COVID-19 Updates as of May 25, 2021

As we near the start of the Entrada Scholars Program 2021, we continue to develop our COVID-19 protocols for the safety of our students and staff. You can expect periodic updates to this webpage as the final details of our safety plan are determined, and feel free to email us at collegeaccess@calvin.edu with any questions.

Before the Program
- All students are asked to limit their exposure to others for 2 weeks before Entrada starts.
- Entrada scholars are strongly encouraged to get the vaccine as soon as possible once offered in their state or area. Please plan to receive the last dose 2 weeks prior to the program.
- If you have had the vaccine and/or a COVID-19 diagnosis, please upload documentation to the COVID reporting form: https://calvin.edu/go/covid-reporting

During the Program – COVID 19 Surveillance
- Students will be asked to download the #CampusClear app (a daily health monitoring assessment.) This app will only be used to report symptoms.
- If you have completed your #CampusClear for the day and receive a phone call from Calvin, please answer promptly, as this would be a follow up to symptoms you reported.
- Because of the tight bubble we will maintain throughout the program, students should be safe from outbreaks if they follow the expectations of the dining hall and classrooms.

During the Program – Academics
- If there is a COVID-related interruption to your learning once the program starts, we will provide virtual ways for you to complete the program on campus and qualify for the Entrada scholarship.
- Classroom seats will be 6 feet apart, and masks must be worn while indoors until further notice.

During the Program – Residence Life
- On move-in day, there is a limit of two guests per student, and COVID-19 testing will be conducted prior to admittance.
- Masks may be removed inside your dorm room.
- Calvin University dormitories are set up as suites, with two students per room sharing a bathroom with two students in the room next door. Each suite will be equipped with cleaning materials and residents are required to share the responsibilities of cleaning their space often. Staff will conduct period room checks to ensure that rooms are being cleaned.
- Each room is equipped with a box fan and a window that can be opened for ventilation.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in common spaces and hand soap will be provided in each bathroom (feel free to bring your own if you prefer).
• Soap, toilet paper, and paper towels will be stocked in the bathroom.
• Please bring your own bathroom supplies in a tote with your name, and avoid sharing anyone else’s supplies.
• Sheets and towels will be provided to each student with clean linens provided weekly. Students may also bring and launder their own linens if they prefer. Laundry detergent will be available to all students.
• Suite members will be responsible for regularly taking their trash to the outdoor dumpster.
• Students should not visit dorm rooms outside of their suite. Large common spaces and outdoors will be the best places to interact with other students.
• Dining hall tables will be limited capacity, and some meals may be “grab and go.”

During the Program – Programming
• To create a tight bubble, off-campus trips will be limited to outdoor locations that provide space for ample distancing, such as the Lake Michigan beach and local parks.
• Sunday morning worship services will be held on campus in collaboration with local churches.
• Many programming activities will take place in small groups of 13 people, including the group RA. Pending approval, whole group activities (max 85 people, including staff) will either take place outdoors or in large indoor spaces. All programming, whether in a small or large group, will require social distancing and masks until further notice.

During the Program – Care
• Calvin’s Health Services staff will be on call throughout the program, and Health Services will be available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursday.
• Additional services are available Mondays and Fridays as needed.

During the Program – If Diagnosed with COVID-19
• If a student has symptoms, has had close contact with someone with COVID-19, or receives a positive diagnosis for COVID-19, a team of campus partners will coordinate student care.
• If a positive diagnosis is made, the student will be moved immediately to a dorm reserved for quarantine, the scholar will continue the program in a virtual mode, and delivery of food to the dorm room (to avoid the dining hall) will begin.