

Mitigation Strategies to Consider

		Level 1: Global Cases with Spreading	Campus-Based Triggers*		Level 4 & 5: Campus- Based Cases
			Level 2: Cases in U.S. w/spreading	Level 3: Cases in South Carolina	
A	Advisory of Risk Reduction Strategies and Personal Hygiene: Activate Emergency Response Teams at appropriate level. Educate campus community on the strategies to reduce the spread of disease and the need to remain aware of changing conditions of pandemic or infectious outbreak not only on campus but locally, regionally and nationally. Enhance infection control measures and monitor CDC guidelines. Increased public relations messaging to inform community. Implement common landing website to inform campus community. Update/Create Continuity of Operations Plan (CoOP) and encourage Personal Emergency Preparations.	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required	Required
B.1	Self-Quarantine: Request students, faculty, and staff to self- quarantine at home for 14 days if they have been exposed to or live with a Person Under Investigation (PUI). Create community peer pressure to comply; cite the Carolinian Creed. Possibly use student conduct or HR personnel consequences for non-compliance.	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend
B.1.a	Mandated-Quarantine: Request students, faculty, and staff to self- quarantine at home for 14 days if they have traveled to a CDC- Level 3 Alert Country (Enforceable by DHEC).	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines
B.1.b	Self-Quarantine: Request students, faculty, and staff to self- quarantine at home for 14 days if they have traveled to a Level 1 and Level 2 countries. May need to add travelers from known U.S. hot spots and individuals who used cruise ships.	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend
B.2	Mandatory- Quarantine: Quarantine students, faculty, and staff at home for 14 days who have been exposed to or live with a confirmed case. (Enforceable by DHEC). Also includes CDC Level 3 Travel Alert countries and close contact with confirmed cases or PUI.	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines
C.1	Self-Isolation: Request isolation of ill students, faculty and staff at permanent residence that may not have known exposure but may have symptoms similar to COVID-19. Perform contact tracing if necessary. Contact DHEC for guidance on testing.	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend	Recommend
C.2	Mandatory Isolation: Mandate isolation of ill students, faculty and staff that have symptoms similar to COVID- 19 and/or contact with a known positive case. Perform contact tracing if necessary. Contact DHEC for guidance on testing (Enforceable by DHEC).	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines	Mandatory per CDC guidelines
D	Social Distancing—reduce social outings: Instruct the public to reduce and/or discourage on and off campus social contacts and community mixing. Review travel guidelines and implement measures to reduce spread through student, faculty and staff travel. Review Study Abroad and other student related travel. Encourage targeted groups to enhance protective and prevention measures. Review guidelines for domestic travel.	Generally, not recommended	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
D.1	Social Distancing—reduce social outings: Review travel guidelines and implement measures to reduce spread through student, faculty and staff traveling Abroad. Review Study Abroad and other student related travel policies and procedures. Encourage targeted groups to enhance protective and prevention measures. Review guidelines for domestic travel.	Recommend	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
E	Social Distancing—reduce meetings: Decrease the number of social contacts among employees and students (e.g., encourage teleconferences, alternatives to face-to-face meetings). Encourage targeted groups to enhance protective and prevention measures. Individuals with lower immune system or chronic illness should be notified of risk level. Advise those that are 60 and over to work from work and reduce contact with the public.	Generally, not recommended	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
F	Social Distancing—increase distance between persons: Increase the distance between persons (e.g., reduce density in public transit, classrooms, meetings and workplaces). Send targeted messages to high-risk groups. Individuals with lower immune system or chronic illness should be notified of risk level. Advise those that are 60 and over to work from work and reduce contact with the public.	Generally, not recommended	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
G	Social Distancing—modify work schedules: Modify workplace schedules and practices (e.g., telework, staggered shifts, work from home and alternate sites). Send targeted messages to high-risk groups. Continue to inform campus community with frequent updates. Advise those that are 60 and over to work from work and reduce contact with the public.	Recommend	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
G.2	Social Distancing—restrict/log international travel: Cancel all University-sponsored international travel (and conferences) to Level 3 Alert; request campus to void and tag international travel requests. Consider impact of Level 2 and Level 1 Alerts and Domestic Travel in wide-spread areas of US. Log international travel in registry and utilize petition process for essential travel.	Recommend	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
G.2.a	Social Distancing—restrict/log domestic travel: Cancel all University-sponsored domestic travel (and conferences) to areas of widespread outbreaks. Consider impact of Domestic Travel cancellation outside SC. Log domestic travel in registry and utilize petition process for essential travel.	Recommend	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required
G.3	Social Distancing—restrict/log domestic travel: Cancel university-sponsored domestic travel and conferences outside of South Carolina. Log travel outside of S.C. in registry and utilize petition process for essential travel.	Generally, not recommended	Consider Region of Outbreaks	Highly Recommend	Required
H	Social Distancing—public gatherings: Modify, postpone, or cancel selected public gatherings to promote greater social distancing as the infectious agent (pandemic) increases (e.g., indoor and/or outdoor stadium events, theatre performances, graduations, visitors). Give campus specific guidance on size limits and mitigation of on-going events. Send targeted messages to high-risk groups. Continue media relations to inform and educate campus and public.	Generally, not recommended	Consider Region of Outbreak	Highly Recommend	Required
I	Social Distancing—alternative academic delivery: Use alternative means for delivering instruction, dismiss or postpone domestic classes and/or University-based activities, and close (or consolidate) residence halls and childcare programs.	Generally, not recommended	Consider Options	Highly Recommend	Required
I.1	Social Distancing—alternative academic delivery: Use alternative means for delivering instruction, dismiss or postpone Study Abroad classes and/or University-based activities, close international programs to Level 3 Countries. Consider actions for Level 1 and Level 2.	Recommend	Highly Recommend	Required	Required
J	Social Distancing—cancel class and/or Close University: Close university except for essential personnel and services.	Generally, not recommended	Consider Options	Recommend	Required