

Antioch College COVID-19 Community Levels

Antioch College encourages all faculty, staff, and students to follow [CDC COVID-19 guidelines](#) to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus on campus. The chart below explains community levels of spread (as defined by the CDC) and how they impact our campus community. We recognize that COVID-19 best practices and guidelines are constantly evolving and this document will be updated based on emerging CDC guidance. Greene County levels will be established using the [CDC Tool](#) and Antioch Campus COVID-19 cases will be reported out weekly in One Morgan Place.

Level	Definition	Masking*	Meetings / Classes / Gatherings
Level 1	Greene County: <i>LOW</i> Campus: <i>No-moderate number of cases</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks optional** in all buildings including residence halls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person classes • In person gatherings • In person meetings
Level 2	Greene County: <i>MEDIUM</i> Campus: <i>No-moderate number of cases</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks optional** in all buildings including residence halls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person classes • In person gatherings • In person meetings
Level 3	Greene County: <i>HIGH and</i> Campus: <i>No- Moderate number of cases</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masks recommended in all buildings including residence halls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person classes • Virtual classes/meetings encouraged • Gatherings over 10 people encouraged to be virtual
Level 4	Greene County: <i>HIGH and</i> Campus: <i>High number of cases</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be decided on an situational basis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be decided on a situational basis

*Individuals are encouraged to use disposable masks rather than cloth masks. See CDC guidance [here](#). Individuals who have any symptoms of illness (even if the illness is not COVID) are expected to wear a mask at all times.

**As part of optional masking, faculty are permitted to make decisions within their class about masking and offices/departments are also permitted to make decisions amongst their areas. For example, an office team can decide that they will all wear masks around

each other or an individual team member can request that other team members wear masks around them. Everyone is encouraged to be respectful and to communicate effectively with each other when deciding how optional masking will be implemented within their areas.

When determining the campus COVID levels, the College will generally use the COVID-19 CDC Community Spread percentages to guide decision-making:

- Low: < 10% of students and/or < 10% of employees
- Medium: 10 - 20% of students and/or 10 - 20% of employees
- High: > 20% of students and/or > 20% of employees

Dining:

Dining service will be in Birch Hall and dining room will be open with masks recommended when not actively eating. If the COVID levels reach Level 4 then this protocol will be reconsidered.

Guests and Visitors:

Guests and Visitors are allowed during levels 1-3. They may or may not be allowed during level 4 depending on the situation and the chosen protocols. All Guests and Visitors are expected to be vaccinated and must follow Antioch's COVID-19 protocols and procedures. Proof of vaccination for Guest and Visitors is typically required for overnight visits or extended facility usage.

Isolation/Quarantine:

The College follows the CDC guidance for [Isolation and Quarantine](#) at all four community levels. Individuals must be symptom free for at least 24 hours or provide proof of a negative COVID-19 antigen test before returning from isolation and/or quarantine.

Definitions:

1. Guest: A person who is being hosted by a student resident, or a college sponsored event.
2. Visitor: has business with the college, tours, library college resources, donors, vendors.
3. Quarantine Space- A student who stays in their room. The student might be awaiting a covid test due to contact tracing, significant absence from campus, or symptoms. Quarantine and stay away from others when you have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.
4. Isolation Space- A student who has tested positive and is in a designated isolation space. Isolate when you are sick or when you have COVID-19, even if you don't have symptoms.