University of Houston Clear Lake

University of Houston-Clear Lake (UHCL) Opening Plan

UHCL is an agency of the State of Texas and public institution of higher education (IHE) that follows the directives of the Office of the Texas Governor: https://gov.texas.gov/

Protocols for Health and Safety are provided by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): https://dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus The DSHS updates changes in public health and safety and adjustments to protocols as necessitated.

Current Phase for Open Texas				
UHCL Monitoring Levels	**Code 1**	**Code 2**	**Code 3**	**Code 4**
DSHS Minimum Recommended Health Protocols for All Individuals on Campus: Students, Faculty, Staff, Contractors and Visitors	Additional protocols recommended for individuals with certain pre-existing medical conditions, individuals age 65 years or older, office-based staff, and groups of greater than 10 persons to restrict transmission. https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/opentexas.aspx Required: Completion of UHS TAPS - COVID-19 Return to Work Protocols with Certifications verified by managers. Required: Completion of Student Training Module – COVID-19 Return to School Protocols [UH designed module]			

Types of Instructional Delivery	Bimodal Classroom Courses	All bimodal classes offered as scheduled UNLESS requested by faculty and approved by Provost.	All bimodal classes offered as scheduled UNLESS requested by faculty and approved by Provost.	All bimodal classes offered as scheduled.
	Bimodal Lab/Studio-based Courses	All bimodal lab-based courses offered as scheduled UNLESS requested by faculty and approved by Provost.	All bimodal lab-based courses offered as scheduled.	All bimodal classes offered as scheduled.
Facilities Access	Managers are responsible for identifying staff needed to maintain an open campus, deliver on-campus and virtual instruction and support services within their continuity plans, and to coordinate any COVID-19-related accommodations with Human Resources. Where and when needed, trained Health and Safety personnel will be provided to monitor and reinforce protocol compliance.			
	Staff	Adequate personnel always on campus for efficient operations and support of faculty and students in-person, recognizing Texas updated maximum occupancy, any health and safety directives and protocols from state officials, and needed campus accommodations. All other employees work remotely, providing student, faculty, and employee services virtually.		
	Faculty	Campus open to faculty with approved on-campus research or teaching activities.	Campus open to all faculty engaged in research or teaching activities.	Full faculty access to campus.
	Students	Campus open to students taking bimodal courses, engaged in research, and residents of Hunter Hall.	Campus open to students taking bimodal courses, engaged in research, with student service needs, and residents of Hunter Hall.	Campus open for all students along with access to all student services.

Facilities Access	Buildings – Academic and Public	Open to faculty, staff and students for instruction, research and services. On a restricted basis to others based on occupancy limits.		Normal access, return to normal hours, strict observance of health and safety protocols with increased number of persons allowed to attend events.	
	Campus Recreation and Wellness Center (CRWC) Activities	CRWC access for fitness activity only, guided by DSHS Protocol Checklists for Gyms and Exercise Facilities, and Gym/Exercise Facility Patrons. Numbers of daily visitors will be capped at 25%, reservations required.		CRWC access for fitness and some recreational activities at 50% capacity, DSHS Protocols still in effect, reservations required.	CRWC access for fitness and some recreational activities at 75% capacity, DSHS Protocols still in effect, no reservations required.
	Hunter Hall	Hunter Hall (HH) open to student residents. To protect the health and safety of staff and residents, *HH Level 1* protocols in place. Protocols guided by DSHS protocol Checklist for All Individuals with additional health and safety protocols.	Hunter Hall open to student residents. *HH Level 2* protocols in place.	Hunter Hall open to student residents. *HH Level 3* protocols in place.	Hunter Hall open to student residents. *HH Level 4* protocols in place.

Health and Safety Protocols	Summary of DSHS Minimum Standard Health Protocols and Additional Health and Safety Protocols for on-campus activities	For on-campus individuals: Personal daily temp readings, wearing a face covering in all communal areas, report potential exposure and do not come to campus for 14 days and self-quarantine, practice social distancing measures, no gatherings above 10 people outside of bimodal lab- and studio-based classes. DO NOT come to campus, self-isolate and report if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have a positive COVID-19 test.	For on-campus individuals: Personal daily temp readings, wearing a face covering in all communal areas, report potential exposure and do not come to campus for 14 days and self-quarantine, practice social distancing measures, no gatherings above 10 people outside of bimodal lab and studio based classes. DO NOT come to campus, self-isolate and report if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have a positive COVID-19 test.	For on-campus individuals: Personal daily temp readings, wearing a face covering in all communal areas, report potential exposure and do not come to campus for 14 days and self-quarantine, practice social distancing measures, no gatherings above 10 people outside of bimodal lab and studio based classes. DO NOT come to campus, self-isolate and report if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have a positive COVID-19 test.	For on-campus individuals: Will continue DSHS Minimum Standard Health Protocols unless updates and announcements indicate otherwise. DO NOT come to campus, self-isolate and report if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, or have a positive COVID-19 test.