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Critical Pre-Arrival Information

For the health and hygiene of all, we have outlined some expectations for each student as they attend classes at EBI this fall. We hope you find the following adjustments to campus living both reasonable and reassuring. Your health and safety are important to us. Please read the summaries below to understand what life on campus will look like at EBI for the following semester. Our expectation is that you will have read the summary and/or links provided before arrival days August 28-29, 2020. We will see you soon!

Critical Pre-Arrival Information:

Face-Coverings Required:

In accordance with the Wisconsin Governors mandate, face-coverings are required in all indoor public areas including hallways, lounges, classrooms, dining areas etc. Students are required to provide their own face-coverings and have them available upon arrival.

<http://go.ethnos360.org/ebi-fcm>

Exemption of Face-Covering for Medical Reasons

If for medical reasons you need an exemption from wearing a face-covering it will be necessary for you to provide a letter from your treating physician. If this applies to you, please read the link below and come prepared with your physicians' letter.

<http://go.ethnos360.org/ebi-fcel>

Disclosure of Health Information Form

Upon arrival, you will be asked to sign a Disclosure of Health Information Form. This release form will grant our staff permission to communicate with each other regarding the best way to manage your illness should you be diagnosed with COVID. This freedom to communicate will enable us to prepare a quarantine room, make travel arrangements to get you home and/or establish a means of completing your coursework in a timely fashion.

<http://go.ethnos360.org/ebi-hd>

Returning Home for Quarantine or Isolation

In the event of sickness (COVID-19) all students who are capable of quarantining or isolating at home will be expected to do so. We request students to make those arrangements before arriving on campus. *(For students who return home for 14-day isolation purposes, EBI will offer partial refunds.)*

Pre-Arrival Self-Screening

Prior to arriving on campus, our expectation is that you will ask yourself these 4 questions. **If you answer yes to any of the 4, we request that you contact your respective dean.** It may be necessary to remain at home for a period of 14 days. In addition, please know that we will ask you these questions again when you arrive on campus during the registration process.

If You are Required to Stay at Home

While at home our expectation is that you will keep pace with your classmates online through virtual education. Please contact your dean and the dean of education to work out the details of online education.

PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY		
Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fever or chills• cough• shortness of breath or difficulty breathing• fatigue• muscle or body aches• headache• new loss of taste or smell• sore throat• congestion or runny nose• nausea or vomiting• diarrhea	YES	NO
Within the past 14 days, have you been in close physical contact (6 feet or closer for at least 15 minutes) with a person who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or with anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?	YES	NO
Are you isolating or quarantining because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19?	YES	NO
Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?	YES	NO

Other Campus Information:

Social Distancing

EBI will expect a minimum of 6-foot separation in all common areas such as classrooms, dining areas, and dorm/sleeping areas. Lounges will have limited occupancy numbers displayed and we will expect staff and students to honor these postings.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

As per CDC guidelines EBI will continue to use cleaning products and PPE (personal protective equipment) that meet or exceed CDC recommendations. Additional hand sanitizing stations have been installed, sneeze guards added, cleaning frequency increased, and CDC approved signs have been posted promoting best hygiene practices.

Education and Instruction

EBI is prepared to teach via in-class or virtual instruction. Our starting plan is to have all students in class. We have added one additional classroom, and all have been altered to accommodate COVID-19 spacing. We have also adopted a flex schedule with some students in class from 8:00-11:30, and others 9:00-12:30. In the event of quarantine or isolation, students can continue their education remotely. School wide chapel times will be modified because of seating limitations. (*Masks will be required in class in accordance with the Governors' mandate.*)

Student Life Department

Spacing in the dorms and study areas has been adjusted to meet and exceed recommended COVID-19 guidelines. When meeting with students, deans will be mindful of social distancing or provide additional options if the student desires such as virtual meetings, phone calls etc.

Lounges, gym and weight room will have a posted number of occupants allowed based on square footage with additional cleaning required. School organized Sports Events and traditional large group Campus Life Events will be cancelled for the semester.

Food Services

Food Service personnel will be required to wear face-coverings and will use all CDC approved PPE as necessary. We have doubled our dining space and will have two split-lunch shifts. All meals will be served by kitchen staff. In addition, to-go options are also available. Social distancing will be required in all dining areas.

The Resthaven Café will be open. Please be assured that the Resthaven staff will implement all health and hygiene best practices. Surfaces will be cleaned habitually. Please understand that drink and food options may be limited or individually packaged. Social distancing and face coverings will be expected.

Childcare

EBI's childcare program will be operational this school year.

Regarding health and hygiene, the childcare program meets or exceeds all CDC guidelines. All cleaning products are child safe. Hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes will be practiced by the staff and taught to the children. All staff will wear face-coverings and use all PPE that is necessary. Temperatures of staff and children will be monitored daily and any staff or child with a temperature of 100.4 will be sent home.

Social distancing strategies will include staggered drop off and pick up times, and children will be staying with the same groups each day as opposed to revolving from station to station.

Any sick staff or child will be promptly removed from the childcare. Their symptoms will be monitored according to CDC protocol.

Mobilization and Campus Visits

Our mobilization team is prepared to host small groups for daily visits, however, overnight lodging or meals cannot be offered at this time.

Virtual Campus Visits have been created and we expect this to be a great means for exploring our school until further notice.

Quarantine and Isolation FAQ

What if I think I have COVID-19?

Symptoms of COVID-19

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

After reading the above, I think I may have COVID-19. What should I do next?

- Consult a medical professional to see if you need testing.
 - Contact your doctor
 - If you don't have a doctor and would like to talk with a medical professional, please fill out this free questionnaire and request a return phone call.
 - Wisconsin Health Connect - <https://www.wihealthconnect.com>
- Students who have accident insurance through EBI have access to Telemedicine for free. Please go to the below link to setup your profile and then setup a virtual appointment.
 - Telemedicine (US students only) <https://medcare.services.1800md.com>
- Contact your dean and let them know only if you have been instructed to get tested, quarantine or isolate.

What if I am instructed to get tested or to quarantine and/or isolate?

- An EBI dean will work with you to identify the best location.
 - If you are required to quarantine/isolate, you will be expected to return home for this process if it is safe for you to do so.
 - If it's not feasible or safe to send you home, we'll attempt to provide a place for you on campus provided rooms are available.

Where can I get tested in Wisconsin?

- Sixteenth Street (with or without insurance) 414-672-1353
- CVS offers free testing <https://www.cvs.com> (When applying, provide EBI address, not your home address)
- Aurora (have health insurance) 866-443-2584
- Froedtert (have health insurance) 414-805-2000

What if I test positive for COVID?

- Contact your dean and let them know that you have COVID so that they can assist you in the quarantine/isolation process.

What if I had contact with a person who has COVID, but I have no symptoms? If any of these apply to you, even without symptoms, contact your dean to begin the quarantine process.

- You were within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more
- You provided care to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- You had direct physical contact with the person (hugged or kissed, close contact sports)
- You shared eating or drinking utensils
- They sneezed, coughed, or somehow got respiratory droplets on you
- Slept in the same room as someone with COVID-19

How long does quarantine and isolation last? When can I return and be around others?

After testing positive for COVID-19:

- If you tested positive for COVID-19 you can be around others 10 days after your first symptoms appeared provided you haven't had a fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- Please contact your dean to make accommodations to return to campus and/or classes.

My test came back negative, but I had to quarantine:

- If you are in quarantine because you had contact with someone who had COVID-19 you will need to remain in quarantine for 14 days.
- Contact your dean to make accommodations to return to campus and/or classes.