

ADMISSIONS OFFICE HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN FOR VISITORS

VISITOR GUIDELINES

We're excited to welcome you to Grove City College to see for yourself what life is like on campus. To ensure the health and safety of the Grove City College community and our visitors, we have established policies and procedures that will mitigate the risk of spreading COVID-19. Our plan complies with guidelines released by the CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and Pennsylvania Department of Health.

BEFORE YOU VISIT

We require all visitors to schedule appointments before arriving to campus. To register for an on-campus visit, go to www.gcc.edu/visit. To maintain proper social distancing, we are limiting all families to three (3) members: the prospective student and two (2) guests. Visitors will receive a confirmation email and phone call outlining our policy and pre-visit screening details.

CHECK FOR COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

We ask that you and your family conduct a COVID-19 symptom screening assessment before arriving to campus. On the morning of your visit, each visitor should ask the following questions:

- Have I had a temperature greater than 100.4 degrees within the past 24 hours?
- Have I tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
- Have I had direct contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19 or with someone who is under care for suspected exposure to COVID-19 within the last 14 days?
- Have I experienced a cough, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, or new loss of taste or smell in the last 14 days?
- Have I traveled internationally in the last 14 days?

Any positive responses to the above questions should prompt you to cancel your visit and reschedule.



FACE COVERINGS & HYGIENE

All guests are required to bring a face covering to wear when visiting campus. Face coverings should cover both your nose and mouth, include multiple layers of fabric, and be secured with ties or ear loops. Face coverings should always be worn indoors in instructional and administrative buildings. They should be worn outdoors, when visitors and staff are not able to distance themselves six (6) or more feet apart.

Our public restrooms will be available for use. We strongly encourage that you abide by public health guidelines, including washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitizer. You must wash or sanitize your hands before entering the Admissions Office.

Bottled water will be available when you check in, but our self-serve coffee and tea station will not be available. While we eagerly anticipate meeting you in person and offering a warm greeting, our Admissions staff will refrain from shaking hands out of an abundance of caution.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR VISIT

Please arrive to Grove City College no more than 15 minutes before your first scheduled appointment (building #1 on our campus map). Park in one of the designated spaces directly in front of Crawford and call 724-458-2100. An Admissions staff member will greet you at your car with further instructions.

Tour groups will be limited to **two (2) families per tour**. Families visiting from areas where there is higher incidences of COVID-19 cases (as listed by the <u>PA Department of Health</u>) will not share tours with other visitors.

While Grove City College is taking necessary precautions to safeguard our community, we cannot eliminate the risk of COVID-19 exposure and infection on campus. If you or any accompanying guest tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of visiting campus, please report that information to the Admissions Office at 724-264-4702 or visit@gcc.edu.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about your upcoming visit, please contact us at visit@gcc.edu or 724-264-4702. Any changes to campus operations will be posted at http://www.gcc.edu/Info/covid19, and you will be contacted if we need to reschedule your campus visit.