

# Emergency Operations and Continuity

COVID-19



# Training for Faculty and Staff

- Introduction to:

- The Pandemic Illness Emergency Operations Plan

<https://www.concord.edu/getattachment/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan/F-Pandemic-Illness-Emergency-Operations-Plan-COVID-19.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

- The Phased Return to Campus Plan

[https://www.concord.edu/getattachment/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan/Employees/F-Phased-Reopening-of-On-Campus-Operations-\(3\).pdf.aspx?lang=en-US](https://www.concord.edu/getattachment/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan/Employees/F-Phased-Reopening-of-On-Campus-Operations-(3).pdf.aspx?lang=en-US)

- Self-protection

- PowerPoint: COVID-19 Safety
- Safety Illness Precautions

[https://www.concord.edu/getattachment/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan/Campus-Safety-Illness-Prevention-Precautions-\(1\).pdf.aspx?lang=en-US](https://www.concord.edu/getattachment/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan/Campus-Safety-Illness-Prevention-Precautions-(1).pdf.aspx?lang=en-US)

# Emergency Operations – COVID-19

## Five Phases of Emergency Preparedness

- Prevention
- Protection
- Mitigation
- Response
- Recovery

# PREVENTION

## Transmission of Infectious Disease

### Direct Contact

- Some communicable diseases are transmitted from direct contact with an infected individual or their bodily discharges or fluids, such as respiratory droplets, blood, or semen, or by contact with contaminated surfaces or objects. COVID-19 is an example of a disease that **IS** typically transmitted by direct contact.

### Indirect Contact

- Other communicable diseases are spread by indirect or non-human contact such as through mosquitoes, fleas, or mice and not from or by a person. COVID-19 is an example of a disease that **IS NOT** typically transmitted by indirect contact.



# PROTECTION

## Individuals with Contact Exposure Risk

- When on campus, it is **an assumed risk** that faculty, staff, students, volunteers, or event participants may face exposure to a communicable disease.
- Therefore, take all reasonable safety precautions!
- Some individuals have potentially greater risk of direct contact exposure related to the nature of their work

# MITIGATION

- **Containment Activities**
  - Safety rules (Return to Campus)
  - Environmental controls
- **Containment Strategies**
  - Self-protection
  - Illness Reporting
  - Quarantine and Isolation
  - Surveillance and Investigation

# RESPONSE

## Handling a Pandemic Outbreak (aka Exposure Control Plan)

- **Communications**
- **Testing, Quarantine, and Isolation**
- **Cleaning and Disinfection**
- **Essential personnel, operations, and services**
- **Continuity of Operations Plan**

# RECOVERY

- **RTW Plan on the Return to Campus webpage:**  
<https://www.concord.edu/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan.aspx>



# Covid-19 Resources

- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- West Virginia DHHR: <https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>
- Mercer County Health Department:  
<https://dhhr.wv.gov/localhealth/pages/county-details.aspx?County=mercero>
- <https://www.concord.edu/About/Return-to-Campus-Plan.aspx>
- [https://www.concord.edu/Student-Life/Student-Health-Wellness/Coronavirus-\(1\).aspx](https://www.concord.edu/Student-Life/Student-Health-Wellness/Coronavirus-(1).aspx)