

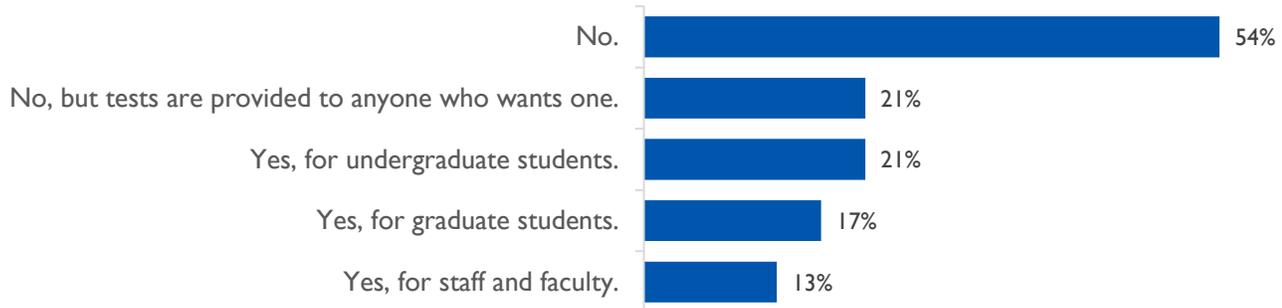


## October 2020 Flash Feedback Results:

### How is your University Protecting Students, Faculty & Staff for Fall?

#### Did your campus do baseline testing before the start of fall classes?

(Please check all that apply)

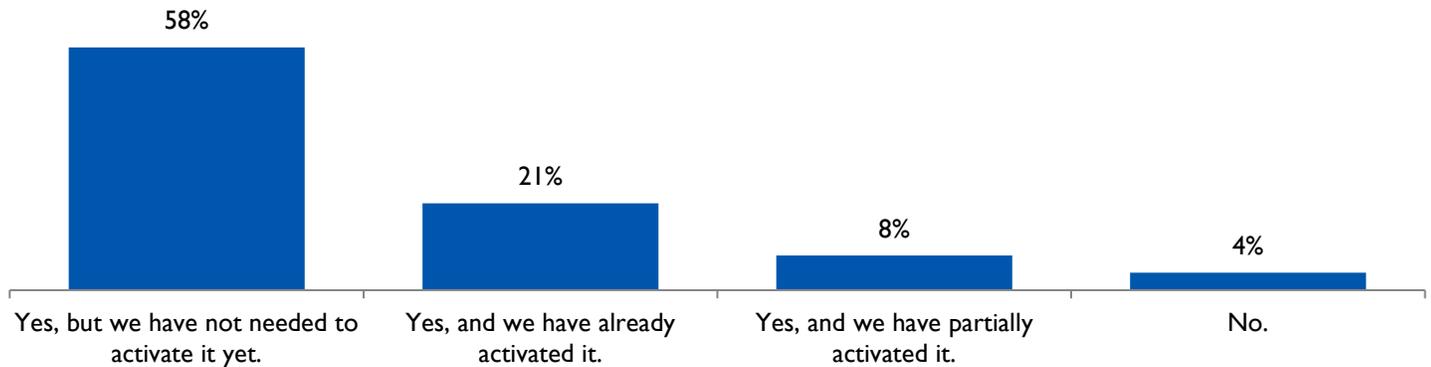


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Other:

- Faculty required, but not staff.
- For all residential students, it was required. Commuter undergraduates had voluntary testing.
- Yes, for essential employees only.

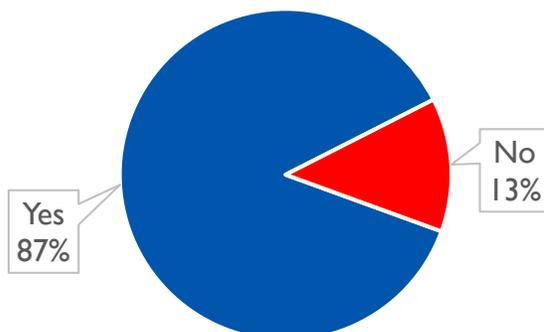
#### Does your campus have a pivot plan in place?



Other:

- Not sure.
- Yes and it needs to be activated but they are not doing so.

