



Walnut Hill College

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Just when you needed something to cheer about....

It's Official!!! We are returning to campus on January 16th to resume on-ground learning!

This afternoon the City of Philadelphia confirmed that we are permitted to resume on-ground learning on Saturday, January 16th!!!

- ✓ **Hooray!!!** We are so excited to have you back on campus to continue your education!
- ✓ Below are several questions you may have, and the answers to those questions.
- ✓ Read them carefully and we will see you back on campus soon!

When can I move back into my dorm room?

- ✓ Our Residential Life (dorm) students **can move back into your dorm rooms beginning on Friday, January 15th beginning at 10:00 AM!**

Do I have to move back into my dorm on Friday?

- ✓ **No.**
- ✓ There is no need to return to campus earlier than you need to.
- ✓ Students may return to campus anytime during the weekend and into early next week.

Do I need to inform you of my return date?

- ✓ Yes Please!
- ✓ So that we can be best prepared for your return, we are requesting that all Residential Life (dorm) students complete a one question survey to let us know when you plan to arrive on campus.
- ✓ [Click here to complete the one question survey.](#)

Are there any restrictions for moving back into my dorm room?

- ✓ Yes.
- ✓ Students are permitted to have **ONE other person help them bring items to and from their room** while they are moving in.
- ✓ That person may only be in the room for **up to 15 minutes** during the move in process.

Will there be any foodservice available on Friday, January 15th.

- ✓ The **Pastry Shop will be open from 12:00pm – 5:00pm on Friday for Residential Learning students only** for grab and go lunches and early dinners.
- ✓ Some pastries and coffee will also be available for purchase for family members who are dropping students off.

Will there be any foodservice available on Saturday, January 16th.

- ✓ The **Pastry Shop will be open from 10:00pm – 2:00pm on Saturday for Residential Learning students only** for grab and go lunches.
- ✓ Dinner will run as normal on Saturday night, January 16th.

Will any of my classes continue to be taught remotely?

- ✓ Yes.
- ✓ **ALL LECTURE courses**, those originally scheduled to be taught in the Center for Hospitality Studies **will continue to be taught remotely** until further notice.
- ✓ **All hands-on courses will be taught on-ground.**

How will I know if my class is still being taught remotely?

- ✓ **Check your class schedule in the Portal.**
- ✓ If your class schedule in the Portal lists your classroom as 'REMOTE', then that course will continue to be instructed remotely.
- ✓ If not, report to the classroom at the scheduled time.

Do I need to continue to wear my mask and socially distance while on campus?

- ✓ **Yes!**
- ✓ All Covid Protocols in place before the break remain in place. All members of our campus community must continue to wear masks and socially distance regardless of their vaccination status.

Do I need to get a Covid Test before I return to campus?

- ✓ **In some cases, yes.**
- ✓ The state of Pennsylvania, by order of Governor Wolf, requires travelers entering Pennsylvania from other countries and states to **have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to entering the Commonwealth or quarantine for 10 days upon entry into Pennsylvania.**
- ✓ Individuals traveling to the state for essential purposes, such as work, worship, medical needs, or other required daily travel, **do not have to provide** a negative Covid test result.
- ✓ Therefore, to be in compliance with this Order, **all Residential Life (dorm) students who live outside of the State of Pennsylvania must secure a negative COVID-19 test prior to returning to campus.**
- ✓ All affected students were contacted last week about this requirement.

We are looking forward to your return to campus!