

Health and Safety FAQs

What precautions should Delbarton students follow in the 14 days prior to their arrival on campus?

To help us ensure students are healthy when they arrive on campus, we encourage them to take reasonable precautions prior to their arrival. This includes [avoiding travel to areas designated as virus hotspots](#) as well as practicing regular hand hygiene, adhering to social distancing measures, limiting social contacts outside of their immediate household, wearing face coverings in public settings where social distancing is difficult to maintain, avoiding large group assemblies of 10 or more people, and limiting their use of air, bus, train, and public transportation.

How will Delbarton protect students' private health information?

All medical test results are subject to the same privacy and confidentiality protections mandated by HIPAA regulations and Delbarton's existing health records policies.

When will quarantined students be allowed to return to campus?

Delbarton's quarantine procedures are outlined in our Delbarton Illness Policy posted here and on our Reopen Roadmap hub. Briefly, if a student exhibits symptoms of, and tests positive for, COVID-19, he is expected to remain off campus until the following criteria are met:

- 14 days minimum
- and at least 24 hours since his last fever without fever-reducing medication
- and symptoms have improved

If a student exhibits no symptoms and tests positive for COVID-19, he is expected to remain off campus until all three of the following criteria are met:

- At least ten days have passed since the positive test result
- Continue to experience no symptoms

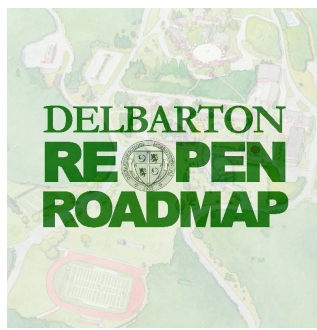
Please refer to the School Illness Policy [here](#) for more information on return to school procedure.

How and where will students, faculty, and staff undergo routine/daily temperature screening?

All students, faculty and staff are required to complete daily online symptoms and temperature screens via the [MagnusHealth app](#). Consistent with current CDC recommendations, Delbarton will not conduct daily, in-person temperature screens of its campus population.

Will Delbarton use any form of antibody testing?

Not at this time. A positive COVID-19 antibody test indicates someone was previously infected with COVID-19. Beyond this, the clinical utility of COVID-19 antibody testing is unclear, especially in regards to whether it implies some degree of immunity. The CDC is not currently recommending antibody testing.



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How has Delbarton enhanced its health services?

We have reviewed and updated our health protocols and practices, per state and local health guidelines and in consultation with public health experts. We are instituting new directives of hygiene for employees and students, and mechanisms for the regular self-reporting of symptoms. Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of high-touch areas will be instituted throughout campus.

Will masks be encouraged/required in all settings or only settings where social distancing is not possible?

When in the presence of others, masks will be required. Delbarton will provide masks for all community members, including students. All masks will meet CDC criteria.

How is Delbarton evaluating and changing the use of classrooms, the Dining Halls, workout rooms, and student gathering places for safe usage?

These spaces will be rearranged to provide comfortable and welcoming places where students can gather while respecting social distancing practices. We are also exploring ways to make the best possible use of our large, outdoor spaces in order to create additional opportunities to meet.

What types of modifications has Delbarton made to classrooms to ensure social distancing?

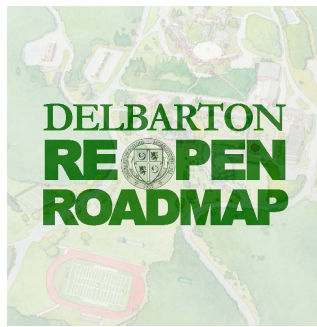
Classrooms will be arranged to ensure appropriate distance is maintained between students and faculty at all times.

What types of modifications has Delbarton made to the Dining Hall to reduce capacity?

Nutritious meal options are a fundamental component to student wellness and Delbarton is working with its food services vendor SAGE Dining Services to prepare and deliver quality and delicious pre-packaged food options to our community in our Lynch Athletic Center gymnasium. Plexiglass barriers have been installed between servers and diners and at specific entrance and exit points, and signage and markers will help ensure social distancing measures are followed. We will also make use of disposable plates and utensils. We are committed to maintaining Delbarton's high-quality food and traditional meal experience.

What is Delbarton doing about HVAC/airflow considerations and air purification systems?

High-efficiency MERV filters are being installed in our HVAC systems that trap 98% of airborne particles, including those that carry bacteria and viruses.



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What health guidelines and protocols will be posted on campus, and where?

As a reminder to our community members, health guidelines and protocols, including those for hand-washing and cleaning and disinfecting, will be posted on all building and bathroom doors, as well as on hallways walls, near entries and exits, outside restrooms and in common areas throughout the campus.

How will Delbarton minimize the number of people on campus?

Signage will be posted at all entrances to campus, reminding visitors of current policies and procedures. We will be restricting access to campus to community members and authorized visitors only.

What other safety measures will be implemented on campus?

Delbarton is instituting a number of additional safety measures across campus, including:

- Designating directional traffic flows in high-traffic areas, hallways, and staircases
- Installing plexiglass barriers in shared faculty offices and other areas with frequent person-to-person interactions
- Locating sanitization stations at entrances and exits in all campus buildings and in all classrooms.