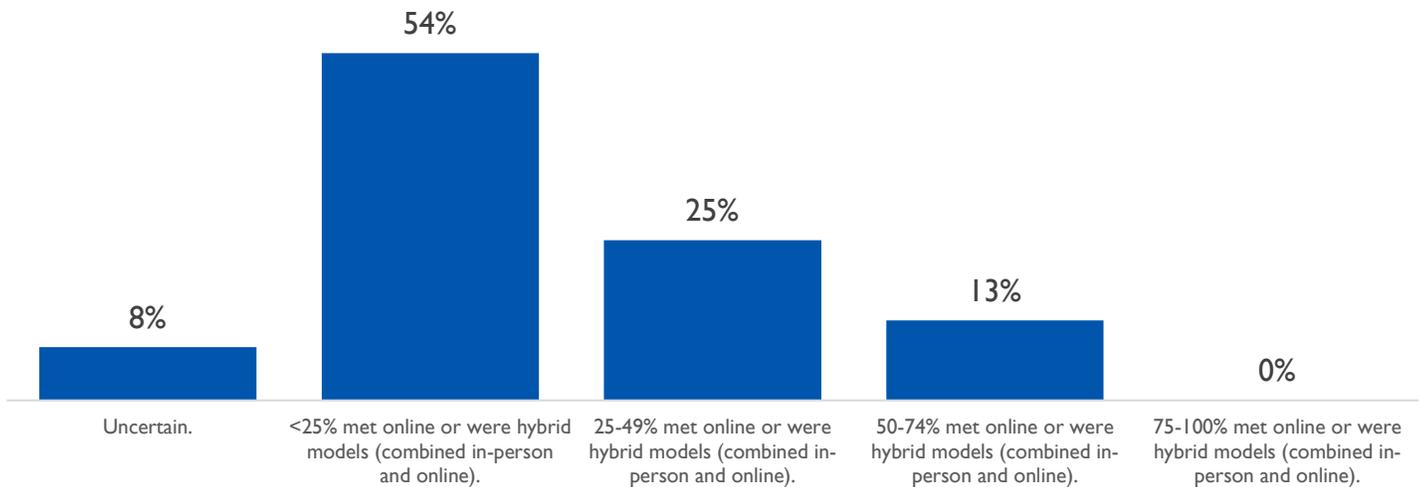
#### Is your campus holding any in-person classes at this time?



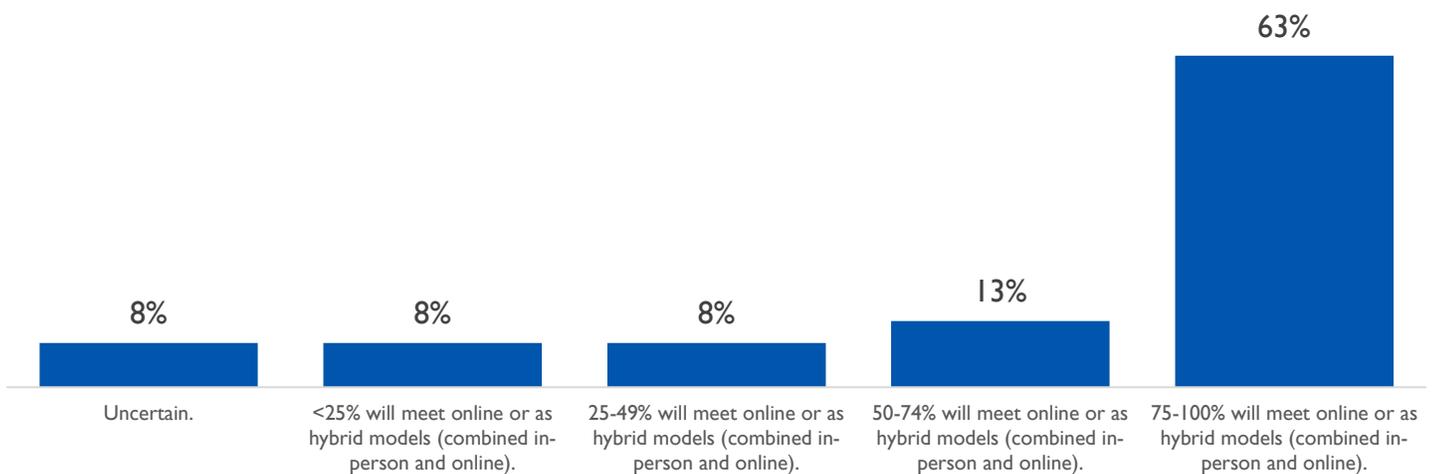
Other:

- Only clinic (live clients in our law school, for example) and certain lab-based courses.

