

Guidelines for Students visiting Amritapuri Campus

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The University is planning to reopen the Campus and resume operations to salvage academic activities and career of students impacted by Covid-19. Here we will give an update about the guidelines to be followed after students arrive in the campus.

The Campus will reopen in stages following the guidelines published by the State Government and UGC. Students will return to the campus in batches for carrying out most essential academic activities including pending lab work, examination, project work, etc. The number of students in each batch depends on government prescribed norms, availability of academic facility, hostel rooms and mess, lab constraints, and other infrastructure facilities available.

Standard Operating Procedure for Hostellers

- Students can avail hostels as per the Academic Plan published by the Principal of School concerned.
- It is preferable that all students take two vaccines before coming to the campus. However, students have to mandatorily produce negative RTPCR test certificate along with Undertaking from Parents for hostel admission.
- Any student testing positive during stay in the hostel, will be shifted to the isolation centre. Students will remain in the isolation center until their parents arrive or they are shifted to Govt / Pvt hospital as per the choice of the parent.
- Hostellers will not be allowed to move out of the Campus due to the prevailing Covid conditions outside. Such movement is only permitted for emergency reasons with prior permission from Chief Warden.
- Hostellers are expected to follow Covid Protocol in letter and spirit. Thermal check will be carried out at Main Security Gate for all.

Standard Operating procedure for Parents visiting the campus

- Parents can visit the campus on any day between 9.30 Am and 4.30 PM.
- Accommodation inside the campus and the ashram is not available temporarily, due to Covid restrictions. All Covid protocols including wearing of masks, hand sanitizing, social distancing are to be followed by everyone arriving in the campus.

Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) for functioning of Mess Halls / Canteens / Stores

- Social distancing will be maintained in all Mess Halls, Canteens and Stores inside Campus.
- Soap dispensers and sanitizers will be available in Mess Halls.
- Staff members handling and serving food in the mess halls are fully vaccinated and are expected to wear masks while on duty.
- Dining is not allowed in Canteens - only packed food will be served. .

Covid Care & Preventive Measures

- Hostellers and daily commuters having any Covid symptoms have to report to the Campus Clinic operating in the Campus.

- A separate block is earmarked for quarantine purposes. All cases referred from Campus Clinic will stay in the Quarantine Centre. All primary and secondary contacts of Covid positive patients will be quarantined here.
- A separate block is earmarked as isolation centre for Covid positive patients, if any. They will be shifted here for immediate care and will be shifted to hospitals outside, if the situation demands.
- Preventive measures will be adopted such as wearing mask, maintaining social distancing, random RTPCR testing among staff and students in the campus and hostels on a regular basis. .

All are requested to comply with the above SOP to ensure a Covid Free Campus.

Prayers and Best Wishes for your safe stay in the Campus.