Return to Campus Spring 2022

Visitor Guidelines

In accordance with current state guidelines, Widener University will allow hosted visitors on campus for the Spring 2022 semester beginning immediately. The mitigation strategies in place including the continued indoor mask mandate, along with the vaccine and booster requirement have allowed us to protect our community. The Health Advisory Team feels with the continued mitigation strategies and the guidelines outlined below our community may safely welcome the return of visitors. As the pandemic is monitored continually, these guidelines are subject to change as needed.

1. Visitors are welcome on campus but must be hosted by a student, faculty, or staff member.
2. Pre-approval is not needed if these proposed guidelines are followed unless the event is a large non-class indoor event with 50 or more people. Approval by the Divisional Vice President taking into consideration the status of the pandemic is needed for these events.
3. Visitors are required to bring and wear a mask while in indoor spaces on campus. Please communicate this requirement pre-event and at the event. Signage should be posted on the door of the event space and exterior doors of the building that masks are required.
4. Events should utilize outdoor spaces as much as possible.
5. Visitors should remain outdoors as much as possible during their visit.
6. Instruct guests on hand sanitizing stations in common areas as well as restrooms for handwashing.
7. If food is necessary grab and go options should be considered.
8. Visitors who are feeling ill should not attend campus events or return home if already on campus. This should be communicated both before the event and at the event. At no time should anyone who is ill be on campus.
9. Visitors in residence halls must wear a mask the entire time (including inside student rooms) and must leave the residence hall by 12:00 am. They may not stay overnight.
10. Spectators are now welcome at athletic events and must follow the university's mask policy.
11. Widener community members can attend off-campus events at their discretion.

All events in accordance with the above guidelines are approved by the Health Advisory Group