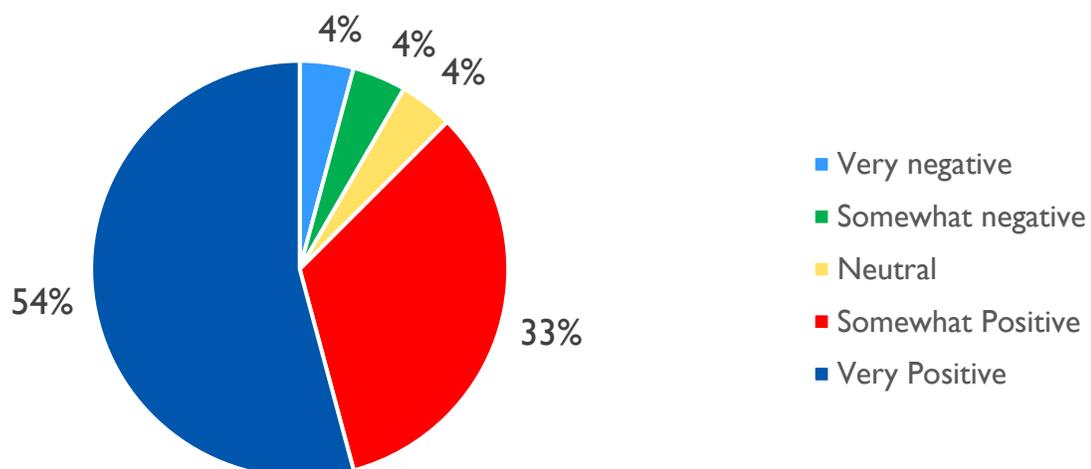
### Before the pandemic, what percentage of your graduate classes were held online?



### For Fall 2020, what percentage of your graduate classes are being held online?



### How do you feel about your institution's overall response to the COVID-19 pandemic?



## What are some safety requirements/procedures that your campus has implemented?

- 1. Masks required. 2. Social Distancing. 3. Reducing campus population density through "work from home" mandates. 4. Plexiglass shields at contact areas. 5. Adjusting academic calendar to remove breaks and not return to campus after Thanksgiving.
- Besides masks and social distancing, our classrooms have been reduced in capacity with stickers on desks that say "Sit Here". Students are required to disinfect their desk/chair at the conclusion of class.
- Campus pledge, mandatory masks and social distancing, flex classroom model with all hybrid courses and options to be fully online if necessary, added tents for outdoor classrooms and outdoor social spaces, hand sanitizing stations on campus, quarantine housing if needed, COVID-19 dashboard to keep the community aware of active cases.
- Daily health monitoring check required for faculty/staff, strongly encouraged for students, careful contact tracing for positive cases.
- Daily self-monitoring before coming to campus; single occupancy residence halls for freshman only; residence hall reserved for quarantine cases; 80% of faculty and staff still working from home to reduce campus density; no car pool passes; campus-wide distribution of PPE; protective shields installed at all public-facing work station; daily sanitizing of classroom and public spaces; at least weekly updates; development of COVID-19 website; regular mailings to incoming students from President or Provost.
- Everyone coming to campus must log temperature before arriving. Random testing of everyone who is coming to campus being conducted regularly. Staff who are able to work from home are encouraged to do so, only 30% capacity per office allowed on campus at a time. Faculty/students not comfortable coming to campus were provided with online accommodations or options. In-person classes require masks and have social distancing protocols. Everyone on campus required to wear masks indoors or in groups outside, unless in a private room (dorm/office) alone.
- Face coverings required on campus unless alone in an office; social distancing; traffic patterns in buildings; 1 dorm set aside for quarantine if necessary; most employees allowed to work remote if possible.
- Mandatory masks in buildings on campus.
- Mandatory masks, social distancing guidelines, reduced capacities in dorms, closed common areas, Campus Clear app, Covid-19 Pledge.
- Masks are required in all buildings and classrooms; masks were provided to all students, faculty, and staff; all building have specific entry and exit doors; plexiglass barriers where requested; floor signs to show where people should stand and what direction they should go; seats are marked in classrooms and dining centers to keep students distanced; seating charts in classrooms for help with contact tracing; additional online course sections were added where possible; dorm rooms are all single occupancy; offices are rotating staff so there are not as many people on campus.
- Masks have been provided to all faculty, staff, and students. Classrooms have been reconfigured for social distancing. Plexiglass has been installed in offices and classrooms. Large classes have been divided so that half the class meets on one day and virtual on another and other half of the class alternates. Option for vulnerable populations to telework or teach online; vulnerable students have option for online courses. Hand sanitizer stations provided in buildings on campus.
- Masks must be worn at all time, by all faculty, staff and students - even outdoors if on campus property. Physical distancing in classes/moved classes to bigger spaces/rooms. Allowing staff the option to continue working from home/lots of flexibility extended to everyone. Daily updates to a website dashboard so all can understand #'s of active cases and those recovered. Two offsite buildings designated as quarantine sites (one is campus owned, one is a local hotel that we've created a partnership with).
- Masks, many online classes, work from home, phased quarantine for returning students.
- One person per elevator, masks anywhere on campus, limited meeting sizes, no entry into others' offices, students services either virtually or by appointment only, office staff can only be at 1/2 capacity (others must work remotely), special COVID leave time for employees with children that have to teach at home.
- Only 10% of all courses (undergraduate and graduate) are being held on campus, and it's only those courses where in-person work is vital to the learning objectives of the course (i.e. chemistry labs, dance courses, studio art classes, etc.). Those classes have been reduced in size to allow for distancing within classrooms. Masks are required when on-campus, each building has a designated entrance and exit door, and hand sanitizer stations have been installed across campus. Additionally, the majority of faculty and staff are continuing to work remotely throughout the fall.
- Only essential employees are allowed on campus.
- PPE is provided to all staff, faculty, and students. Our campus has rapid-testing for COVID-19 and all staff, students, and faculty are required to get tested at least once a week with undergraduate students getting twice a week.

