

# AGNES SCOTT

COLLEGE

## STUDENT AFFAIRS COVID-19 QUICK GUIDE

FALL 2021

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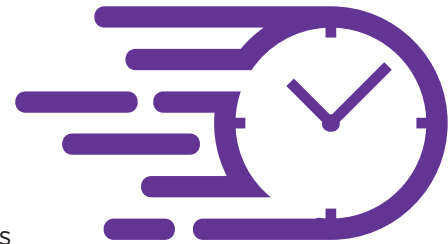
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# The Wellness Center

- All students are required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (2 weeks after 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson; 2 doses of Moderna/Pfizer). Students will upload their vaccination card into Medicaat. Once the vaccination card is cleared, students will have a green “Vaccinated” button in Medicaat which will grant them access into campus buildings. Vaccinated students are not required to participate in COVID-19 testing or daily symptom tracking (unless symptomatic) and do not have to quarantine if exposed.
- There is a process to request an exemption from the COVID-19 vaccine for medical reasons or sincerely held religious beliefs as with all other vaccination requirements. Students can access the exemption form on the **Wellness Center webpage** or by emailing **wellness@agnesscott.edu**.
- Exempt unvaccinated students will have to participate in biweekly COVID-19 testing, daily symptom tracking, and will have to quarantine if exposed.
- Fully vaccinated students can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distance, when outdoors. Exempt unvaccinated students must continue to wear a mask at all times unless in their room alone. All students are asked to wear their masks when indoors.
- Students are still encouraged to maintain hand hygiene, to remain in their room/home if feeling sick, and to properly sanitize their living and work spaces.
- All Counseling and Psychological Services and Student Health Services appointments (including chiropractic, massage therapy, and nutritionist) will return in person.
- Drop-in appointments into the Wellness Center will be limited to fully vaccinated individuals. Exempt unvaccinated students may schedule telehealth appointments. CAPS appointments are scheduled via Medicaat. SHS appointments are scheduled by calling **404-471-7100 x2**.



# Religious and Spiritual Life

- Students and all members of the community will be invited to participate in in-person worship services, Interfaith events, study groups, support groups, and one-on-one meetings with the Chaplain. Virtual options for pastoral care visits will still be available.
- The Julia Thompson Smith Chapel will be open during the day for all members of the community who wish to visit for their own time of prayer, reflection, or meditation. Student groups will once again be able to reserve the Chapel for gatherings and meetings (resuming EMS reservation protocol as shared within IOC/CSI).
- Precautions will remain in place regarding worship rituals involving food/drink, utilizing adjustments to limit the spread of germs.
- Hybrid options (or recordings shared via social media) may be made available for some events to increase accessibility.



## Residence Life

- The Department of Residence Life will be returning to a full residential program beginning Fall 2021. This model includes assignment of TWO students per double room.
- All residential students returning for the Fall 2021 semester will be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. The Wellness Center has provided detailed guidance for exemption requests.
- Students will continue to follow guidance from College regarding proper hygiene, physical distancing and wearing masks/face coverings.
- Programming engagements will return to an in person format with expectations of social distancing and required masks for all attendees, when indoors.
- Fall 2021 Housing Assignment and Move In Information will be distributed in July.



## Student Conduct and Community Standards

- Meetings, hearings and activities will return to in-person format. For convenience, we will continue to offer virtual hearings as an option.
- Students are expected to sign the “BE WELL” pledge to uphold the community standards guidelines issued by the College regarding COVID-19 protocols
- All new students will sign the honor code pledge.



# Commuting Students

The following guidelines and protocols for commuter students will ensure a safe return to campus at Agnes Scott College. This information will be subject to change in response to evolving health authority guidance and effective practices. In accordance with CDC guidelines, the Commuter Student Organization Executive Board has compiled a list of guidelines for the commuter student population during the fall 2021 semester. NOTE: All plans are subject to change

## For more information, please contact any of the following constituents:

- Dean Tedesco at [ktedesco@agnesscott.edu](mailto:ktedesco@agnesscott.edu).
- Commuter Student Organization [commuterstudents@agnesscott.edu](mailto:commuterstudents@agnesscott.edu).
- CWS also will no longer have self-service coffee or tea since doing so will create a high-frequency touch.

## Core Guidelines:

- Students are required to receive the COVID-19 vaccination prior to arrival on campus.
- Students are required to wear a mask and/or face covering indoors. Masks are optional outdoors.
- If a student is feeling ill or showing symptoms of the virus, they should avoid coming to campus.
- Lockers in the Alston Campus Center will be available.
- Students are expected to follow the Honor Code and Pledge the BE Well Campaign to ensure the health of safety of the Agnes Scott Community.



# The Center for Student Involvement

- COVID-19 Event Planning Guide will be distributed to all student organizations prior to arrival to campus via IOC/SGA. \*Note: Guide is subject to change based on CDC updates. Edited versions will be shared with all organizations.
- COVID-19 Shuttle Policy will be updated to reflect CDC guidelines for safety and prevention. Shuttle service will return to a weekly 7 day schedule.
- All large scale/office hosted events, both indoor and outdoor, will return to in-person format with expectations of physical distancing and required masks for all attendees, when indoors.
- Hybrid options including virtual formats will be available for select events.
- **New Student Orientation:** Virtual platform [Go2Orientation.com/agnesscott](https://Go2Orientation.com/agnesscott) will be launched on August 1 and must be completed before new students begin an orientation experience.
- The class of 2025 will engage in an in person experience on August 18-19 with a limit of two guests per Scottie. Fully vaccinated students and parents will not need to wear masks outdoors while on campus, during New Student Orientation. However, masks must be worn when indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Unvaccinated individuals must wear masks at all times, both outdoors and indoors.
- The class of 2024 will engage in an in person experience on August 20 after moving into the residence halls. A schedule of events will be posted in August 2021.



