



**BVRIT HYDERABAD College of Engineering for Women**  
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**Bachupally, Hyderabad-090**

Post-Lockdown  
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**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**Campus Facilities**

**What steps are taken to ensure our health, wellness, and safety on campus?**

BVRIT HYDERABAD is taking numerous steps to re-open our campuses gradually for the safety of staff and students. Our health and safety measures include:

- Screen everyone on campus to make sure they are healthy and well to participate in class
- Completing COVID-19 training by all employees (faculty members, staff) and students
- Deciding the flow of people through buildings to avoid congestion
- Ensuring ample space for physical distancing [20 in a class of 60] to everyone in the class
- Implementing a schedule for enhanced cleaning and disinfection
- Limiting the use of shared objects and planning for cleaning frequently
- Installing signage that promotes measures to protect oneself and others
- Put stringent limits on occupancy in all areas of the campus
- Creating well-defined plans for safety within and beyond classrooms, labs, and open spaces

**What will physical distancing look like on campus?**

Physical distancing precautions on campus will include:

- Signage and floor decals to encourage our faculty and students to maintain a safe 6-ft distance in line-ups for food services, thermal check-up points and directing foot traffic in narrow corridors and stairwells
- Designated, separated seating in cafeterias and common areas
- Reconfigured classrooms and labs with minimum occupancy and furniture positioned to accommodate safe use and physical distancing.
- Specific spaces and seats marked with “use” and “do not use” for physical distancing
- Designated entrance and exit in laboratories, and workshops, where possible.
- Strict observance of students seating positions in a class, such that they seat in same position, same bench, and same classes on every day.

### **What changes are being made to campus restrooms considering COVID-19?**

- Campus restrooms are disinfected daily thrice by custodial staff, and disinfecting wipes are available for individual use as needed.

### **Will food be served on campus?**

- For their protection and to limit occasions of incidental contact, staff and students are encouraged to bring meals from home during this uncertain time. We have limited dining service only for hostel students with safety measures. The use of seating areas in cafeteria is limited with social distancing signage, and other safety controls. Eating in groups is discouraged. When not eating or drinking, individuals are required to wear face masks in dining areas on campus.

## **Academics**

### **Do I need to report about my health if I am isolating, or may have been exposed to COVID-19?**

- Yes. All students should report their situation to the BVRITH COVID Response Team. Please see the Institute procedures on filling out a Self-Declaration Form for students. Information collected will be kept safe and confidential.

### **Can I come to campus (e.g. to collect things from my hostel, to print materials, to receive hall ticket, to pay the fees etc.)?**

- Yes, you can.

### **I am feeling anxious about examinations due to break, who can I talk to and how can I meet them?**

- We recognize the anxiety and emotional strain that these circumstances may place on all of us.
- Faculty counsellors are available 24\*7, in addition to this, you are encouraged to take the help of Psychologist, Dr. Anitha Are, over a phone call or with prior appointment for one-on-one meeting can be scheduled through online platform.
- We also support and encourage self-care during these stressful times. Remember that sleep and exercise promote immune system capacity.

### **Is the library open?**

- Yes, the library has a whole set of procedures that were put into operation to provide continued services in a safe manner to students and faculty from 9.00AM to 6.00PM.
- Online library access is also available where in students can access some of the books, journals etc

### **Are student study groups permitted?**

- Yes, with proper physical distancing in classrooms only. We encourage virtual interactions in situations where that approach is effective. Masks are required for in-person work.

## Students Health & Wellbeing

### Can I wear a face shield instead of a face mask?

- No, Students and staff are not recommended for using face shields as a substitute for face masks because they do not protect others from the respiratory droplets of the wearer as well as masks do. A face shield can be worn in addition to a face mask, as an added protection for your eyes.

### What should I do if I have coronavirus symptoms?

- Please isolate yourself from others as quickly as possible
- Describe your symptoms and travel history to the BVRITH COVID Response Team over the phone call.
- Follow their instructions carefully given by BVRITH COVID Response Team.

### Are visitors and outside speakers allowed on campus?

- Visitors are discouraged from coming to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. Only those individuals who have been approved to live on campus can visit students inside campus hostels. You may visit with off-campus guests in outside locations with appropriate precautions. Most events with outside speakers are being held remotely.

### When and where am I required to wear a mask?

- All students, faculty, staff, and visitors on campus are required to wear a mask that always covers both their nose and mouth while in the presence of others or while in indoor public spaces.
- You do not need to wear a mask when you are in your room/house by yourself or with others with whom you live. You may also remove your mask when eating or toothbrushing. You should wear masks outside when it is difficult to maintain a six-foot distance from others.

### What type of mask should I wear?

- Students and staff members are encouraged to bring their own mask and recommended to use surgical masks as per the directions of WHO.
- You should keep your face masks clean.

