

# MEU COVID RESPONSE LEVEL

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In response to the public health situation in Lebanon, MEU's COVID Response Level has updated to **LEVEL 1** with the follow modifications:

	Level 1: "Low Risk"	Level 2: "Significant Risk"	Level 3: "Campus Isolation"	Level 4: "Hard Lockdown"
Sports Courts	Sports courts are open to the participation of the Adventist community. Spectators must wear masks and socially distance.	Sports courts are open to the participation of the Adventist community. Spectators must wear masks and socially distance.	Sports courts will be closed completely unless it is deemed safe for only dormitory students to participate. Spectators must wear masks and socially distance.	Sports courts will be closed completely.
Offices	Offices will be open with standard safety precautions.	Offices will be open to conduct business for only on-campus residents. Possible for off-campus visitors by invitation or appointment.	Personnel may work from home.	All personnel must work from home.
Library	The Library remains for now as giving elective services only. Once library faculty, and student staff have been vaccinated, then the library could be opened for more extended services. Library users will need to be fully vaccinated. Use of hand sanitizer, ventilation and personal spacing will need to continue.  If there is an unvaccinated library user, then arrangements need to be pre-arranged with either the Librarian or Assistant Librarian. Any library user who is not vaccinated, will need to wear a mask when entering the library after arrangements are made. Everyone in the library will need to wear masks.	Open to only dorm students.	Closed unless deemed safe for dorm students.	Closed.
Teaching	In-person and/or hybrid are possible, depending on the immunization status of the class members.	In-person is possible for on-campus students. Other arrangements are possible, including for assessments and laboratories.	Online only	Online only
Worship	Worship services are permitted for the church community to attend on campus outdoors, with standard safety precautions. Masks, hand sanitizer, ventilation and spacing will need to continue.	Worship services are permitted for the church community to attend on campus, with standard safety precautions.	Worship services may be permitted for only the dormitory students with standard safety precautions.	No in-person worship services will be permitted.
Gatherings	Official gatherings organized by campus residents, the University, the University Church, or Adventist entities may be allowed as long as they are outdoors, decided on a case by case basis. Home gatherings held outdoors by campus residents are also allowed at personal discretion. They must follow standard safety precautions.	Simple gatherings may be allowed, decided on a case by case basis.	Simple gatherings may be allowed, decided on a case by case basis.	No gatherings allowed.
Visitors and Community	Off-campus students and Adventist community are permitted to enter campus with standard safety precautions. Adventist community is permitted to enter campus and are permitted in the center lawn area or the sports courts. Once campus vaccination has been completed, gate temperature checks can be discontinued. Other precautions of personal spacing will need to continue at the gate.	Off-campus students and Adventist community may be permitted to enter campus. Other visitors by invitation or appointment. Additional conditions may be applied. Use of the central lawn area may be allowed, depending on the current situation.	Adventist community may be permitted to enter campus by invitation or appointment. Use of the central lawn area may also be allowed, depending on the current situation.	Visitors are advised not to enter campus.
Masks	Campus remains a masked zone for both indoor and outdoor activity, except for exercise. When all adult campus residents 16 years and older have had the opportunity to completely vaccinate (2 weeks after 2nd dose), then masks would no longer be required outdoors for those who are vaccinated and not congregated in groups. Unvaccinated persons must continue to mask both indoors and outdoors except when at home.			

**Notes:**

- Standard safety precautions includes the uses of masks by all, sanitization, and social distancing.
- In all scenarios, standard safety precautions apply by default.
- Additional conditions will be decided and communicated by MC COVID, Health and Safety, or MEU/MENA Medical Personnel
- Possible or permitted does not mean mandatory action.
- Level 2 is the lowest level anticipated, until vaccination is available in the country.