



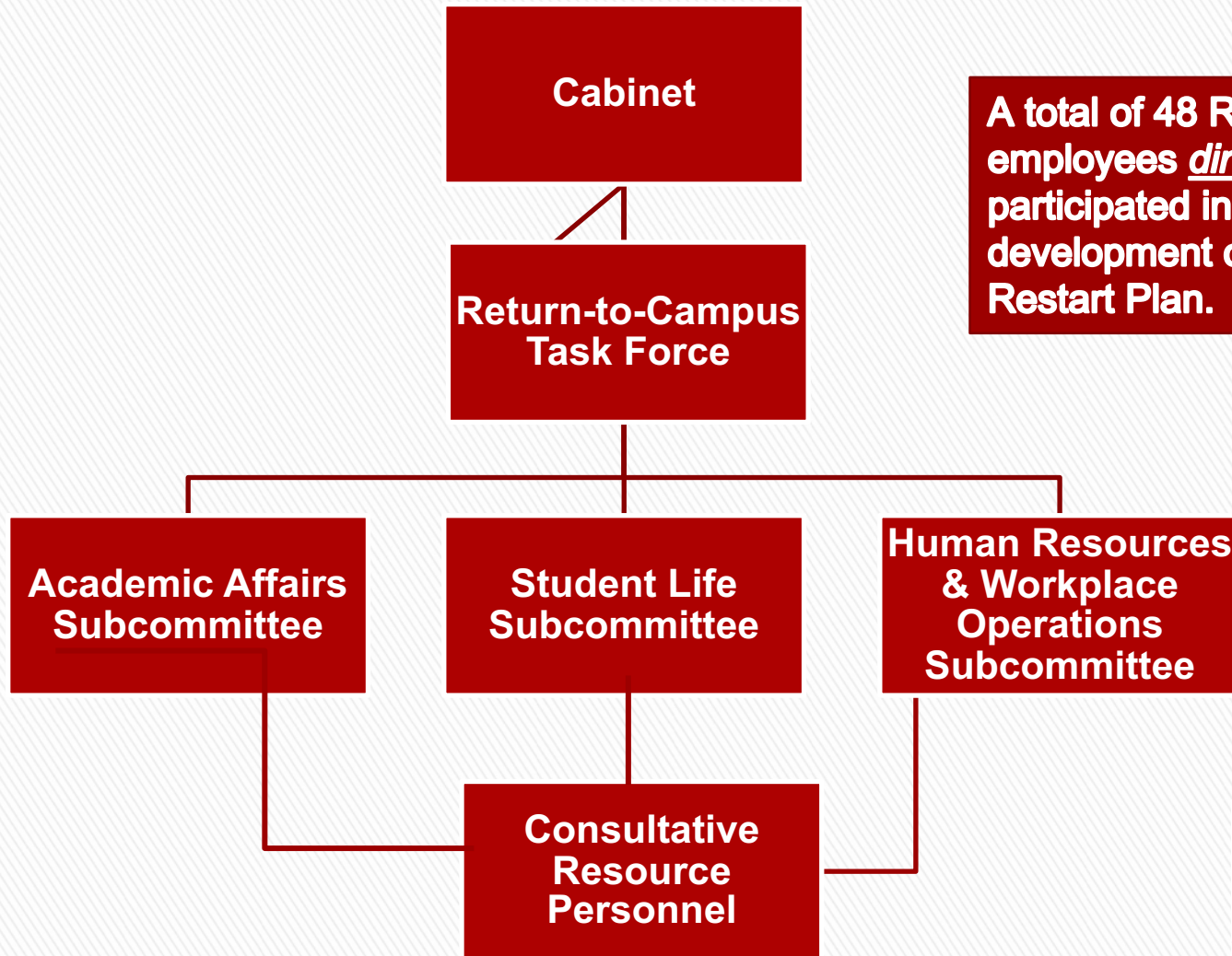
Ramapo College of New Jersey

RESTART PLAN

OVERVIEW

Detailing Our Return to Campus

The RCNJ Restart Plan was prepared by the Return-to-Campus Task Force.



