

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

CHECKLIST FOR SUPERVISOR

*Note: These guidelines are subject to change as the situation evolves.
To stay informed, visit the University's [COVID-19 website](#) for updates.*

PREPARATION FOR RETURN TO ON-SITE WORK

- Ensure faculty, staff and students under your supervision have reviewed the [COVID-19 website](#), including [community standards](#), [personal safety measures](#) and [daily self-screening protocols](#).
- Create an operational plan for your workspace, common spaces, workflow, student/client/visitor workflow, work schedules and work priorities to determine how to ensure adequate physical distancing is consistent with the [Return to On-Site Work guidelines](#).
- [Post necessary signage](#) and rearrange furniture to ensure physical distancing in your area.
- If one or more of your employees voluntarily express concern about returning to on-site work, consult the [Remote Work Decision Tree](#). Continued remote work (past August 3) must be approved through your chain of command. DO NOT attempt to identify and target individuals who may fall into the CDC's high-risk category.
- Communicate the Return to On-Site Work plan to your subordinates and ensure they know their expected return date to on-site work, as well as their workplace arrangements. Phase in the return of faculty, staff and/or students to allow for physical distancing.
- Review the [USM Physical Plant's Response & FAQs](#) and [Purchasing FAQs](#) for procedures for ordering cleaning supplies and face coverings.
- Remind subordinates to return all University technology equipment and materials they may have taken home during remote work.
- Consult the [Travel Guidelines](#) if you or anyone in your office will be traveling out of the area. Anyone returning from international travel must quarantine for 14 days.