

## CFG College COVID-19 Guide

Welcome to the **CFG College Covid-19 Guide**. We are assembling helpful information in one online guide so you can refer to it as you need in the coming months.

As the situation changes, we will make updates to our guide, and note them in the specific sections.

Please send any questions that you have to [jwest@collegefundinggroup.com](mailto:jwest@collegefundinggroup.com).

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Last update: April 27, 2020

#### 1) Links to articles:

[Refunds of Room and Board at Virginia colleges](#)

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### **Extensions Decision Day from May 1 to June 1**

Hundreds of colleges, including several in Virginia, have decided to move the date when deposits are required from May 1 to June 1. You can find an updated list of colleges at the following website:

<https://www.acceptgroup.org/extended-deadlines>

Please confirm the date with your specific college!

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### **Survey of Parents Attitudes About Fall Enrollment by Tyton Partners**

The headline from this survey was: 90% of parents say they are not comfortable with their child returning to the existing state of learning experience (remote learning). May

<https://tytonpartners.com/library/college-parents-weigh-fall-enrollment/>

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### **Virtual Campus Tours**

Several websites claim to maintain links to virtual tours. We have included a few of those below.

Remember, if a college has a virtual tour, it will be available from that college's website too. Many of these large compilations have broken links.

[College Confidential List of Virtual Tours](#)

[SCHEV Virginia Colleges Virtual Tours](#) – Click on “Virginia institution virtual college tours”

[You Visit](#) – may require free account registration

[ECampusTours.com](#) – may require free account registration

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### **Can I deposit my Room and Board Refund back into my Virginia 529 Account?**

Virginia529 has addressed this question directly and the answer can be found at the link below. The answer is yes with conditions!

<https://www.virginia529.com/blog/can-i-put-my-school-refund-back-into-my-529-plan/>

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### **Colleges Moving to Test-Optional Admissions for Fall 2021**

Fairtest.org maintains a searchable database of over 1,100 colleges that have ACT/SAT Test Optional policies for Fall 2021 Admissions.

<http://fairtest.org/university/optional>

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### **SAT Updates from College Board**

The College Board has made significant changes to the SAT Test Calendar. Questions remain about specific testing centers and their availability.

You can stay informed at this website:

<https://view.e.collegeboard.org/?qs=dc776a36449b18dce4a8b36c04c34afc04c42ff0d8954a8ea62c50abdc78c13554b260dd31762b3d29995540140c1142c957b98f439c42939ea9385dd09dd19c277851d24529f307f621ebb876616e69>

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