## Center for Leadership and Service

- The Center for Leadership and Service will resume in-person programs in accordance with campus and CDC guidelines.
- The programs include but are not limited to: service opportunities with community partners, leadership training and programs, on-campus leadership retreats, workshop series, and film screenings.
- The Gue`Pardue Hudson CLS suite (Alston 200) will welcome students back into the common space.



## Department of Athletics and Physical Education

- The NCAA has not yet published updated protocols for COVID-19 for 2021-22, but we expect to have them prior to student-athlete arrival. We will have reacclimation webinars in July to review all updates to the guidelines.
- Intercollegiate competition schedules will return to full conference and non-conference contests and will be played in the designated regular season.
- The athletic training room, locker room, and weight room for intercollegiate athletes will reopen and resume normal operating hours with enhanced sanitization protocols.
- The Athletics department is planning to resume the attendance of spectators at ASC home athletic events in accordance with campus large scale event guidelines.
- Gellerstedt track will reopen for community use on June 1. Due to existing commitments, other facility use including tennis, gym, and pool will still require a reservation until further notice. Open hours will be posted weekly in The Irvine.
- Physical education classes will return to in person activities with enhanced sanitization.
- For information on SNAP Fitness protocols, please visit [snapfitness.com/us/coronavirus](https://snapfitness.com/us/coronavirus).



# Charis Bookstore

- **Charis @ Agnes Scott College**, your on-campus bookstore, located at the corner of the S. Candler parking lot.
- Starting in August of 2021, we will be open daily, 10am - 7pm Monday - Saturday and Sunday 12 - 6pm.
- Available 24/7 for online (non-textbook) orders and ASC swag.
- You can also reach us **404-524-0304** for telephone orders and questions.
- We also provide robust and diverse virtual events that are free and open to all Agnes Scott College community members.

**Books (non) text orders [Home](#) | [Charis Books & More](#) ([charisbooksandmore.com](http://charisbooksandmore.com))**

**ASC Swag: [Charis Books & More/ Charis@ASC](#) ([charisbooksandmore.com](http://charisbooksandmore.com))**

**Events [Charis Books & More](#) and [Charis Circle](#) | [Your Independent Feminist Bookstore](#) ([charisbooksandmore.com](http://charisbooksandmore.com))**

# McCain Library

- Students and all members of the campus community are welcome to study in and to **borrow items** in-person at McCain Library. Additionally, electronic access to library resources continues to be provided.
- All students are asked to wear masks when inside McCain Library.
- When outdoors on the Cameron Terrace, fully vaccinated students can study without wearing a mask or physically distancing. Exempt unvaccinated students must continue to wear a mask at all times.
- Equipment items, including bikes, laptops, filmmaking, recording, and recreational items will be available on a first come, first served basis. To ensure equipment is available when needed, use the Hold **reservation form**.
- Library events and research consultations will return to in-person format, following CDC and campus guidelines. Zoom appointments also will be available if preferred (please indicate when making your appointment).
- Skill Builder Workshops will continue to be recorded and posted online to increase accessibility.
- Group study rooms (for 2 or more students) will be available by **appointment** through the library's website; room keys must be checked out and returned at the Circulation Desk.
- The Betty Pope Scott Noble '44 Heritage Center will be open by appointment.
- Students are encouraged to maintain hand hygiene, to remain home if feeling sick, and to properly sanitize study spaces with supplies provided.
- Library hours are posted **online** and at McCain's exterior doors.



# Center for Speaking and Writing

- The CWS will offer in-person tutoring sessions during our usual office hours Sunday-Friday. Students will also have 24-hour card access to the CWS Hub, G-14, to work, use the available computers, or print. However, occupancy restrictions and social distancing and mask requirements will apply.
- The maximum occupancy in G-14 is 10 people, and everyone present must wear a mask at all times.
- Available workstations and seating areas in the CWS are clearly marked. Non-CWS staff students may not rearrange the set-up under any circumstances.
- CWS also will no longer have self-service coffee or tea since doing so will create a high-frequency touch zone.
- The CWS may limit use of the self-service coffee or tea station to avoid creating a high-frequency touch zone.



# Dining Services

Evans Dining Hall, Mollie's Grille, and Black Cat Café will be back to traditional meal service in Fall 2021. All locations have a renewed image, highlighted by upgrades to each food destination inside Evans Dining Hall. The Black Cat Café now features locally roasted coffee by Ebrik Coffee, and Mollie's is expanding its convenience retail options with a re-imaged dining environment. All locations have a mobile ordering option through Dining Sidekick, and walk-in guests are always welcome. All locations have a mobile ordering option through Dining Sidekick, and walk-in guests are always welcome.

## Proposed Fall 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Evans Dining Hall [Continuous Dining]	7:30 am - 7:30 pm	7:30 am - 7:30 pm	7:30 am - 7:30 pm	7:30 am - 7:30 pm	7:30 am - 7 pm	9 am - 2 pm 5 pm - 7 pm	9 am - 2 pm 5 pm - 7 pm
Mollies Grill	11 am - 10 pm	11 am - 10 pm	11 am - 10 pm	11 am - 10 pm	11 am - 10 pm	2 pm - 9 pm	2 pm - 9 pm
Black Cat Café	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	8 am - 5 pm	CLOSED	CLOSED
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