### If parents are concerned about their ward's health or wellbeing, who should they contact?

- HoD's, Administrative Officer (AO), respective Class Teachers, Faculty Counsellors, Hostel Warden are the best point of contact for family members.

### Am I permitted to leave campus for medical appointments?

- Yes, students can leave for medical appointments. We are limiting the number of occupants in campus fleet vehicles based on physical distancing guidelines.

# Hostel

## How does College Hostels facilities plan to protect students and staff?

- The health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority. The following safety guidelines and procedures are implemented in all our hostel rooms and dining locations.

### Hostel Rooms:

- Face coverings that cover the nose and mouth will be required in all interior public spaces and outside when social distancing cannot be maintained.
- Hostel facilities will continue rigorous sanitation processes to clean and sanitize public spaces and other high traffic touchpoints.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at building entrances.
- Approximately 5% of room inventory will be reserved for isolation and quarantine.
- Furniture in public spaces will be limited and configured in accordance with physical distancing guidelines.
- Guests will not be allowed in the hostels

### Dining Locations:

- Face coverings that cover the nose and mouth will be required in all dining halls and retail locations.
- Physical distancing procedures will be in place, including one-way traffic and limited dine-in seating.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes to sanitize surfaces before and after eating will be available.
- Dining hall hours will be extended.
- Meals will be packaged for carry-out and served by Dining Services staff dressed in PPE.
- Satellite dining locations will be available for box meal pickup.
- Special dietary needs will continue to be met.

### Hostel Bathrooms:

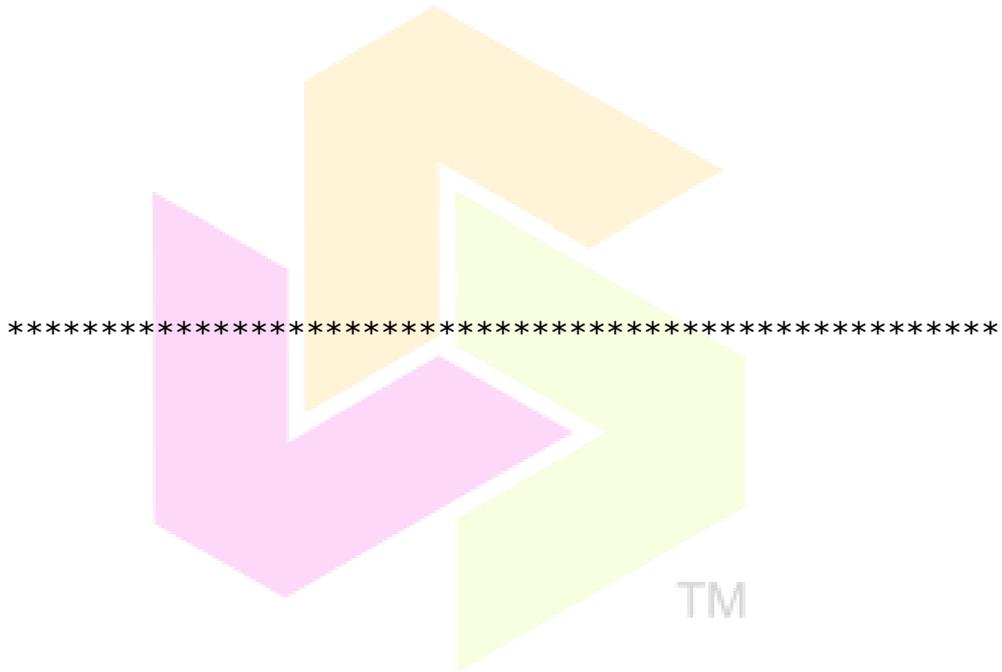
Community and Individual Bathrooms:

- Will be cleaned daily thrice with a hospital grade disinfectant and electrostatic devices.
- Fixtures, surfaces, floors, and high touch area will be disinfected 3-4 times per day.
- Shower walls and fixtures will be deep cleaned once a week.
- Students must wear a mask in the restroom, except while at the sink or in the shower.
- Students will be responsible for maintaining their surrounding areas in neat and clean.

## Is there any isolation and quarantine space?

- Yes, Sufficient quarantine facilities available.
- Isolation is used to separate people infected with the COVID-19 virus from people who are not infected. Individuals must remain in isolation for a minimum of 10 days from the date they either tested positive or started to experience symptoms. They will be released from isolation by a medical provider after 10 days and being fever-free for at least 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medications.

- Quarantine is used to keep someone who has been exposed to COVID-19, Individuals will be placed in quarantine for a mandatory 14-day period. Individuals placed in quarantine must stay for the full 14 days, as it can take this long for the virus to cause symptoms. There is no way to “test out” or shorten quarantine.
- If possible, and if deemed safely to do so, the students may return home to complete their isolation or quarantine. If a student is unable to return home, college will provide space for the student to isolate or quarantine.
- During Isolation and Quarantine students strictly follow the instructions laid by institution as per norms of the Government.



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