

Protocols for Visiting Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney College takes seriously the health and wellness of our community, which includes our visiting prospective students and families, and we have established the following protocols to limit close personal contact and reduce the risk of transmitting illness during your visit. Prior to visiting the College in person, it is important that you and members of your household complete a Pre-visit Risk Assessment to help ensure the safety of everyone involved in your visit.

While you are on campus, please practice the following protocols regarding social distancing and hygiene:

- Normally, we would greet you with a smile and a handshake. While we will still greet you with a smile from behind a facial covering, we will not make physical contact with you and we ask you to refrain from making physical contact with anyone on campus.
- You will need to wear a face covering that properly covers both your mouth and nose for the duration of your visit.
- Upon arrival, your temperature will be taken as an added precaution, and we request that you sanitize your hands before beginning your tour around campus.
- We will mitigate, as best we can, putting you in proximity to others. If we gather in a group setting, please keep a distance of six to ten feet between you and anyone other than your family members. We will have spaces marked at any group events.
- Adhere to public health hygiene recommendations by washing your hands after touching commonly used items or coming into contact with anyone or anything that you did not bring to campus.
- Proper hand washing involves scrubbing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water.
- Avoid touching your face, nose, and mouth and avoid rubbing your eyes.
- Practice proper coughing or sneezing into the crook of your arm, even while wearing a face covering. Wash your hands immediately if you cough or sneeze into them.
- Properly and immediately dispose of anything that comes in contact with your mouth, nose, or eyes, such as tissues or plastic eating utensils, as soon as you have finished.
- Please allow a member of our staff to open any door that you may need to pass through.

We greatly appreciate your adherence to these measures and we are eager to make your visit as informative and helpful as possible.