



# UTC VISITORS GUIDE

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*At UTC, we're doing all we can to mitigate COVID-19 risk to our campus community, and we're counting on campus visitors to help.*

*Virus mitigation protocols are in place for the protection of our students, faculty, staff and visitors—whether alumni, prospective students or those with business on campus.*

*UTC working, learning, living and dining environments are adapted for safety best practices. Thank you for complying with these protocols.*

## **ACCESS TO CAMPUS**

Before coming to campus, all visitors must confirm arrangements for access with the offices or people they plan to visit.

Visitors are encouraged to review the University's COVID-19 information and mitigation protocols [here](#).

Fully vaccinated people do not have to wear a mask or social distance. If a visitor does not have a face mask and needs one, he or she can contact the office or person to be visited to arrange to be supplied with one.

Visitors unable to secure a face mask otherwise should call Faith Garner of UTC Emergency Services at 423-425-5741.

Visitors should monitor their health prior to arriving on campus and be sure they are not experiencing one or more COVID-19 related symptoms within three days of arrival to campus.

## **NO VISITORS ALLOWED**

For the protection of the student residents, no visitors or non-residents of any kind are permitted in University Housing except during official, scheduled move-in and move-out periods.

## **IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE**

Visiting campus or events on campus may be cancelled if circumstances require the University to move completely to online learning and a remote workforce. UTC reserves the right to cancel

or stop hosting in-person events on campus if required by response to COVID-19 related changes. Recommendations from state and local officials and/or changes in University procedures will be followed if in-person events are no longer deemed safe and manageable.

## **HANDWASHING HYGIENE**

Frequent, thorough handwashing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds is one of the best ways of protecting yourself and others from germs and the spread of infectious disease.

Among the many ways you can spread, share or come in contact with disease-causing germs is:

- *Touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands*
- *Preparing or consuming food and drinks with unwashed hands*
- *Touching unclean, contaminated surface or objects*
- *Blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing*

Wash your hands often—before preparing food; before and after eating or drinking; after touching surfaces such as doorknobs or handrails; after contact with any surface or object that may not be clean; on restroom visits; after blowing your nose or coughing or sneezing.

In the absence of soap and water, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol. Hand sanitizer stations are available at all possible locations across campus.

## **FACE MASKS**

Face masks must be worn by everyone in all indoor public spaces on campus. These protocols apply to all faculty, staff, students, vendors and campus visitors. Face masks are not required when alone in private offices, residence hall apartments and rooms, while engaging in fitness activities and while actively eating and drinking.