## What are some safety requirements/procedures that your campus has implemented? (continued)

- Staff and faculty must work from home unless permission has been granted. Physical distancing and masks required in publicly accessible areas of campus. Building circulation plans in place. Safe work plans required to be approved before anyone can work on campus.
- The regular cleaning, 6' distance, Zoom, the same as everyone else.
- We are a Health Science Center campus. Only hands-on practical oriented classes are being held in-person. All lecture format classes were moved online. Student gathering locations were closed including gym and library. We do not have campus housing to manage or that require changes.
- We delayed the opening of the term and opened online until October 1. Expect to hear soon if that will continue or we will transition F2F. Some of our faculty and graduate assistants are testing wastewater to help identify COVID before symptoms show up - see [https://inside.uncc.edu/unc\\_charlotte\\_wastewater\\_covid-19\\_testing](https://inside.uncc.edu/unc_charlotte_wastewater_covid-19_testing). Usual stuff - signs, sneeze guards, moving furniture for social distancing protocols, wellness packages to employees and students containing masks, hand sanitizer. Constant communication updating everyone.
- While most employees remain open, there are several things being done on campus to meet health/safety standards. All buildings are at 25% capacity and you cannot enter without mask, checking in, etc. This goes for students who have limited ability to reserve study rooms in case of wi-fi issues, etc. We're trying to accommodate inequality of resources with safety. There is an app for you to check symptoms, etc. All events are online or canceled. Facilities has increased the "rounds" of cleaning each day. There were supposed to be tests available, but President Trump commandeered our supplies. We receive alerts when someone tests positive, and the University is doing contact tracing. With very few students around, we have had less than 5 cases.

## What do you think could or should be done that isn't currently being done?

- Additional testing, random testing.
- Communication to the campus community could be better, but protocols in place are good so far.
- Continue flexibility with remote learning and work.
- I feel very supported by our school, and I think they've been extremely proactive and concerned about staff safety.
- I think they are doing a good job. I'm glad they opened campus, have a plan in place, and are closely monitoring the execution and making adjustments as needed.
- Move all classes to virtual.
- N/A
- Proactive dissemination of on-campus Covid cases. We have a Covid dashboard, but it is buried so you have to dig to find it.
- Should we return to campus, we need regular testing. They are working toward that... as long as the federal government does not take our supplies.
- Testing for all staff and faculty, more frequent testing throughout the semester
- Testing. Our university purchased only 100 tests for use by the health center for students presenting with symptoms. There should be more widespread and systematic testing of students, faculty and staff, including asymptomatic individuals.
- We should be teaching a few in-person classes (for allowed/essential programs) and start learning what works and doesn't work for both students and instructor.