Selected Peer Campus Operations Updates
Fall Instruction Announcement - Michigan

Return to Campus
- Grand Valley State
- Northern Michigan
- Lake Superior State
- Michigan Tech
- Central MI
- Western MI
- Eastern MI
- Ferris State
- Saginaw Valley State

Hybrid
- Oakland University
- Lansing Community College

Parallel Planning
- MSU
- U-M

Undecided
- Wayne State

Fully Online
- Jackson College
Fall Instruction Announcement – Grand Valley

GVU’s plan relies on:

- Mostly small class size - average is 26 students
- Only 6K of the 24K students live on campus
- Almost all campus housing is apartments or suites and 80% have private bathrooms.
- Following state recommendations about whether students and staff should wear facemasks
- Exploring installing Plexiglass and floor stickers to aid in social distancing.
- Accommodations for online classes to be made for students unable to attend classes on campus
Fall Instruction Announcement – Lake Superior State

LSSU’s plan relies on:

- With about 2,000 students, LSSU is the smallest public university in MI.
- Starting fall semester early on Aug 10 instead of Aug 24, and ending it prior to Thanksgiving break. Spring term expected to start on Jan 19.
- Studies to continue uninterrupted for the semester without the need to travel at the beginning of cold and flu season.
- Practicing recommendations regarding health screenings, social distancing, sanitization and disinfecting, masking, classroom spacing, quarantine house, facilities as well as residence life and dining enhancements.
- Faculty and students uncomfortable meeting face-to-face be given an option of teaching or learning online.
MI Tech’s plan relies on:

- Three step plan for resuming on campus instruction –
  - Step 1 - Limited return of employees to campus, with remote work mandatory for most employees. Expected start when “Stay Home, Stay Safe” executive order is lifted. Expected period from May 28 to Jun 22.
  - Step 2 - Additional employees return to campus. Library and some retail services slowly reopen. Expected period from Jun 22 to Aug 16.
  - Step 3 - Campus resumes near-normal operations under State social distancing protocols. Remote work encouraged for vulnerable population. Expected start from Aug 17.

- Additional Actions -
  - Reducing class sizes and modifying classrooms and course offerings.
  - Shifting dining services to include options like takeout, grab-and-go and meal delivery throughout campus.
Creating more spaces for smaller collaborations and fewer opportunities for large group gatherings.

Providing COVID-19 testing, monitoring symptoms among larger campus community and addressing evidence of the virus on campus.
Fall Instruction Announcement – Oakland University

Oakland’s plan includes:

- In-person lab classes, limited to a small number of students.
- Some classes moved to larger venues on campus like ballrooms.
- Due to limited number of large venues on campus, many classes will be held online.
- Sports teams will play - players will be tested for coronavirus frequently. No spectators at sporting events.
- Face masks will be required on campus.
- Dorms will be open - only 20% of 20K students live on campus.
- Frequent testing of students, staff and faculty along with serology and contact-tracing. If frequent coronavirus testing is not possible, the university would take the temperature of students frequently.
Fall Instruction Announcement – LCC

LCC’s plan includes:

- About 130 courses out of more than 500 will have some classes on-campus
- About three quarters of classes online. $25 virtual learning fee waived.
- Classes that do not require hands-on lab will be fully online
- Other classes will be a hybrid
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Task Forces created to assess safe transition to on-campus operations -

- **Ohio State** - Post Pandemic Task Force – fall announcement mid-Jun
  - Safe Campus and Scientific Advisory subgroup
- **Indiana University** – Restart Committee and Laboratory Research Restart Committee
- **U of MD** – USM’s Campus Advisory Group -
  - Task force on health and safety planning
  - Task force on fiscal planning
  - Task force on human resources planning
- **Purdue** – Planning for on campus instruction. Safe Campus Task Force
- **U of M** - Parallel planning for on campus and remote instruction, hoping for on campus return. Seven coordinated committees assessing options.
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- **PSU** – Planning for on campus instruction. Fall announcement mid-Jun. Three task force groups –
  - Public Heath and Science Assessment
  - Return to Work
  - Return to Campus and Community
- **Rutgers** – Covid-19 Task Force assessing most likely hybrid model of in-person and remote instruction.
- **U of IL** – COVID-19 Executive Steering Committee adopting 2 phase approach to determine the status of fall semester. Academic units’ plans and timelines to be announced by Jun 1.
- **U of IA** - Planning for on campus instruction. Critical Incident Management Team assessing options.
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- **UNL** – Planning for on campus instruction. COVID-19 Task Force
- **Northwestern** – No public announcement
- **U of WI** – No public announcement
- **U of MN** – Options being assessed by several working groups.
Fall Instruction Announcement – Purdue

Purdue’s plan includes:

- On-campus classroom instruction to start in Aug and finish by Thanksgiving break.
- Balance of the semester to be completed thereafter by remote means.
- Elimination of customary fall breaks and other adjustments necessary to accomplish fall schedule.
- De-densifying on-campus work spaces by reducing at least 1/3rd of on campus admin employees through tele and remote work.
- Establishing and implementing systematic testing for those with or without COVID-19 symptoms, including contact tracing.
- Adding flu vaccination to the immunization requirements for enrolled students, faculty and staff as a condition to being on campus.
Fall Instruction Announcement – Purdue cont’d

- Maintaining at least a 90-day supply of critical equipment and supplies for reducing COVID-19 transmission risk on campus.

- Provisioning rooms for the quarantining needs - number of rooms based on student enrollment and medical developments.
Fall Instruction Announcement – Penn State

Task Groups and University Administrators –

- Assessing social distancing procedures, adjustments to on-campus operations and campus life, mask and hygiene practices, testing and tracing, isolation and treatment procedures, etc.

- Planning for a range of alternative academic scenarios and necessary adjustments to campus living and student life beyond classroom.
  - The scenarios include a hybrid fall model of partial residential/remote instruction, a condensed residential semester, reduction of large classes with an increase of small groups, livestreamed lectures, an adjusted course schedule, and remote/online learning elements.
Fall Instruction Announcement – Rutgers

- Task Force considering multiple scenarios -
  - A traditional in-person opening to the academic year, with minimal adjustments
  - Beginning the fall in a hybrid state, where some activities can be held in-person, but where state or federal guidelines still limit gatherings and business operations
  - Beginning the fall remotely, while transitioning to a more traditional operating model during the term
  - A full remote semester

- Most likely scenario is a hybrid model of in-person and remote education
Reopening Lab Research On Campus

- U of MD - Gradual and deliberate reopening with tentative start on Jun 1
- U of M - Gradual reopening with at least “four waves” over May and Jun
- Rutgers - Planning to reopen lab research activities in a staged manner, allowing new safety protocols for social distancing, environmental hygiene, and cleaning. The goal is to have a majority of on-campus research activity functioning by Aug.
Reopening Lab Research – U of Michigan

- Gradual reopening with at least “four waves” over May and Jun
- Transition from current critical and essential research only to operating more than 5,000 lab spaces under social distancing state guidelines.
- First Wave – A pilot wave with labs / research studios at six schools / colleges on Ann Arbor campus participating in 1-2 buildings -
  - College of Engineering; College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; College of Pharmacy; Life Sciences Institute; Medical School; and Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning.
  - Each school has specific research re-engagement plan outlining the schedule for building reopening in planned waves, and the manner in which they will approve individual lab safety plans.
  - Limiting total number of researchers returning to work
  - Limiting shift to only one.

Additional information - https://research.umich.edu/covid-19/research-reengagement