

Madrid Campus Coronavirus Update

Update as of October 26, 2020

Spain's government approved a new state of alarm, which came into effect on October 25. It includes a nationwide nighttime curfew (for Madrid, midnight to 6:00 a.m.). The national decree empowers regional governments to take other measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

These restrictions include:

- A curfew between midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- No gatherings of more than six people indoors and outdoors.
- No entry into restaurants or bars after 11:00 p.m. closure at midnight.
- Student residences and dorms must close their main entrance doors at midnight.
- Travel is prohibited between the regions of Spain, in other words, you may not leave the region of Madrid.

In addition, based on health statistics, the province has placed further restrictions on certain districts within the city of Madrid and nearby towns.

These restrictions limit mobility, permitting residents to leave these districts only for essential activities, such as going to school or work, visiting a pharmacy, etc. Similarly, non-residents may only enter these districts for essential activities.

Students are reminded to carry with them their Suffolk Madrid ID and a legal ID (photocopy of passport, NIE or DNI).

You *may* enter if you are just passing through that neighborhood to get to somewhere else, but your final destination cannot be in that neighborhood. The restricted areas that may affect Suffolk students are Tetuán, Chamberí, and Chamartín. Please note that Residencia Galdós and the Suffolk campus are NOT in restricted neighborhoods at this time.

Please continue to follow Suffolk Madrid guidelines: Such as wear your mask. Maintain at least 1.5 meters of distance between yourself and others. Practice hand hygiene. Monitor your health.

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms please continue to follow the University protocol in place and Contact Student Life (606432319, 9am-5pm) and the International Department of HM hospitals (629 82 34 93).

For more information you may check the Spanish Ministry of Health's website <https://www.mscbs.gob.es/en/home.htm>

Previous campus updates are available for reference.