



COVID-19 Return-to-Campus-Activity Planning Guidelines Interim Plan (Summer and Fall 2020)

I. Overall Goals and Safety Principles for Resumption of On Campus Activity

Educational: LSU School of Dentistry will continue all educational programs without interruption while maintaining safe practices for students and faculty, and while remaining in compliance with all accreditation standards.

Research: LSU School of Dentistry will continue research activities without interruption following recommended protocols for social distancing, utilization of appropriate masks, eye protection and face shields for the environment in which research is conducted.

Clinical: LSU School of Dentistry will continue clinical activities without interruption while maintaining safe clinical practices for students, residents, fellows, faculty and staff to include gowns, gloves, masks, eye protection, and face shields following recommended protocols for the clinical environment.

II. Student Education

Students in the Programs in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene and Dental Laboratory Technology will start the 2020-2021 academic year as planned. Accommodations related to COVID-19 are reflected in the summary below.

A. PROGRAM IN DENTISTRY

DI: Registration and Orientation scheduled for July 6-8, 2020

§ Orientation will be accomplished via Zoom technology with platooning in small groups following social distancing protocol for necessary campus-based activities to include obtaining ID cards and initiating IT related tasks

§ Classes begin July 13, 2020

Didactic courses

§ All will be taught via Zoom technology

Simulation Laboratory/ Bench Lab courses

§ All will be taught in school with the class split in half with proper PPE and social distancing

§ *Note: Gross anatomy course will be restructured placing the didactic portion in the first ½ of the schedule and laboratory portion in the ½. The dissection component will be replaced by small group review of prosected specimen.*

Class schedules will be created for Group A and for Group B

§ When one Group is in a Simulation Lab/Bench Lab course, the other Group will be in the Zoom lectures – and vice versa

§ Course Directors will have the option of Zooming their respective course lectures live twice (once for each Group) or recording lectures

DII: Orientation scheduled for July 7, 2020

§ Classes begin July 8, 2020

Didactic courses

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DIII: Classes begin July 8, 2020

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DIV: Clinic begins July 6, 2020 with proper PPE and social distancing

Classes begin Aug. 7, 2020

Didactic courses

§ All will be taught via Zoom technology

B. PROGRAM IN DENTAL HYGIENE

DHI: Registration and Orientation scheduled for Aug. 10, 2020

§ Classes begin Aug. 11, 2020

Didactic courses

§ All will be taught via Zoom technology

Simulation Laboratory/Bench Laboratory courses

§ All will be taught in school with proper PPE and social distancing

- DHIII: Registration and Orientation scheduled for July 27-29, 2020
 § Classes begin July 29, 2020
 Clinic begins Aug. 3, 2020 with proper PPE and social distancing
 Didactic courses
 § All will be taught via Zoom technology
 Simulation Laboratory/Bench Laboratory courses
 § All will be taught in school with proper PPE and social distancing

C. PROGRAM IN DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

- DLTI: Registration and Orientation scheduled for Aug. 10, 2020
 Didactic courses
 § Classes begin Aug. 11, 2020
 § All will be taught via Zoom technology
 Simulation Laboratory/Bench Laboratory courses
 § All will be taught in school with proper PPE and social distancing
- DLTII: Registration and Orientation scheduled for July 6, 2020
 § Classes begin July 6, 2020
 § All will be taught via Zoom technology
 Simulation Laboratory/Bench Laboratory courses
 § All will be taught in school with proper PPE and social distancing

*All LSUSD Advanced Education Programs are scheduled to start on time with no changes in timing or content. Zoom technology will be utilized as appropriate. As with all courses associated with clinical activities will be carried out following PPE and physical distancing protocols.

III. Research, Faculty and Staff

All LSU School of Dentistry faculty, staff, and students/residents/fellows will be required to wear a mask upon entry into the school and keep the mask on when in a public areas.

We will be providing masks to be worn for this purpose. You may choose to provide your own cloth mask remembering that it must be washed daily. Please pick up a mask at east entrance to the E. E. Jeansonne Clinic Building.

Continue to observe social distancing, engage in frequent hand washing following the recommended 20 second protocol, and only visit those areas of the school that are necessary for performance of your duties. Do not come to the School of Dentistry if you have any symptoms to include cough, fever, and/or shortness of breath and notify your department head, program director, course director, or supervisor as appropriate.