

# BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY

## Office of Student Development

### COVID-19 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When can I move in to my Residence Hall?
  - a. Move-in for Football is Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
  - b. Move-in for Soccer, Cross Country, and Volleyball is Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - c. Move-in for New Students is Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
  - d. Move-in for Returning Students begins Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00-9:00 PM and continues Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM and Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM.
2. Am I required to get tested for Covid-19 in order to move in?
  - a. Although you are not required to get tested for Covid-19, before you move in you will be asked common screening questions recommended by the CDC.
3. What happens if I have Covid-19 before move-in and the start of classes?
  - a. You will not be permitted to come on campus until you have been medically cleared. You will be able to schedule a later move-in date as well as work with professors to accommodate your needs.
4. How many people can I bring with me to help me move in?
  - a. We do not want to prevent families from experiencing this milestone in their student's life. We aren't giving a specific number. Use your discretion, and only bring the people who are necessary.
5. Do I have to wear a mask while moving in?
  - a. Yes – covering BOTH your mouth and nose.
6. Do I have to wear gloves while moving in?
  - a. No.
7. Will I be able to hang out in my friend's residence hall room?
  - a. Belhaven residential students of the same gender can hang out in each other's residence hall room.
8. Can I have my friends visit me in the Lobby of my residence hall?
  - a. Yes, Belhaven students can visit other Belhaven students in the lobbies of the residence halls, but must wear a mask, socially distance, and only have 15 people or less in the lobby at a time.
9. What happens if the school must move to a virtual delivery before Thanksgiving due to Covid-19?
  - a. We will be open and ready to go this fall, but should we be forced to shift to all virtual/online learning before Thanksgiving, the Residence Halls, food service, and all campus facilities will be closed within a few days after the mandated shut-down and all students would be required to leave campus. We will work with our international students to help get you home if we must close.
10. If the residence halls close before Thanksgiving, what is the refund policy?
  - a. We will refund the portion of your cost for residential living after the halls are closed to all students – if you have a residence hall scholarship, that grant would also be proportionately reduced.
11. How will the Dining Commons operate due to Covid-19?
  - a. The dining commons will have socially-distanced limited seating and no self-service food options - but there will be to-go meals if you're more comfortable eating outside or in your residence hall room (you may not eat in classrooms or other public buildings). Online preordering of meals may be available to help students keep distance. Employees and guests will not be allowed in the dining commons in order to save all available space for students to distance.
12. Can Commuter and University Village students still purchase meals in the Dining Commons since operations have changed due to Covid-19?
  - a. Yes. If you have questions about purchasing meals, please contact Mr. Steve Smith, Director of Food Services, at [dining@belhaven.edu](mailto:dining@belhaven.edu).

13. Will there still be campus events this year due to Covid-19?
  - a. Yes. We are working creatively to provide amazing, safe, and socially distanced events on campus for this fall.
14. What if my roommate starts showing symptoms and I think they have Covid-19? Do I report it?
  - a. Yes. Let your RA know your concerns.
15. What do I do if think I have symptoms of Covid-19?
  - a. If you live on campus, you must isolate yourself in your room and immediately contact your Resident Assistant (RA) or Resident Director (RD). Any student believed to have Covid-19 symptoms must be tested. It is the student's responsibility to arrange transportation to the medical facilities. Parents or legal guardians of any contagious student will be contacted and arrangements made for the student to leave campus and reside at home or off campus until medical clearance has been provided for safe return to campus. Residential student will be put in isolation until they can arrange to go home or are medically cleared to interact with other individuals. If you are a commuter student, you must stay off campus completely.
16. What will happen regarding my classes if I get Covid-19 and have to go home or I have to be quarantined because I have been exposed to someone with Covid-19??
  - a. You will not be penalized academically for taking these precautions or if you become ill with Covid-19.
17. Do I have to wear gloves on campus?
  - a. No.
18. Do I have to wear a mask on campus?
  - a. An appropriate mask needs to be worn over your mouth and nose all the time indoors on campus, unless you are in a space alone or seated and well distanced from others (or in your residence hall room or eating).

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Office of Student Development at 601-968-5969 or [sdevelopment@belhaven.edu](mailto:sdevelopment@belhaven.edu).