



COVID-19 Safety Protocol Policy for Food and Cafeteria

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Policy Basis

In general, all policies adhered to by Trinity College of Florida follow either the recommendations made by the [CDC](#) or by the [Florida Department of Health](#).

Policy on Cafeteria

Masks are highly recommended to be worn in the cafeteria.

- This means when you stand to move from one place to another inside the cafeteria, it is recommended that you have a mask in place.
- This policy includes visitors to the campus. For those on college business, the college will make available disposable masks. All persons scheduled to use the cafeteria should be made aware of this requirement. It will be the host's responsibility to furnish masks for their guests.
- Cloth masks are recommended, however, you can use disposable masks.
- It is the responsibility of all employees, students, and visitors to adhere to the policy on masks and to govern the use of masks of others in the cafeteria. If someone is moving in the cafeteria without a mask properly covering their nose and mouth, the college family should remind them of the policy and direct them to a distribution location to acquire a mask if they do not have one.

Movement within the cafeteria

- To offset the limitations of physical distancing, the college has formulated policies concerning the movement throughout each building.

- All people that enter the cafeteria should follow directions for movement in that building. Faculty, staff, students and visitors will be required to enter from the outside and utilize the stanchions for their respective lines. The stanchions are being utilized in addition to floor decals to maintain physical distancing. Likewise, directional signage is posted to provide direction for movement within the cafeteria. All people will exit the cafeteria via the northern exit. This policy will limit the face to face exposure.
- Convenience or timeliness is not an excuse to violate the policy. These policies have been formulated with safety in mind. It is the responsibility of all employees to adhere to the movement policy and remind students and visitors of the policy when necessary.

Proximity within the cafeteria

- Physical distancing should be practiced throughout the cafeteria. Physical distancing requires at least 6 feet between others around you.
- Practice Physical distancing approaching an individual while seated in the cafeteria
- Physical distancing should be maintained at all cafeteria tables both indoor and outdoor.
- It is the responsibility of all employees to adhere to the physical distancing policy and remind students and visitors of the policy when necessary.

Policy on Food

- We highly recommend that faculty, staff, students, and visitors take advantage of pre-ordered meals or the boxed meals program. We have set up separate lines to expedite people receiving their pre-ordered or boxed meals in an efficient manner.
- All people will be expected not to share condiments, utensils or their food. Likewise, all trays, cups, and non-perishable utensils must remain in the cafeteria and be returned to the washing station.
- The cafeteria vendor will be following all recommendations made by the [CDC](#) or by the [Florida Department of Health](#) for food preparation, handling, and serving.
- The cafeteria vendor and their employees will be preparing and serving the food with gloves and masks on at all times.
- After each meal period, the cafeteria vendor will ensure that all tables and surface areas are properly cleaned and sanitized.

