



COVID-19 Safety Protocol Policy for Dorms and Social Spaces

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Policy

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 Dorms and Common Areas

Masks are highly recommended to be worn in common areas.

- This means that before entering all buildings on campus including dorm buildings masks are recommended to be worn. The masks should remain on while persons are located in common areas including hallways. Masks are recommended in dorm rooms at times when there are 2 or more students in the individual dorm room. It is recommended that masks be put on before leaving the dorm rooms and entering into common areas.
- This policy includes visitors to the campus. For those on college business, the college will make available disposable masks. All persons scheduled to visit the dorms should be made aware of this recommendation. It will be the invitee's responsibility to make masks available 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 dorms. If someone is not acting responsibly, the college family should remind them of the policy.

Proximity within campus buildings and dorm buildings

- Physical distancing should be practiced throughout the dorm in common areas. Physical distancing requires at least 6 feet between others around you. This policy includes all lobbies and other social areas of the college.
- The number of persons allowed within a dorm room needs to be limited to two people, the dorm room residents. If more are present, masks are highly recommended.

- Physical distancing should be maintained at all dorm room tables and other furniture. This policy includes lobby furniture as well.
- Dorm room furniture and lobby furniture have been strategically placed to help with physical distancing and should not to be moved.
- Physical distancing should be practiced when approaching an individual seated in all common areas throughout the college.
- 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 social spaces

Greetings

- It is highly recommended that all staff, faculty, students, and visitors conduct non-physical greetings with one another. Traditional handshakes and physical contact are strongly discouraged by the college.

Proximity within social spaces

- Physical distancing should be practiced throughout the social spaces within the college. All staff, faculty, students, and visitors will be expected to maintain physical distancing while in social spaces such as the lobby area in the main administration building.

Movement within social spaces

- To offset the limitations of physical distancing, the college has formulated policies concerning the movement throughout each building.
- During high virus positivity rates all people that enter into the lobbies within our buildings should follow directions for movement. Directional signage will be posted to provide direction for movement within all buildings except the dorm rooms. 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.