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### Fall 2020 Safe Reopening

We are taking measures to reopen and your safety is of utmost importance. The following guidance has been established to keep you safe during this fall 2020 semester. Please note, FBCI reserves the right to amend these guidelines at any time, within necessary reason.

#### General Information:

- Temperature checks will be conducted on students' arrival to campus and on a regular basis throughout the semester.
- Students, staff & faculty should perform a daily self-health check:
  - Do you have a **fever** (temperature over 100.30F) without having taken any fever reducing medications?
  - Do you have a **loss of smell or taste**?
  - Do you have a **cough**?
  - Do you have **muscle aches**?
  - Do you have a **sore throat**?
  - Do you have **shortness of breath**?
  - Do you have **chills**?
  - Do you have a **headache**?
  - Have you experienced any gastrointestinal symptoms such as **nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite**?
  - Have you, or anyone you have been in close contact with been diagnosed with COVID-19, or been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19?
  - Have you been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by a medical professional or a local public health official?
- Masks will be optional. Please respect the individual preference of those who wear or do not wear masks.
- We ask all students, staff and faculty to increase their own personal frequency of hand-washing and sanitization.
- Students in Work-Study positions may have stricter measures than outlined here.
- Once students re-enter the state of Maine, we ask that they remain in Maine until dismissal on 11/25/2020.
- We ask students to refrain from going to the "hot spots" in the state of Maine during the fall 2020 semester.
- An updated calendar has been provided for the adjustments in the fall semester to get students home for Thanksgiving until the start of the spring 2021 semester.
- There will be two strictly enforced entrances into the buildings on campus: 1) The front of the Institute Building, and 2) The front of the Tracy Dormitory Building.

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- Day visitors will be required to enter through the front of the Institute Building and sign in with the receptionist, except for visitors only in attendance for Chapel.

#### Dormitory:

- Only FBCI students and authorized staff members will be allowed in the dormitory building until further notice.
- Student arrivals will be scheduled in order to keep the numbers to a minimum at any given time.
- Social distancing will be in place as best as possible in the dormitory common areas, such as, Lounges, Restrooms, Hallways.
- Dorm Rooms will be only for those assigned to the dorm room. Visiting should be in the common areas on dorm or around the rest of the campus.
- Limit the number of people in the common areas to no more than 10 at a time to allow for social distancing.
- There will be no dorm curfew but a strict 12 am room curfew will be implemented.
- There will be assigned quarantine rooms for those who may become sick while they are at FBCI.

#### Dining Hall/Snack Bar:

- Reduced seating will be in place in both the Dining Hall and Snack Bar.
- Greater sanitization measures will be taken in both the Dining Hall and Snack Bar.
- Greater precautions and disinfecting will take place at the food serving station in the Dining Hall.

#### Chapel:

- Seating will be arranged so that social distancing will be in place.
- Chapel visitors (only visiting Chapel) will be able to enter through the chapel door from the back-parking lot. An usher will sign them in as a visitor.

#### Classrooms:

- Seating will be arranged so that social distancing will be in place.
- Disinfecting of tables and chairs will increase.

#### Hallways:

- More sanitizing stations will be established around campus.
- Students are encouraged to distance in hallways and not congregate.
- Students are encouraged to travel outside when the weather is nice.

#### Ministry Formation:

- Ministry Formation may look a little different than the normal semester.
- There will be no IMPACT for the fall 2020 semester.
- Weekend ministry will be conducted in the safest manner possible. This may mean limited weekend ministry destinations.