

USF Health CAMLS Post COVID-19 Safe Reopening- FAQ Sheet

The USF Health Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLS) is actively monitoring COVID-19 and implementing health and safety measures based on local and national authorities at the CDC, Florida Department of Health, City of Tampa, and University of South Florida. The well-being of our employees, visitors and community is our priority.

Please visit our main [CAMLS Assurance COVID-19 webpage](#) for more information on the USF Health CAMLS Communicable Disease Committee, Conference Planning, Video Technology, and more.

Q: When will the CAMLS facilities reopen for events, simulation and bioskills programs?

The Center is currently open for all programming and events with measures in place to ensure the health and safety of our employees and visitors. Please visit our [website](#) for further details.

Q: What can I expect when checking in at CAMLS?

CAMLS has implemented an initial assessment of all employees and visitors who enter the facility.

- Infrared thermometer check
- CDC Screening Questions
 - Question: Do you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, muscle aches, sore throat, unexplained loss of taste or smell, diarrhea or headache?
 - Question: Have you had close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus? (*Close contact means having been within 6 feet of that person for an extended time, or being exposed to their cough or sneeze. If they are healthcare workers and were wearing appropriate PPE, that is not included as positive exposure*)
 - Question: Have you traveled outside of the United States in the past 30 days
- Employees and visitors will receive “I Have Been Screened” sticker

Q: Do I need to wear my own mask to CAMLS or will I be provided one?

CAMLS is working to help all employees and visitors feel safe, welcome and at ease while in our facilities. All visitors and employees must wear a face mask. If you do not have one, CAMLS can provide one for an additional cost. A face mask must be worn when in public spaces including classrooms, event spaces, restrooms, and simulation or bioskills labs.

Q: What are the new Housekeeping guidelines?

Garbage receptacles and restrooms will be limited to only areas in use and will have no-touch disposal access. These changes enable housekeeping to clean and sanitize more efficiently.

Q: What is the new classroom/lab room capacities?

Capacity calculations for each space will depend on the classroom setup or configuration. CAMLS Coordinators will work with each program individually before the day of event to help ensure capacity levels are maintained and physical distancing is in accordance with current guidelines.

Q: Will I be required to wear gloves on-site?

Employees and visitors will not be required to wear gloves on-site, unless they are participating in a simulation or bioskills lab that requires it as part of standard safety protocols.

Q: Will hand sanitizer be available on-site?

Yes, Alcohol-based hand sanitizer stations, as recommended by CDC, are found throughout the building. Stations are placed at the entry and exit points of the building, as well as, next to every elevator and throughout departments for convenience.

Q: How will physical distancing be handled at CAMLS?

Measures have been implemented to ensure participants are able to practice safe physical distancing.

- Room and elevator max capacity will be enforced according to current guidelines for safety
- Signage, both externally and internally, will indicate six-foot markers on the ground to maintain physical distancing
- A dedicated CAMLS concierge will be present and accessible throughout the building to ensure employees and visitors feel safe. The concierge will be there to help guide and answer any questions visitors may have.

Q: Does physical distancing apply to the simulation and bioskills lab?

Yes, lab pre-brief, debrief and any didactic lectures will follow exact guidelines provided by the CDC and the CAMLS Communicable Disease Committee. Activity in the labs will have slightly altered guidelines including the use of extended PPE, smaller groups and video streaming internally when possible.

Q: Will tissue be tested for COVID-19?

Yes, safety is CAMLS priority, especially during this time. The CAMLS tissue provider, Science Care, will test all cadaveric specimens prior to being utilized at CAMLS.

Q: Will there be one point of entrance?

There is one established entry point to CAMLS. All employees and visitors will need to use the main doors at the corner of E Brorein & S Florida Ave. There are three dedicated exit points on the first-floor lobby. See posted signage for more information.

Q: Do elevators have limited capacity?

Yes, elevator capacity will be limited to current recommended physical distancing guidelines. See posted signage for more information.

Q: How will catering be handled? / What type of catering services will be allowed?

At CBK Catering & Events, health and safety of our team members and the clients we serve are of the utmost importance. We have taken additional steps to ensure a safe work environment during and following these unprecedented times.

- The kitchens have undergone deep cleaning
- Employees are screened for wellness; sick employees are not permitted to work
- Gloves and face masks are always worn in the kitchen
- Sanitation log completed daily
- Meal served in shifts & no self-serve buffet
- Individually wrapped utensils
- Staff serves with masks and gloves to avoid touching serve ware

Q: How often will meeting spaces and bathrooms be cleaned throughout day?

Meeting spaces and bathrooms will be cleaned on a regular basis throughout the day. High touch areas will be disinfected hourly to help limit the spread of germs and help keep our employees and visitors safe.

Q: Does CAMLS offer audio/video live streaming services and/or video conferencing services?

Yes, CAMLS can assist with the streaming of live and pre-recorded content, including advanced options for activities that require pre-produced simulations or virtual reality (VR) for remote access around the world. All Reach out to **CAMLS Business Development** team for more information.

Q: How can I support CAMLS COVID-19 Response?

Thank you for your interest in supporting CAMLS and enabling us to continue providing simulation training to prepare our medical students, healthcare professionals and community when they need us most.

Support CAMLS COVID-19 Response:

- **Volunteer** to be part of our team; donate or make masks and PPE bags.
- **Donate** to support CAMLS' community initiatives to deliver critical programming to regional healthcare teams
- **Support** grants and scholarships for training populations that may not have resources
- **Naming opportunities**- become part of our legacy

