

KNOX COLLEGE COVID 19 PLAN

August 26, 2021

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Knox College is preparing for a safe and gradual return to in-person activities. The College will continue to monitor the latest public health guidance, including directives from the Canadian federal and Ontario provincial authorities, including the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. Working in concert with the Toronto School of Theology, Knox College also monitors developments and decisions at the University of Toronto.

GENERAL OPERATIONAL PROTOCOLS

Knox College currently operates under the following protocols.

1. Knox College is open for business (academic programs, library, residence, rentals) but the building remains closed to the general public.
2. For the Fall Semester 2021 (September through December) all classes in regular academic programs will be accessible through virtual remote platforms online. An announcement concerning the Winter Semester (January through April 2022) will be made November 2021.
3. Knox College requires all students, faculty, staff, residents, contractors, volunteers, visitors, and current T-Card holders to be fully vaccinated in order to enter the Knox College building and/or to participate in Knox College activities whether on campus or off-site.
4. Following provincial public health directives and the guidance of the University of Toronto, Knox College requires anyone coming to the Knox building - including faculty, staff, students, residents, contractors, volunteers, visitors, and current T-Card holders – to complete the UCheck self-assessment or to present proof-of-vaccination before coming onto campus and to be prepared to present it upon arrival. Those with a medical or Ontario Human Rights Code exemption will be required to present a negative antigen test taken within 72 hours before entering the building.
5. Access to the Academic Wing will be through the north door (parking lot) only. This door will be locked. This entrance will be monitored Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am. to 4:00 p.m.
6. Access to Administration Wing and the Residence will be through the 59 St. George Street door only. This door will be locked.
7. The Caven Library is closed to the general public. The stacks are open to current TCard holders from 9 am to 4 pm Monday to Thursday. The Reading Room is open to current

students and residents of Knox College by appointment only. Contact knox.readerservices@utoronto.ca to book your time.

8. Faculty and staff will continue to work remotely, except in cases where supervisors have determined that their presence on campus is required, or in cases where departments implement an approved plan for the gradual return to onsite work.
9. Faculty, staff, and students who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or who are feeling ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 must self-isolate and get tested. If exposure, illness or symptoms occurred within 2 weeks of visitation to Knox College, then they are to notify Daniela D’Aniello via e-mail, Daniela.daniello@utoronto.ca of their situation. Subsequent access into the Knox College building will only be permitted with proof of a negative COVID-19 test result.
10. All visitors to Knox College will be required to sign in and provide proof of double vaccination to the person/office being visited for contact tracing. This information is to be sent to daniela.daniello@utoronto.ca. No guests will be permitted in the residence.
11. All persons must wear a mask while in the Knox College building and must physically distance from others.
12. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will be provided at all entrance and egress points. Meeting rooms and offices will be cleaned and sanitized daily.