



Step-by-Step Reopening Protocol

(Subject to change)

	Phase 1 - Quarantine	Phase 2 – Dorm Pods Only	Phase 3 - Supervisory Period	Phase 4 - Gradual Blending	Phase 5 -Expanded Opportunities***
Overview*	During the quarantine period, students spend 14 days (either here on campus or at home) with contact limited to small pod on campus or family unit at home.	Student interactions are limited to dormitory-groups only. Day students come to campus for testing, but take classes remotely.	Live classes and afternoon activities, as well as in-person dining are introduced. Student interaction across dorms (and between day students and boarders) is limited to faculty supervised environments (classes, afternoon activities, and some meals).	Students may gather outdoors without faculty supervision in cross-dorm (inclusive of day student) groups of 15 or less. Students may visit other student rooms <i>on their floor</i> , as long as they follow the +1 rule (at any one time there may be one more person in the room beyond those who live there) and remain masked and socially distant.	Outdoor gatherings of up to 15 cross-pod students continue (we hope this number will increase based on state guidance). Students may visit other student rooms <i>in their dorm</i> as long as they follow the +1 rule (at any one time there may be one more person in the room beyond those who live there) and remain masked and socially distant.
Safety Measures	Students must wear masks and maintain 6-foot social distancing at all times.	Students must wear masks and maintain 6-foot social distancing at all times.	Students must wear masks and maintain 6-foot social distancing at all times.	Students must wear masks and maintain 6-foot social distancing at all times.	Students must wear masks and maintain 6-foot social distancing at all times.
Classes	All remote	All remote	In-person	In-person	In-person
Group Size	Small, strictly limited dorm-based pods	15 or fewer – all groups must be from within dormitory pod.	Supervised groups (classes, afternoon activities, in-person dining, dorm-based events) follow state guidelines regarding size. Informal gatherings (of students within a dorm) limited to 15.	Supervised groups (classes, afternoon activities, in-person dining) follow state guidelines per activity. Students may gather outdoors in small cross-pod groups (up to 15 people).	Supervised groups (classes, afternoon activities, in-person dining) follow state guidelines per activity. Students may gather outdoors in small cross-pod groups (may increase to 25).
Meals	Grab and Go. All meals required.	Limited to dorm groups. Grab and Go. All meals required.	Form-based in-person and grab and go dining. All meals required.	Pod-based (by form and day students) in-person and grab and go dining. All meals required.	Pod-based in-person and grab and go dining. We will revisit the meal attendance requirement.
Food Delivery	No food delivery.	No food delivery	No food delivery	School-organized contact-less food delivery with approved vendors on scheduled evenings. Grill is open for delivery in the evening.	Expanded schedule for contact-less food delivery options with approved vendors. Grill is open for evening delivery.
Testing**	On-campus students tested upon arrival.	Upon arrival and repeat testing for on-campus quarantine students.	Repeat testing as necessary.	Weekly surveillance testing of sampled groups.	Weekly surveillance testing of sampled groups.

*Movement between steps is based on the joint determination of the health center and the administration based on CDC guidelines and with input from the Rhode Island Department of Health.

**Our testing protocol includes weekly surveillance testing of sampled groups throughout the fall with more frequent testing of day students and those faculty and staff who have increased cross-over with the outside world.

***Depending on state regulations, these could be expanded further. This is a starting point.