A total of 48 Ramapo employees directly participated in the development of the Restart Plan.



The Ramapo College Restart Plan was informed by the following resources:

- » *Restart Standards for all New Jersey Institutions of Higher Education* – published by the NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (NJ OSHE):
<https://www.state.nj.us/highereducation/documents/pdf/index/OSHERestartPressRelease61820.pdf>
- » *Considerations for Institutions of Higher Education; Guidance for Administrators of Institutions of Higher Education; and Testing in Institutions of Higher Education* – published by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/colleges-universities/index.html>
- » *Guidelines for the Return of Intercollegiate Athletics in Fall 2020* – published by the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC)
- » *The Core Principles of Resocialization of Collegiate Sport* – published by the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA): <http://www.ncaa.org/sport-science-institute/core-principles-resocialization-collegiate-sport#:~:text=Core%20principles%20of%20resocialization%20of%20collegiate%20sport%3A%20There,the%20following%20state%2Flocal%20GATING%20CRITERIA%20have%20been%20satisfied%3A>
- » and more...



As required by the NJ OSHE Restart Plan template, the Ramapo College Restart Plan must address the following areas:

- ✓ General Safeguarding
- ✓ Health Screening, Testing & Contact Tracing
- ✓ Instruction
- ✓ On-campus Residential Housing
- ✓ Computer Labs & Library
- ✓ Research
- ✓ Student services
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ On-campus Dining
- ✓ Study Abroad & International Travel
- ✓ Athletics, Intramurals, and Recreation



New Jersey's 3 STAGES of Re-Opening

Stage 1:
most severe restrictions;
almost everything is
virtual & off-campus

Stage 2:
restrictions begin to
ease; limited on-campus
operations are allowed
and are supplemented
by continued remote
work & instruction

Stage 3:
restrictions are lessened;
on-campus operations
and capacities gradually
increase

Return to normal
business operations

Ramapo's Restart Plan is written to align with these three stages as outlined by the NJ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education:

- Ramapo developed its Restart Plan to correspond with each Stage.
- The Restart Plan provides the ability to pivot quickly should the State move to a different Stage.



Stage 1

- All classes are 100% virtual
- Campus remains closed
- Only essential employees are on site
- Minimal housing is available
- No sports occur

Stage 2

- Some in-person lab, clinical rotation, and hands-on instruction classes are held on campus
- Housing occupancy is reduced to ~1,000 students (certain populations are prioritized)
- Essential employees, faculty teaching in-seat classes, and key student services are on site
- Low- & medium-risk NCAA varsity sports are offered; however NJAC has postponed fall sports
- Libraries may open at 25% capacity

Stage 3

- An increased # of in-person classes are offered on site; first-year classes are prioritized; the majority of instruction is still delivered virtually
- Housing occupancy is increased to ~1,600 students (first-year students are added as a prioritized population)
- Essential employees, more faculty teaching in-seat classes, and more key student services are on site
- Low- & medium-risk NCAA varsity sports & certain intramural and recreation sports are offered; however NJAC has postponed fall sports

Face coverings and social distancing are required in every stage.

Stage 1 Ramapo College Operations:

- ✓ General safeguarding → only essential employees work on site; face coverings and social distancing required and sanctions assessed for non-compliance; an enhanced cleaning protocol and schedule is implemented in shared spaces
- ✓ Screening, testing & contact tracing → self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms is required; ill individuals must remain off campus; ill residents must self-quarantine/self-isolate
- ✓ Instruction → no in-person classes are held on campus
- ✓ On-campus residential housing → only a minimal cohort of students who have extenuating circumstances are allowed to reside on campus
- ✓ Computer labs/libraries → all computer labs are closed, the Library is operating remotely
- ✓ Research → no research is permitted on campus



Stage 1 Ramapo College Operations (continued):

