Ball State University
Campus Visitor Plan
Is the Ball State campus open for visitors?
Ball State University, as a public institution, has many outdoor spaces available to members of the general public who are walking, enjoying the weather, and visiting our campus green spaces. The University asks that those utilizing these outdoor spaces maintain appropriate physical distancing (6 feet or more) from others while on campus.

In addition, as of July 1, 2020, most campus buildings will be open. There are various links on this page regarding some of the most frequently visited spaces on campus where you can receive additional information. Questions about specific buildings or events should be directed to those departments for information about access, hours and operations.

What safety guidelines are in place for visitors?
Ball State strives to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors to our campus. To that end, all visitors to campus, including those on group tours and visits, are expected to act responsibly to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 or other infectious disease, including abiding by the following safeguards:

- Wash hands often
- Maintain at least a physical distance of 6 feet from other people at all times
- Avoid crowded places and mass gatherings
- Avoid hugging and handshakes
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Avoid those who appear to be demonstrating symptoms of COVID-19
- Wear a mask in campus buildings and where physical distancing is not otherwise possible.

In addition, visitors who have travelled internationally are asked to wait at least two weeks before visiting campus.

Should visitors wear face masks on campus?
Visitors are expected to properly wear a face mask (covering nose and mouth) when entering any campus building and in outdoor settings where proper physical distancing (at least 6 feet) is not possible.

What if a visitor is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19?
If a visitor exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, they should NOT attend events or otherwise enter campus buildings and grounds. For appointments, they should reschedule their visit. Symptoms include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
How can a prospective student schedule a campus tour?
On-campus visits for prospective students are suspended at this time. Please go to the Visit Ball State webpage for more information, including virtual options for learning more about the University.

How can group tours be scheduled?
Group tours are suspended at this time. For more information, please visit the Group Visits webpage.

Will University events continue as scheduled?
The pandemic has caused significant disruption in many areas, including the cancellation or postponement of numerous University events. For more information on currently-scheduled events, please visit the University Calendar webpage.

Will University suppliers be able to access campus?
Please contact Purchasing Services for questions regarding campus access and policies for suppliers.