

Sinte Gleska University
**COVID-19 Personnel Plan for the
2020 Fall Semester**
Updated August 24, 2020

Effective August 3, 2020, Sinte Gleska University will transition into a “restricted campus” situation whereby all facilities will be locked with limited access by the general public. Campus security will establish a check-point at the east entrance of the SGU Antelope Lake campus and monitor incoming traffic. Individuals (non-staff) are encouraged to call in advance for any meetings or appointments with SGU personnel. Face masks are required along with other COVID protocols. SGU Property & Supply will work with the Environmental Services staff to acquire PPE resources.

The enrollment process for the 2020 Fall semester will take place on August 10-21st. Sinte Gleska University will conduct face-to-face (f-2-f) introductory activities with students during the week of August 24-27th. All faculty and support staff will be on campus during that time, exercising COVID-19 protocols. Thereafter, instructional activities will be offered via virtual learning practices for the balance of the Fall semester. Faculty will be providing instruction from their respective campus office locations. Key contacts are Cheryl Medearis, Dan Seibel and Art Fisher (refer to staff directory on the SGU website).

By August 31st, all SGU employees are expected to be at their work stations and will follow COVID protocols (e.g., face masks, sanitizers, etc.). Staff desiring alternative working arrangements must consult with their supervisors for approval. SGU Environmental Services personnel will be designated for each building (schedule will be forthcoming).

We are encouraging staff communications and meetings through emails and ZOOM. Any f-2-f meetings will be scheduled and take place in larger space areas where social distancing can be followed. We will restrict messaging under “Institutional Relations” due to the priority needs for business-only communications. Executive administrators will provide oversight of priority emails and messages to SGU personnel. Staff are reminded about the use of social media policy approved by the SGU Board of Regents.

Some University facilities will be undergoing renovation work at the beginning of the 2020 Fall semester. These include the Multi-purpose Building, Lakota Studies tipi, and library. Vendors and their personnel will be asked to exercise COVID protocols.

For any questions, contact the offices of the SGU Provost (P. Baird), Academics (D. Seibel), Student Services (D. Bordeaux), Campus Safety (L. McCauley), MIS (T. Cox), Maintenance (B. Bordeaux) and Property & Supply (N. Good Shield).

DeAnn Eastman-Jansen of the SGU Nursing Department is the designated COVID coordinator who can be contacted about COVID-related information and issues.

We appreciate everyone’s understanding and cooperation during the 2020 Fall semester!!