and Handshake are now available virtually via Moodle.

- Need to have your resume’ reviewed? Drop a Microsoft Word file to resumes@rose-hulman.edu

- Both internships and co-ops are moving forward this academic year, with no change in policy by Career Services & Employer Relations. For both internships and co-ops, you will be required to follow any and all policies set forth to you by the company employing you. Please see our FAQ for additional information.

- Employer Information Sessions and Interviews will be held on campus virtually, or in person with social distancing, at the employer’s discretion. Students may be asked to visit the employer’s location for second round interviews. Please see our FAQ for additional information.

- Interview rooms are available for virtual interviews – Contact Career Services & Employer Relations to make a reservation.

- Need to meet virtually with your adviser about a co-op, internship, research, full-time job search or graduate school? Please reach out to a Career Services & Employer Relations at careers@rose-hulman.edu or 812-877-8475.
HEALTH SERVICES & STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER

- Health and counseling services will be offered both in-person and, when possible, via telehealth.
- Health Services hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For questions about Health Services, please contact Associate Dean of Student Affairs Ryan Brimberry.

ATHLETICS

- The leadership of the NCAA Division III Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, in which Rose-Hulman competes, has released initial plans for the 2020-21 athletic seasons and updated plans specific to the fall sports season. The latest version of the plan will remain at this link throughout the year: https://athletics.rose-hulman.edu/news/2020/7/27/general-return-to-play-2020-21.aspx.
- The current schedule of Rose-Hulman athletic events against outside competition is available online and automatically updates whenever a schedule change is made. The complete schedule is available here: https://athletics.rose-hulman.edu/calendar

For questions about Athletics, please contact Athletic Director Jeff Jenkins.

SPORTS & RECREATION

- The Sports and Recreation Center (SRC) will be open to current students, faculty, and staff in a limited capacity to ensure social distancing during workouts.
- Some building areas and resources will be offline until safe usage can resume.
- We will have Intramural opportunities available that comply with campus guidelines on masking and social distancing. Click here to find the schedule.
- Club Sports will follow the same guidelines as Fall Sports practices, with modifications to allow for social distancing.

For questions about the SRC, please contact Director of Sports and Recreation Facilities Seth Woodason.
CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & GREEK LIFE

- Student activities, clubs, and organizations will adhere to RHIT guidelines regarding group size, masking, social distancing, etc. When possible, meetings should be held online.
- Fraternity and sorority recruitment will still take place but will look different this year, with some events eliminated and others moved to a virtual format. Additional policies regarding Greek Life’s return to campus, Men’s rush, and Greek house safety procedures can be found in the Greek Life Policies document.
- All fraternities and sororities have received additional guidance on residential and social activities, with living densities minimized and in-person social activities not allowed at the chapter houses during the Fall quarter.

For questions about fraternities, please contact Assistant Director of Residence Life Eric Liobis.

For questions about sororities please contact Director of the Union and Student Activities Office Kristen Loyd.

For questions about clubs and other organizations, please contact Associate Director, Union and Student Activities Office Kristen Merchant.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Appointments with a financial aid counselor are available Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. To schedule virtual and face-to-face meetings, you can make an appointment by emailing finaid@rose-hulman.edu. For face-to-face meetings, social distancing will be observed, and masks are required. Please contact the Financial Aid office at 812-877-8672 if you have any questions.
ENTERPRISE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SERVICE DESK PROTOCOL

Due to COVID-19 and social distancing requirements, EIT asks that you make initial contact with us remotely. EIT personnel are available to respond to service requests from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon-Fri (excluding Institute holidays).

Step 1) Submit an EIT service request online at https://rose-hulman.microsoftcrmportals.com/SignIn?ReturnUrl=/mycases/create-case/ or by using the “Submit Service Request” link on the EIT My Rose-Hulman site. Please include as much detail as you can in the description area of the service request so a technician can be prepared to assist you.

Step 1a) If your issue can be resolved virtually, a technical will reach out to assist you online.

Step 1b) If you have a laptop issue that requires repair by a technician, you will be asked to drop the device off at the Service Desk and return to pick it up once the repairs are complete.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

• Access to the EIT Service Desk area is only allowed through the east entrance, of the lower level Crapo Hall. The west entrance will remain locked for EIT employee access and emergency exit only.

• RHIT universal masking and social distance guidelines are required at all times.

• Adhering to social distancing requirements, the EIT Service Desk can only accommodate four (4) individuals at any given time. If there is not a marked space on the floor in line, you will be asked to return later.

• Remember to utilize the EIT Knowledgebase as a self-help tool. This collection of articles addresses many of the most common topics (e.g. resetting passwords, connecting to the campus wireless, connecting to printers, etc.). You may access the EIT Knowledgebase on the EIT My Rose-Hulman site or directly at the following URL: https://rose-hulman.microsoftcrmportals.com/eit-kb/. Some helpful articles in the knowledgebase include:
  o Connecting to the Rose-Hulman Wireless Network
  o How do I Install SolidWorks?
  o How do I set up a meeting in Microsoft Teams?
MEDIA INTERVIEWS

The Office of Communications and Marketing continues to be available to assist faculty, staff and students who are working with media in coverage of Rose-Hulman news-making events. We can ensure that these interviews are made in a manner that assists both the media and the newsmakers through the following means:

• Faculty, staff and students must contact the Director of Media Relations or Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information and Communications before making arrangements with any journalist or news crew to come to campus.

  o Contact:
    Dale Long, Director of Media Relations
dale.long@rose-hulman.edu
812-877-8418 (office)/812-208-5615 (cell phone)
Alternative email is news@rose-hulman.edu

  o For athletics-related interviews, contact:
    Kevin Lanke, Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information and Communications
lanke@rose-hulman.edu
812-877-8180 (office)/812-236-5079 (cell phone)

• During the COVID-19 campus visitation restrictions, all precautions should be made to conduct interviews online (whenever possible).

• All media and interview subjects must adhere to social distance guidelines and conduct interviews outdoors (whenever possible).

• The above information was also shared, along with additional specific details, with local media outlets.