COVID-19 Information

https://ready.vt.edu/

WELCOME

NEWS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATES FOR THE VIRGINIA TECH COMMUNITY

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VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

- People ages 75 and older are now eligible to receive the vaccine. Fill out the pre-registration form.
- When do I get it? Find out when you would qualify to receive the vaccine.

THE LATEST

- Health department’s New River District to expand COVID-19 vaccine distribution to Phase 1b recipients
- Virginia Tech continues to strengthen COVID-19 case management efforts
- Prepare for spring semester with these steps
- Students coming for spring 2021 classes encouraged to follow this checklist

Virginia’s State Health Commissioner talks about the COVID-19 Vaccine
Hokie Health

Please complete this screening **every time** you come to one of our buildings.

You can get the app for Android or iOS or complete the form on the website.

https://emergency.vt.edu/programs/HokieReadyApp/HokieHealthCheck.html
What you’ll see in our classroom environment

1. **Masks or face coverings are required at all times** when in the buildings. Wear one that fits well and covers your nose, mouth, and chin. Professors may be using a personal face shield so that they can be more easily heard.

2. Seats/desks have been spaced out. Please do not move the furniture or exceed the capacity of the room.

3. Hand sanitizer stations throughout the building in hallways and common areas. Automatic faucets in all restrooms.
Fact-Based Advice: Remember the three Cs and the M ... and now, the F.

1. Avoid **Close** contact situations. Maintain distance from other people. Six feet doesn’t mark a magic barrier, but the particles do dilute with distance.

2. Avoid **Crowds**. Being in a large crowd will increase the chance that you will be around someone infected with the virus and that the virus will spread to others.

3. Avoid **Closed**, poorly ventilated spaces. Imagine a cigarette smoker being in the same space as you. Will you take in any smoke?

4. Wear **Masks**.

Get your **Flu Shot**. Find more [details here](#).
COVID-19 Surveillance Testing
(for students attending in-person classes)

https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=20170330&appointmentType=17049784

1. Tuesdays in Alexandria, 3 pm - 7 pm
2. Wednesdays in Falls Church, 1 pm - 5 pm
3. Thursdays in Arlington, 10 am – 2 pm
4. Testing begins this week and will continue every 2 weeks. Advance sign-up is required and appointments can be made up to 14 days in advance.
5. Results are available in three to four business days, and will be communicated via a phone call.
6. This testing is **not** for people who are sick or are experiencing COVID symptoms. If you are sick or experiencing symptoms, please contact your primary care physician or Schiffert Health Center at 540-231-6444 or https://healthcenter.vt.edu/
Parking Information

Alexandria
https://archdesign.caus.vt.edu/students/faq/

Arlington
Hourly rate up to $10/day maximum, monthly pass is $110
https://ncr.vt.edu/discovery/research_center_arlington.html

Falls Church
$3 per day or $169 for the semester
https://www.nvc.vt.edu/About-NVC/parking-nvc.html
Weather Emergencies
https://vt.edu/status

University Status

Virginia Tech’s Ready page

Link: Read about the university’s response to the pandemic

Campus operations

Effective Aug. 3, all Virginia Tech locations throughout the commonwealth will transition to a level of modified operations. Learn more about the transition.
How to Stay Informed

VT Daily News & Weekly DC Newsletter

Northern Virginia Center

https://www.nvc.vt.edu/Current-Students.html

Hokie OneStop

https://graduateschool.vt.edu/current-students/dc-hokieonestop.html