Stewards of the Community
Dr. Peter Huff, Chief Mission Officer
Carrie Ankeny, Director of Campus Ministry
Interim Chief Deb Vanderploeg, Chief of Police
Michi Dubes, Emergency Preparedness Manager
Benedictine University

Founded 1887

Benedictine monks

12 Benedictine colleges & universities in USA
Benedictine University
From Chicago to “Countryside”
Neff Family Farm
Saint Procopius Abbey
“Four Corners”
• Abbey
• University
• Sacred Heart Monastery
• Benet Academy
Benedictine University

One University around the world

- Lisle, IL
- Mesa, AZ
- China
- Vietnam
- Virtual Learning
Saint Benedict
Founder of Western Monasticism
480-547 CE
Fall of Empire
Counter-Cultural Community
Writes *Rule*
Roots of Catholic Higher Education
What We Stand For
Ten Benedictine Hallmarks

- Love
- Prayer
- Stability
- Conversatio
- Obedience
- Discipline
- Humility
- Stewardship
- Hospitality
- Community
Hallmarks in Action

- Seeking transformative experience
- Welcoming people of all religions, ethnic backgrounds, genders, cultures
- Putting faith and reason into dialogue
- Respecting new and different ideas
- Working for justice in society and for the earth
- Promoting the common good
St. Benedict Chapel

- Kindlon Hall 4th Floor
- Open Monday – Friday 12pm – 2pm
- www.ben.edu/campusministry to reserve your time slot
- Sunday Mass at 7pm
- Wednesday Mass at 12pm
- Follow all health and safety protocols through the Diocese of Joliet
Interfaith Prayer Room

- Kindlon Hall 136/137
- Open Monday – Friday 12pm – 2pm
- [www.ben.edu/campusministry](http://www.ben.edu/campusministry) to reserve a time slot
- Ablution Room across the hall
- Prayer, Meditation, & Contemplation
- All are welcome!
Year of Community
Healthy Hallmarks

We pledge to do our part to “Protect Our Flock” and to stop the spread of COVID-19. As we move forward together during these uncertain times, we continue to stand by these Healthy Hallmarks in everything we do.

- **Community** – Safely engage in a transformative experience and thrive together in a safe place.
- **Humility** – Take precautions in order to protect others.
- **Stability** – Keep our way of life as stable as possible during this pandemic.
- **Discipline** – Hold each other accountable to the ideals set forth in this pledge.
- **Hospitality** – Pledge to let our Benedictine hospitality shine through.

The Year of **Community** 2020-2021
“Protect Our Flock”
During COVID-19
What will be covered

• Social Distancing: A “Six-Foot Campus”
• Increased Cleaning
• Behavioral Signage
• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
• Personal Hygiene
• Communication
What will be covered

- Health Monitoring/Contact Tracing
- Changes to Campus
- Dining Plan
- Six-Foot Residential Campus
- Academic Plan
- General Information
- Questions, Comments, or Concerns
Social Distancing: A “Six-Foot Campus”

Social Distancing is the cornerstone for a safe campus experience. A six-foot physical separation is critical to minimizing transmission of COVID-19 and other contagious diseases among students, faculty, staff and visitors.

- Reimagined learning environments
- Modifying teaching practices
- Eliminating unnecessary foot traffic
- Lower occupancy capacity in classrooms, labs, lounges, eateries, offices
- Working/learning remotely
Increased Cleaning and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**Increased Cleaning**
- Enhanced disinfecting procedures and increased frequency of scheduled cleanings
- Focused sanitizing of frequently touch surfaces
- Shared cleaning of working, learning and living areas
- Hand sanitizer stations

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
- Based on current CDC guidance, all students must wear a mask or face covering while on campus
- BenU will issue one (1) face covering to each student
- Visitors will be able to obtain disposable masks by visiting University Police.
Behavioral Signage

- Workstation Off-Line
- Stay Safe & Stop the Spread
- Please Take Your Corners!
- Masks Required
- Fly Like an Eagle
Personal Hygiene

Please remember to:

• Cover coughs and sneezes
• Turn away from others when coughing or sneezing
• Wash hands after any coughing or sneezing
• Frequently and thoroughly wash hands with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol
Communication

Targeted messaging will include:

- Return to campus
- Prepare and maintain the campus to keep all healthy
- “Six-Foot Campus”, proper hygiene and PPE use
- Protocols when a positive COVID-19 case happens on campus
- Reminders of proper hygiene, self-monitoring and PPE use
- Shared responsibility
Health Monitoring/Contact Tracing

If a student is experiencing COVID-19 or other flu-like symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 immediately complete the Student Symptom Reporting form.

Current symptoms of COVID-19 as defined by the CDC are as follows:

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Changes to Campus

Changes you will see:

• Classroom occupancies have been reduced
• Floors marked with blue tape to designate instructor/student distance
• Signage and floor markings in every building
• Acrylic screens placed at reception and transaction areas
• Stairwells designated as UP or DOWN only
Dining Plan

Changes include:

- Social distancing
- One-way traffic management
- New capacity thresholds
- Floor decals and signs for guests to follow
- Hand sanitizer stations
- ORDER AHEAD!
Six-Foot Residential Campus

Residents coming back to campus will experience a new look and feel to residential living.

- Health & Wellness
- Welcome Kit
- Daily Cleaning
- Indoor Air Quality
- Physical Distancing
- Signage
- Lounges and Social Space
- Move-In (January 16 & 17)
- Move-Out (May 10-14)
- Quarantine and Isolation
Academic Plan

Our goal is to deliver a safe, comfortable and engaged learning environment for both faculty and students; the best way to do that is to present options and ensure a high level of flexibility to accommodate individual needs or challenges among students and faculty.

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Academic Plan – Additional Resources

- Online tutoring and other virtual academic support services are available through the Academic and Career Enrichment (ACE) Center.
- The library will be open and able to assist students. The vast majority of the library’s resources can be accessed virtually through the library website.
  - The second floor library will be open M – Th 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and F 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for the spring semester.
  - There will be single seating at tables and socially distanced access to computers
- In-person hours will be shortened to help keep students, faculty and staff safe. Please check the library website for up-to-date hours.
Academic Plan – Classroom & Study Space

- Classrooms and study spaces have been set to incorporate six-foot physical distancing
General Information

Information provided incorporates direction from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), federal, state and local government agencies.

- BenU COVID-19 Website
- U.S. Center for Disease Control
- Illinois Department of Public Health
- DuPage County Health Department COVID-19 Website
Health and Well-Being Information

We care about the health and well-being of all our “Flock” and ask that if you are in need of talking with a counselor or need academic assistance please utilize:

- The Counseling Center, Krasa Student Center, room 112, 630-829-1800
  - Appointments are available virtually with one of our counselors
- Student Health Services, Krasa Student Center, room 115, 630-829-6046
  - Appointments are available virtually with one of our nurses
- Academic and Career Enrichment Center, Goodwin Hall, room 214, 630-829-6041
  - Appointments are available virtually for academic advising, career opportunities, etc.
Questions, Comments, or Concerns

If you have any questions, comments or concerns related to the information provided in this presentation, please contact the Benedictine University COVID-19 Task Force by emailing COVID19@ben.edu.

Please visit the BenU COVID-19 Website: ben.edu/coronavirus