


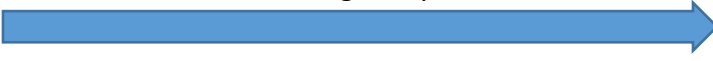





### Augustana College COVID Alert Levels

Alert Level	Level 1: Low – New Normal	Level 2: Medium – Moderate Alert	Level 3: High – High Alert	Level 4: Very High-Highest Alert
<b>Campus Operations</b>	New Normal Campus Operations	Modified Campus Operations	Limited Campus Operations	Essential Campus Operations
DISEASE CONTROL INDICATORS				
Indicator	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Campus Positivity Rate*	<5%	5% - 9%	10% - 14%	15% or Higher
Rock Island County Positivity Rate	<5%	5%-9%	10% - 14%	15% or Higher
# Daily New Cases on Campus (measured over 7-14 day period)	Stable or Decreasing Cases	Stable to Moderate Increases	Moderate to High Increases	Sustained High Increases
# Daily New Cases in Rock Island County	Stable or Decreasing Cases	Stable to Moderate Increases	Moderate to High Increases over a 7 day period	Sustained High Increases over a 7 day period
Contact Tracing	≥95% new cases can be linked epidemiologically to other known cases over a 7-day period	80-94%	30-79%	<30%
Isolation/Quarantine Capacity	<50% isolation and quarantine beds in use, whether on or off campus	50%-74% isolation and quarantine beds full	75% isolation and quarantine beds full, without ability to meet excess demand off campus	Continued low quarantine capacity over a 14 day period, without ability to meet excess demand off campus

\*To determine the most reliable positivity rate, the college may increase the sample size if the initial sample size for determining positivity rate is of concern.

**OTHER FACTORS FOR ESCALATING & DE-ESCALATING ALERT LEVELS**

State of Illinois and Rock Island County – Mandates & Orders	In person instruction allowed with full or near to full occupancy/state and local mandates lifted	<i>Increasing Restrictions</i> 	Shelter in Place Order
Testing Capacity on Campus	Testing readily available on campus or in community with timely results	<i>Decreasing Testing Availability</i> 	Test difficult or impossible to obtain in timely manner
Overall Campus Experience	Faculty available to teach live classes, in-person student activities and experiences available, campus dining services available to students	<i>Increased Remote Only Options</i> 	All classes and student activities are remote; Essential Campus Operations only
Campus Prevention Compliance	Widespread compliance with any applicable campus prevention policies	<i>Decreasing Compliance</i> 	Widespread failure to comply with campus prevention policies
Hospital Stress in Quad Cities & Treatment Capacity	80% or more beds available in local hospitals	<i>Decreasing Hospital Capacity</i> 	Less than 20% of ICU, Medical or Surgical Beds available in local hospitals, combined with sustained increase in hospital admissions
Experience of Comparators	Similarly situated schools able to effectively control disease transmission through mitigation efforts	<i>Decreasing Effectiveness of Mitigation Efforts</i> 	Similarly situated schools experience widespread COVID-19 transmission and positivity rates
Status of Therapies & Vaccines	Therapies widely available to minimize risk	<i>Increasing Risk of COVID Transmission</i> 	No Vaccine/Therapies minimally available

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### Campus Operations by Alert Level

	<b>Level 1: Low - “New Normal” Campus Operations</b>	<b>Level 2: Medium – Modified Campus Operations as outlined in Augustana Strong</b>	<b>Level 3: High – Limited Campus Operations</b>	<b>Level 4: Very High - Essential Campus Operations</b>
<b>Academic Program</b>	All or most instruction in person with full or near to full occupancy in classrooms	Classroom density restrictions in place; no classes with more than 30 people	Classroom density restrictions in place & may be increased; increased courses may be offered remotely	All instruction is remote
<b>Employees</b>	Employees working on-site	Employees with workplace modifications or accommodations work from home; workplace de-densification in place	Increased Remote Work for those employees whose work can be done from home; workplace de-densification may be increased	Essential staff for on campus work only; all other employees work remotely, as possible
<b>Employee Travel</b>	Normal restrictions on Employee Travel in place	Increased Restriction on Employee Travel	Very limited Employee Travel	No Employee Travel, except as authorized by a Cabinet member

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<b>College Dining</b>	Full dining service provided with few to no restrictions	Dining service available with increased grab and go options and other service restrictions ; increased cleaning protocols	Limited dining service available with increased grab and go options and possible increased limitations on dine in options	Very limited grab and go options available
<b>Campus Visitors</b>	No Restrictions, or very limited restrictions, on Campus Visitors	Visitor Restrictions in Place	Visitor Restrictions in Place	No Campus Visitors
<b>Community Transmission Mitigation Efforts</b>	Mitigation efforts decreased as conditions warrant	Daily Screening and Temperature Checks required for all community members; regular hand washing; physical distancing requirements in place; masks required of all community members; Increased cleaning protocols	Mitigation efforts may be increased, including increased health screening and temperature checkpoints	Mitigation efforts may be increased
<b>Residence Halls</b>	Residence Halls open to full occupancy	Residence Halls open with reduced occupancy; common-use areas limited; new	Temporary closure of one or more floors, wings, or full residence halls, or common-use	Residence Halls closed, where possible

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		cleaning protocols in place	spaces within residence halls	
<b>Athletics</b>	No restrictions on athletic practice or competition	Restrictions on or elimination of practice and/or competition in place; NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport guidelines and requirements in effect	Restrictions on practice and/or competition in place; may be increased	No athletic practice or competition
<b>Student Travel Off Campus</b>	Normal Restrictions on student travel to off campus locations	Restrictions on student travel to off campus locations may be implemented	Restrictions on student travel to off campus locations in place, very limited exceptions	Shelter in Place
<b>Student Gatherings – not sponsored by Augustana</b>	Normal Restrictions on Student Gatherings	Non Augustana Sponsored gatherings must allow for social distancing, masking, and consist of groups of no more than 50 individuals	Non Augustana-sponsored on-campus and off-campus student gatherings are limited to 10 individuals, with social distancing and masking requirements in place	Additional restrictions on student gatherings may be imposed
<b>Students &amp; Off Campus</b>	Normal Restrictions	Normal Restrictions	Students visiting entertainment and dining venues should	Additional restrictions may be imposed

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<b>Entertainment Venues</b>			use outdoor spaces, wear mask, and honor social distancing	
<b>Student Travel, International &amp; Domestic</b>	Normal restrictions on Student Travel	Increased restrictions on student travel	Increased restrictions on student travel	Increased restrictions on student travel
<b>Community COVID Testing</b>	College may conduct volunteer-based community testing on an infrequent basis	At least 10% of community tested on volunteer basis on a weekly basis	Testing frequency and percentages may increase and/or may be mandatory	Testing TBD; Negative test may be required to return to campus
<b>Campus Ministries</b>	All services and activities resume as normal	Chapel Service offered remotely or in groups under 30 in spaces that allow for social distancing; limited in person, small group meeting activities may be offered	All services and activities remote	All services and activities remotely or online
<b>On Campus Events</b>	Normal restrictions on event location and size	Events with 30 or fewer people may be held outside or in locations that allow for social distancing	Additional restrictions of on-campus events may be imposed	No on campus events

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<b>Campus Rentals to Outside Groups</b>	Campus spaces available for rent under normal guidelines	Rental restrictions In Place, including 10 or fewer attendees, unless otherwise approved by Cabinet	Increased rental restrictions in Place	No campus rentals