- ✓ Student services → all student services operations (e.g., admissions, the Bookstore, tutoring, financial aid, counseling, OSS) are delivered remotely; virtual campus tours and open houses are available to prospective students
- ✓ Transportation → no transportation is operating on campus
- ✓ On-campus dining → mainly grab-and-go meals are available; no indoor dining is allowed
- ✓ Study abroad & international travel → no study abroad programs are offered; no College-sponsored travel may occur
- ✓ Athletics → no NCAA varsity sports, intramurals, or recreational sports are allowed on campus



Stage 2 Ramapo College Operations:

- ✓ General safeguarding → essential employees, a limited number of non-essential employees with student-facing jobs, and faculty teaching in-person classes work from campus; face coverings and social distancing required and sanctions assessed for non-compliance; an enhanced cleaning protocol schedule is implemented in shared spaces
- ✓ Screening, testing & contact tracing → all who return are required to complete mandatory training; self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms is required; ill individuals must remain off campus, self-quarantine, and be tested for the virus
- ✓ Instruction → some in-person lab, clinical rotation, and hands-on instruction classes are held on campus; many virtual classes will occur
- ✓ On-campus residential housing → a limited number of students may reside on campus following the one-student-per-bedroom model; 10% of the units are set aside for self-isolation/self-quarantine
- ✓ Computer labs/libraries → all computer labs are closed; Library is open at 25% capacity, curbside pickup of library materials is allowed
- ✓ Research → outdoor research is allowed on campus; indoor research must be approved by the Dean and Provost



Stage 2 Ramapo College Operations (continued):

- ✓ Student services → many student services operations continue being delivered remotely but some services are provided on campus; outdoor-only campus tours begin
- ✓ Transportation → the Roadrunner Express and the Coach USA/Shortline Bus Service are operating
- ✓ On-campus dining → grab-and-go meals and takeout are available; outdoor dining is encouraged; indoor dining is allowed if permitted by the state
- ✓ Study abroad & international travel → faculty-led study abroad programs are offered to destinations that have a CDC alert level of 2 or below and no travel restrictions; minimal College-sponsored travel is available; travel registries collect information on travelers
- ✓ Athletics → NJAC has postponed fall sports, some practice activities permitted; no intramurals or recreational sports



Stage 3 Ramapo College Operations:

- ✓ General safeguarding → essential employees and an increased number of non-essential employees with student-facing jobs and faculty teaching in-person classes work from campus; face coverings and social distancing required and sanctions assessed for non-compliance; an enhanced cleaning protocol schedule is implemented in shared spaces
- ✓ Screening, testing & contact tracing → all who return are required to complete mandatory training; self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms is required; ill individuals must remain off campus, self-quarantine, and be tested for the virus
- ✓ Instruction → an increased number of classes are held on campus, and some virtual classes will occur; on-campus classes for first-year students are prioritized
- ✓ On-campus residential housing → an increased number of students may reside on campus following the one-student-per-bedroom model; 10% of the units are set aside for self-isolation/self-quarantine
- ✓ Computer labs/libraries → computer labs and the Library are open at limited occupancy levels set by the state
- ✓ Research → outdoor research is allowed on campus; indoor research must be approved by the Dean and Provost



Stage 3 Ramapo College Operations (continued):

- ✓ Student services → more student services are available on campus; campus tours and some admissions events begin with limited capacity
- ✓ Transportation → the Roadrunner Express and the Coach USA/Shortline Bus Service are operating
- ✓ On-campus dining → grab-and-go meals and takeout are available; outdoor dining is encouraged; indoor dining is allowed if permitted by the state
- ✓ Study abroad & international travel → faculty-led study abroad programs are offered to destinations that have a CDC alert level of 2 or below and no travel restrictions; minimal College-sponsored travel is available; travel registries collect information on travelers
- ✓ Athletics → NJAC has postponed fall sports; However, NCAA low- and medium-risk varsity sports are allowed on campus (self-screening for COVID-19 symptoms + daily temperature checks); no out-of-state games are played and no pre-season activities are allowed; a limited number of spectators may attend games; intramurals and recreational sports may occur





The Ramapo College Restart Plan provides more detailed plans and protocols than what is covered in this overview.

The complete Restart Plan should be reviewed by all members of the College.