

Safety Practices

Mercer Dining is committed to the safety and well-being of students, faculty and staff as you prepare to come to campus this fall.

We have implemented the following additional safety processes and protocols:



Social Distancing

- Signage and graphics encouraging social distancing
- Establishing "traffic lanes" to facilitate safe movement around the dining facilities
- Use of stanchions and floor markings for safe line spacing
- The relocation of the Connell Student Center POD to ensure that we have plenty of room for safe distance between patrons



Dining Area Adjustments

- Signage and graphics encouraging spacing; as well as, signage indicating clean and sanitized tables
- Table and chair configuration adjustments to accommodate spacing requirements
- The closure of Fresh Food Company seating areas from 3pm-4pm daily to allow for a more detailed sanitization of the seating and service areas



Service Area Adjustments

- Introducing Transact mobile ordering. Place orders for pick-up at Chick-Fil-A, Panda Express, Which Wich, Brewed Awakenings, Einstein Bros. Bagels or the Side Bar Café. Download and login with your Mercer credentials
- Enhanced digital menu screens in Fresh Food Company to communicate menus and safety information in real time
- Glasses, cutlery and plates will be provided directly to guest by a Team Member
- Removal of potential contamination points including salad bar, coffee station, bulk condiments, hand dipped ice cream, waffle bar, dessert station, cereal bar, and continental bar, which will now be served by team members.



Hand Hygiene

- Signage and graphics encouraging hand washing
- Increased availability of hand sanitizing stations
- Team Members hand washing and glove changes every 15 minutes



Team Member Health

- Daily Health Verification by all Team Members
- Daily Temperature checks for all Team Members



Cleaning and Sanitation

 Extra and frequent cleaning of all high touch surface areas including door handles, beverage stations, service areas, etc.



Respiratory Hygiene

All Team Members are required to wear a face coverings