COVID-19 Protocols and Vaccination Requirements at Stonehill College

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices and update this page as often as possible.

GRC Current COVID-19 Policies and Procedures

To ensure the safety of venue and GRC staff, and each of our GRC communities, there are a few COVID-19 policies and procedures to keep in mind before your travels.

- Currently, GRC is requiring masks in all GRC spaces and the COVID-19 vaccination and booster for all attendees and guests before attending the meeting. Masking is not mandated by the venue in public spaces, but it is required by GRC in conference spaces.
- GRC recommends that you bring your own self-test kits to the venue to test when you arrive before joining to group to prevent any spread of COVID-19 through out the GRC community.
- It is important to know that should you test positive while on-site:
  - You will need to abide by the CDC recommendations regarding testing and isolation.
  - Unfortunately, GRC will not be able to provide you with a refund as once you are on site, GRC has incurred those expenses.
  - You will unfortunately, be unable to stream into the meeting has GRC does not have the capacity to do so.

While the policies listed here reflect those of the venue, GRC attendees are expected to follow guidelines as outlined by GRC above. GRC policies regarding masking and vaccination status will supersede those put in place by the venue when utilizing GRC event spaces.

Additional Health and Safety Practices in Place at Stonehill College

- Stonehill is working to ensure the health and well-being of their community by limiting the size of in-person classes, enhanced cleaning processes and sanitizing stations.
- Masks are required on campus.
- All students and faculty are required to receive the COVID-19 booster.
- For the most updated COVID-19 information at Stonehill college, click here.

Massachusetts’ Current Regulations and Information

- Click here for more information about Massachusetts current guidelines.
- Massachusetts has currently lifted COVID-19 restrictions and all fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear masks while indoors.
- Information and updates from the Massachusetts Department of Health can be found here.
ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 27 miles north of Easton
T.F. Green (PVD): Located 40 miles south of Easton
GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus here and click here to see what Concord Coach is doing to protect you.
Rental Car: Click here for GRC’s discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car. Enterprise has a Clean Car Pledge to combat the spread of COVID-19.

GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the lobby of Bogan Hall.

• If you arrive outside of check-in hours:
  • On Sundays, late arrivals after 11pm can pick up their badges, access card, and room key at the Campus Police Dispatch Desk.
  • Monday – Thursday, late arrivals between the hours of when the GRC office closes and 10pm can call the On-Call phone (telephone number will be posted). Arrivals after 10pm can pick up their badges, access cards, and room keys at the Campus Police Dispatch Desk.

GRS check-in is from 2:00-5:00 pm on Saturday.
The GRC office is located in the Duffy Academic Center, Room 101.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Conferees stay in single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.
• Air-conditioning
• Non-smoking
• 2 shared bathrooms per suite
• Kitchenette and shared living room
• Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
• Linens and towels provided.

Stonehill’s Commitment to You
• Stonehill is working to ensure the health and well-being of their community based on any guidelines set by local, state and federal officials.
• GRC will continue to monitor the decisions Stonehill College makes and update accordingly.

Amenities:
• Fitness center
• Tennis courts and soccer fields
• Running Trails
• On-site parking
• Complimentary Laundry available on-site
• Mobility accessible rooms
• Concierge service

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and/or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
www.Stonehill.edu/grc to sign up for trips in advance. Additional information regarding on and off-site activities will be made available upon your arrival.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Stonehill is located within 5 minutes of hospital facilities.
COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Massachusetts has lifted COVID-19 restrictions.
Information and updates from the Massachusetts Department of Health can be found here.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Roche Dining Commons. Vegetarian and gluten-free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at he venue with advance notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in the Hemingway Theatre, located in the Duffy Academic Center.
Poster Sessions are held in Roche Dining Commons.
Poster board dimensions are 4 feet X 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

Check-out is at 10:00 am.