



In order to limit the spread of [COVID-19](#) on campus and protect our school and local communities, Rollins College is collaborating with Rapid-Trace, a local firm that aids businesses and educational institutions like our own with contact tracing services.

Rapid-Trace is a contact tracing company dedicated to tracing and contacting individuals who have been exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19. With a highly trained staff and experienced management team, Rapid-Trace is uniquely qualified to quickly and systematically alert contacts of possible exposure and provide them with the support and resources they need. Rapid-Trace hires locally to supply a trained team of “disease detectives” who operate in conjunction with public health agencies.

Rapid-Trace contact tracers will be contracted as employees of our Health Center. In addition to collaborating with our health and wellness staff, Rapid-Trace works closely with the Florida Department of Health and Center for Disease Control (CDC) and complies with all CDC guidelines.

"As local Floridians, Rapid-Trace is intimately invested in mitigating the further spread of COVID-19 in the community. We consider it an honor to partner and support such entities as Rollins College, as they create an effective plan to resume classes this fall," said Cynthia Matthews, Chief Business Development Officer at Rapid-Trace.

With Rapid-Trace, we will be able to identify and inform people who have contracted the virus and those in contact with confirmed cases, so they can take the necessary steps to prevent further spread of this disease.

“Limiting the spread of COVID-19 within our campus community is one of our top priorities for fall. By assisting the college with contract tracing services, Rapid-Trace will be a key partner in helping us accomplish this,” said Lauren Mickler, Assistant Director of Benefits and Wellbeing.

We are excited to have Rapid-Trace’s help in welcoming our community members back to campus in a safe and thoughtfully planned manner. To learn more about Rollins’ reopening plan, please visit <https://www.rollins.edu/covid/>